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SPECIAL WORK SESSION
MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL
MONDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2023
5:30 PM

IN PERSON
MEETING MINUTES

The meeting convened in the Council Chamber of the Joseph R. Robison Laurel Municipal Center at approximately 5:30 pm with Council President Brencis D. Smith presiding. The roll was called with Councilman Carl DeWalt, Councilman James Kole, Councilman Martin Mitchell, Councilman Keith R. Sydnor and Craig A. Moe, Mayor present.

The following staff members were also present: Joanne Hall Barr, Deputy City Administrator, Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC, City Clerk, Ana R. Navarro, MMC, Executive Assistant to the Mayor, Bill Bailey, Director, Department of Parks and Recreation, James Cornwell-Shiel, Director, Department of Information Technology, Chief Russell Hamill, LPD, Brian K. Lee, Director, Department of Public Works, Robert Love, Director, Department of Economic and Community Development, S. Michele Saylor, Director, Department of Budget and Personnel Services, Danny Selby, Director, Office of the Fire Marshal and Permit Services and Chrissy Cornwell, Director, Department of Community Resources and Emergency Management.

Agenda Item No. 2 was a Bid Recommendation to Upgrade Audio/Visual Equipment in the Council Chambers, Laurel TV Control Room, and Meeting Room 4- Department of Communications. Ms. Audrey Barnes, Director, Department of Communications provided a summary of the project and recommended the bid be awarded to Washington Professional Systems (WPS) in the amount of $280,069.00. The Council agreed that the bid would be considered at the regular meeting that evening at 6:00 pm.

Agenda Item No. 3 was a Bid Recommendation to Transition Cellular Services to T-Mobile for Government-Department of Information Technology. Mr. James Cornwell-Shiel, Director, Department of Information Technology presented the bid recommending that the City transition cellular services from AT&T to T-Mobile. The Council agreed that the bid would be considered at the regular meeting that evening at 6:00 pm.

There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 5:42 pm.

Approved: Sara A. Green, CPM, CMC

Date: ***November 27, 2023***