

Town Ordinances

June 30, 1890, Ordinance No. 1: (Enacting Clause) "Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Laurens." This ordinance shall take effect and be in force from and after its publication in the Pocahontas County Sun.

Ordinance No. 2: Be it enacted by the Town Council of the Incorporated Town of Laurens that a seal having in center the words "State of Iowa" and around the edge the words "Seal of the Incorporated Town of Laurens".

Ordinance No. 3: Official Bonds

Ordinance No. 4: General provisions.

Ordinance No. 5: Denouncing officers (an officer guilty of gross negligence or carelessness in performance of duty may be expelled from office).

Ordinance No. 6: Licenses

Ordinance No. 7: Nuisance (Dealt with offall, filth, dogs, stagnant water - July 7, 1890)

Ordinance No. 8: Election of Town Officers.

Ordinance No. 9: Misdemeanors

Ordinance No. 10: An ordinance to prohibit stock from running at large.

Ordinance No. 11: Providing for building of sidewalks and grading and improving the streets.

Ordinance No. 12: No person shall obstruct any of streets, alleys, sidewalks or public grounds.

Ordinance No. 13: Dogs must have collar, may not run at large.

Ordinance No. 14: Railroads - no locomotive shall travel at greater speed than 6 miles per hour in town.

Ordinance No. 15: Fires - Dealing with chimneys, stove pipes & stoves.

Ordinance No. 16: Finances (All above were enacted in year 1890).

Ordinance No. 17: Town of Laurens authorized and directed to issue bonds in amount of \$4,500 to erect water works.

Ordinance No. 18: Dealt with water works, water rates, rules & regulations.

Ordinance No. 19: Concerning preservation of water works.

Ordinance No. 20: Fire limits and boundaries (1898).

Ordinance No. 21: To establish a grade line upon 3rd Street. This ordinance was repealed by Ordinance No. 27 which came in 1904.

Ordinance No. 22: An ordinance to establish a curb line upon west side of Third Street.

Ordinance No. 23: An ordinance vacating part of Third Street and granting it to First National Bank.

Ordinance No. 24: An ordinance for protection of public health and preventing spread of contagious disease.

Ordinance No. 25: Curfew

Ordinance No. 26: 1904 - An ordinance to prohibit sale on keeping for sale of fire crackers or cannon crackers.

Ordinance No. 27: An ordinance establishing permanent grades, grade lines and elevations.

Ordinance No. 28: An ordinance providing for construction, maintenance, care and use of street improvements, sewers and sidewalks.

Ordinance No. 29: An ordinance to regulate telegraph, telephone and other electric wires and poles.

Ordinance No. 30: Prohibits billiards and pool tables.

Ordinance No. 31: Prohibits skating rinks.

Ordinance No. 32: Repealing part of grade ordinance and adding to same.

Ordinance No. 33: Granting permission to Standard Oil to conduct business and erect building.

Ordinance No. 34: Vacating certain streets and alleys.

Ordinance No. 35: Providing \$15,000 for Lighting Bonds (1912).

Ordinance No. 36: Establishing office of town electrician and rules.

Ordinance No. 37: Dogs

Ordinance No. 38: Speed of motor vehicles (15 miles per hour).

Ordinance No. 39: Vacating alley in Block 12 in North Laurens and transferring same to school district.

Ordinance No. 40: To regulate breeding stalls.

Ordinance No. 41: Fire limits.

Ordinance No. 42: An ordinance prohibiting building, erecting or maintaining livery stable within five hundred feet of Third Street (1915).

Ordinance No. 43: An ordinance to provide for public parks; to set up a park commission.

Ordinance No. 44: An ordinance vacating alley in Block 18 and granting same and rights of public and town therein to park commission.

Ordinance No. 45: An ordinance in relation to license and provide for section repealed. Repealed Section 13 of Ordinance 6.

Ordinance No. 46: An ordinance establishing curb line and curb grade on certain streets. Repealed Section 7 & 8 of Ordinance 27.

Ordinance No. 47: An ordinance providing for issuance of water works bonds in sum of \$8,000, September, 1917.

Ordinance No. 48: An ordinance establishing a sewer district in Laurens.

Ordinance No. 49: An ordinance respecting motor vehicles and their use.

Ordinance No. 50: An ordinance providing for amending Ordinance No. 47 Water Works Bonds - September, 1918.

Ordinance No. 51: An ordinance providing for amending of Section 1 of Ordinance No. 47.

Ordinance No. 52: An ordinance providing for an annual tax for the issuance of bonds in the amount of \$7,000 for sewer purification plant.

Ordinance No. 53: An ordinance to amend ordinance adopted in October, 1918.

Ordinance No. 54: An ordinance regulating the parking of motor vehicles, repealing Section 7 of Ordinance 49.

Ordinance No. 55: An ordinance regulating time for meeting of Council.

Ordinance No. 56: An ordinance repealing Section 7 of Ordinance No. 49.

Ordinance No. 57: An ordinance relating to fire crackers.

Ordinance No. 58: An ordinance establishing a fire department to be known as Laurens Volunteer Fire Department.

Ordinance No. 59: Repealing parts of Ordinance 9 and 18, in regard to water rates, rules and regulations.

Ordinance No. 60: An ordinance repealing Section 2 of Ordinance 59 - establishing new water rates.

Ordinance No. 61: An ordinance providing for issuance of \$5,000.00 - water works bonds.

Ordinance No. 62: An ordinance granted Central State Electric the right for 25 years to erect, maintain and operate light and power plant.

Ordinance No. 63:

Ordinance No. 64: Repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 46.

Ordinance No. 65: An ordinance relating to grades on Walnut Street.

Ordinance No. 66: Improvements on Walnut, East of 3rd and West of East line of First Street.

Ordinance No. 67: An ordinance establishing regulations to entrance of 3rd Street by motor vehicles.

Ordinance No. 68: An ordinance repealing Section of Ordinance 59 relating to water rates.

Ordinance No. 69: An ordinance prohibiting interference with electrical apparatus.

Ordinance No. 70: An ordinance repealing Section 4 of Ordinance 18.

Ordinance No. 71: An ordinance dividing Municipalities into districts
Somewhere in 1933 some of ordinances were rewritten.

(Ordinance No. 67: Forbidding solicitors, peddlers, hawthers and vendors.

(Ordinance No. 68: On billiard halls, bowling alleys and skating rinks.

(Ordinance No. 69: An ordinance controlling traffic and prescribing penalties for violations.

(Ordinance No. 70: An ordinance repealing Section 6 of Ordinance No. 68
(hours of billiard halls, bowling alleys and skating rinks.

Ordinance No. 71: Prohibiting parking of trucks on Third and Main Streets.

Ordinance No. 72: An ordinance defining milk and milk products, inspection, regulations and sale of.

Ordinance No. 73: An ordinance regulating sale of beer and providing limitation on Class "B" license.

Ordinance No. 74:

Ordinance No. 75: An ordinance granting to Northwestern Bell Telephone Company right to use and occupy streets and alleys for purpose of general telephone and telegraph systems.

- Ordinance No. 76: An ordinance providing for the establishment of sanitary district for collection and disposal of garbage.
- Ordinance No. 77: An ordinance designating certain streets as through highway.
- Ordinance No. 78: An ordinance setting salaries of town officers Mayor - \$5.00 per meeting, Councilmen - \$2.00 per meeting.
- Ordinance No. 79: An ordinance establishing charges, rates and rentals for sanitary utilities.
- Ordinance No. 80: An ordinance vacating east school street in North Laurens.
- Ordinance No. 81: An ordinance to require connections of roof water down spouts to storm sewers at certain locations.
- Ordinance No. 82: An ordinance establishing uniform rates for electric service.
- Ordinance No. 83: An ordinance fixing salaries of trustees of Municipal Light and Power Plant - \$100.00 annually.
- Ordinance No. 84: An ordinance authorizing issuance of \$100,000 sewer outlet and purifying plant bonds.
- Ordinance No. 85: An ordinance repealing Section 2 of Ordinance No. 79.
- Ordinance No. 86: An ordinance regulating hour of closing of billiard halls, bowling alleys and skating rinks.
- Ordinance No. 87: An ordinance authorizing and providing for issuance of \$30,000 Sewer Revenue Bonds.
- Ordinance No. 88: An ordinance repealing Sections 4 and 12 of Ordinance 18.
- Ordinance No. 89:
- Ordinance No. 90:
- Ordinance No. 91:
- Ordinance No. 92: An ordinance amending Ordinance No. 68.
- Ordinance No. 93: An ordinance regulating usage and establishing rules for operation of Laurens Swimming Pool and penalties for violation.
- Ordinance No. 94: An ordinance establishing sanitary sewer District #1.
- Ordinance No. 95: An ordinance ordering construction of sanitary sewer improvements.
- Ordinance No. 96: An ordinance adopting milk code.
- Ordinance No. 97: An ordinance designating Third Street, Main Street and Section Line Road as highways.
- Ordinance No. 98: An ordinance to establish salaries of Municipal officers.
- Ordinance No. 99: An ordinance to re-establish vacated alley abutting lots 14-19 on North and Lots 20 on South in Block 3 in town of Laurens.
- Ordinance No. 100: An ordinance repealing Section 12 of Ordinance No. 68.
- Ordinance No. 101: An ordinance controlling traffic and prescribing penalties for violation.
- Ordinance No. 102:
- Ordinance No. 103: An ordinance repealing Sections 3,4,5,6 of Ordinance 68.
- Ordinance No. 104: An ordinance prohibiting parking of certain motor vehicles on portions of Third, Main Street and Highway 10.

Ordinance No. 105: An ordinance relating to seasonal limitations and snow removal.

Ordinance No. 106:

Ordinance No. 107: An ordinance amending Section 2 of Ordinance No. 104.

Ordinance No. 108: An ordinance amending Section 3 of Ordinance No. 107.

Ordinance No. 109: An ordinance to establish a town dump.

Ordinance No. 110: An ordinance providing for licensing & regulations of bicycles in Laurens.

Ordinance No. 111:

Ordinance No. 112: An ordinance creating a Planning and Zoning commission.

Ordinance No. 113: An ordinance authorizing fluoridation of public water.

Ordinance No. 114: An ordinance prohibiting breaking, cutting or opening of streets without permission.

Ordinance No. 115: Removal of trees with Dutch Elm disease.

Ordinance No. 116: An ordinance creating a town Planning and Zoning Commission.

Ordinance No. 117:

Ordinance No. 118:

Ordinance No. 119: An ordinance regulating operation of motorcycles and snowmobiles.

Ordinance No. 120: An ordinance defining reckless driving and providing penalties.

Ordinance No. 121: An ordinance relating to establishment of a sanitary disposal project.

Ordinance No. 122: An ordinance establishing salaries of Mayor & Councilmen.

Ordinance No. 123:

Ordinance No. 124:

Ordinance No. 125: An ordinance requiring drivers to reduce speed and to stop when meeting, overtaking or passing school bus.

Ordinance No. 126: An ordinance adopting a charter for the city of Laurens embodying existing form of government - Corporate name of town of Laurens changed to City of Laurens - August 20, 1973.

Ordinance No. 127: An ordinance regulating _____ & trees, removal and penalties.

Ordinance No. 128: An ordinance regulating immunization and registration of dogs and cats within city limits.

Ordinance No. 129: An ordinance establishing a curfew for minors.

Ordinance No. 130: An ordinance establishing rules and regulations for collection, transportation and disposal of garbage.

Ordinance No. 131: An ordinance establishing centerline grades on certain portions of various streets.

Ordinance No. 132: An ordinance granting the Greater Humboldt Cable TV a franchise.

- Ordinance No. 133: An ordinance regulating Cable TV systems within city.
- Ordinance No. 134: An ordinance adopting method of run-off election in lieu of primary.
- Ordinance No. 135:
- Ordinance No. 136: An ordinance amending Ordinance 133 - to comply with federal regulations.
- Ordinance No. 137: An ordinance to establish a solid waste disposal system and provide charge for collection and removal of solid waste.
- Ordinance No. 138: An ordinance designating through highways, vehicles to stop and yield.
- Ordinance No. 139: An ordinance fixing salaries of trustees of municipal light and power plant.
- Ordinance No. 140: An ordinance to establish salaries of municipal officers.
- Ordinance No. 141: An ordinance repealing Sections 9 & 10 on Ordinance 37.
- Ordinance No. 142: An ordinance repealing Sections 2 & 3 of Ordinance 85.
- Ordinance No. 143: An ordinance amending zoning ordinance No. 123.
- Ordinance No. 144: An ordinance adopting "The City Code of the City of Laurens, Iowa" - 1980.
- Ordinance No. 145: An ordinance establishing purchasing and budgeting controls of city finances.
- Ordinance No. 146: An ordinance amending Section 5 of ^{Zoning} Ordinance No. 123
- Ordinance No. 147: Solid waste controls - providing payment to city collector.
- Ordinance No. 148: Providing for solid waste control, schedule of fees.
- Ordinance No. 149: Amending salaries of municipal officers.
- Ordinance No. 150: