



**AGENDA  
CITY OF LAUREL  
CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 08, 2022  
6:30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

NEXT RES. NO.  
R22-07

NEXT ORD. NO.  
O22-01

**WELCOME . . .** By your presence in the City Council Chambers, you are participating in the process of representative government. To encourage that participation, the City Council has specified times for citizen comments on its agenda -- once following the Consent Agenda, at which time citizens may address the Council concerning any brief community announcement not to exceed one minute in duration for any speaker; and again following Items Removed from the Consent Agenda, at which time citizens may address the Council on any matter of City business that is not on tonight's agenda. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes, unless the time limit is extended by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. Citizens may also comment on any item removed from the consent agenda prior to council action, with each speaker limited to three minutes, unless the time limit is extended by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. If a citizen would like to comment on an agenda item, we ask that you wait until the agenda item is presented to the Council by the Mayor and the public is asked to comment by the Mayor. Once again, each speaker is limited to three minutes.

Any person who has any question concerning any agenda item may call the City Clerk-Treasurer's office to make an inquiry concerning the nature of the item described on the agenda. Your City government welcomes your interest and hopes you will attend the Laurel City Council meetings often.

**Pledge of Allegiance**

**Roll Call of the Council**

**Approval of Minutes**

1. Approval of Minutes of January 25, 2022.

**Correspondence**

2. Fire Monthly Report - January 2022
3. Police Monthly Report - January 2022.
4. Building Department Monthly Report - January 2022.

**Council Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications**

**Public Hearing**

5. Public Hearing: A Resolution Of The City Council Approving An Application For Special Review For J. Johnson Properties Authorizing The Operation Of Lucky Louie's, A Bar And Casino, Within An Existing Structure Located At 305 South 1st Avenue, City Of Laurel.

**Consent Items**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

*The Consent Calendar adopting the printed Recommended Council Action will be enacted with one vote. **The Mayor will first ask the Council members if any Council member wishes to remove any item from the Consent Calendar for discussion and consideration.** The matters removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered individually at the end of this Agenda under "Items Removed from the Consent Calendar." (See Section 12.) The entire Consent Calendar, with the exception of items removed to be discussed under "Items Removed from the Consent Calendar," is then voted upon by roll call under one motion.*

6. Claims entered through February 4, 2022.
7. Approval of Payroll Register for PPE 1/23/2022 totaling \$190,982.99.
8. Council Workshop Minutes of December 21, 2021.
9. Council Workshop Minutes of January 4, 2022.
10. Council Workshop Minutes of January 18, 2022.
11. Council Workshop Minutes of February 1, 2022.

## **Ceremonial Calendar**

12. Sargent Pinning Ceremony

## **Reports of Boards and Commissions**

13. Park Board Minutes of January 6, 2022.
14. Laurel Urban Renewal Agency Minutes of October 18, 2021.
15. City/County Planning Board Minutes of October 20, 2021.
16. City/County Planning Board Minutes of November 17, 2021.
17. City/County Planning Board Minutes of December 15, 2021.

## **Audience Participation (Three-Minute Limit)**

*Citizens may address the Council regarding any item of City business that is not on tonight's agenda. Comments regarding tonight's agenda items will be accepted under Scheduled Matters. The duration for an individual speaking under Audience Participation is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the Council will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

## **Scheduled Matters**

18. Appointment of Forrest Sanderson as Interim City Planner, Flood Plain Administrator, and conditions outlined in the task order with KLJ Engineering as per Resolution R18-12.
19. Resolution No. R22-07: A Resolution Of The City Council Approving An Application For Special Review For J. Johnson Properties Authorizing The Operation Of Lucky Louie's, A Bar And Casino, Within An Existing Structure Located At 305 South 1st Avenue, City Of Laurel.
20. Resolution No. R22-08: A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Sign An Agreement With Meridian Law PLLC For The Provision Of Civil City Attorney Legal Services For The City Of Laurel.

## **Items Removed From the Consent Agenda**

## **Community Announcements (One-Minute Limit)**

*This portion of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for citizens to address the Council regarding community announcements. The duration for an individual speaking under Community Announcements is limited to one minute. While all comments are welcome, the Council will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

## **Council Discussion**

*Council members may give the City Council a brief report regarding committees or groups in which they are involved.*

## **Mayor Updates**

## **Unscheduled Matters**

## **Adjournment**

**The City makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in this meeting. Persons needing accommodation must notify the City Clerk's Office to make needed arrangements. To make your request known, please call 406-628-7431, Ext. 2, or write to City Clerk, PO Box 10, Laurel, MT 59044, or present your request at City Hall, 115 West First Street, Laurel, Montana.**

## **DATES TO REMEMBER**