



**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
CITY/COUNTY PLANNING BOARD
WEDNESDAY, FEBURARY 15, 2023
5:30 PM
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Public Input: *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

1. Roll Call

The Chair called the meeting to order at 5:41PM

Jon Klasna
Roger Giese
Judy Goldsby
Richard Herr
Richard Klose

Absent; Ron Benner, Gavin Williams

Staff, Kurt Markegard

General Items

2. Approve Meeting Minutes: December 21, 2022

The chair gave the board a few minutes to read over the minutes.
Richard moved to approve the minutes and Jon seconded the motion. Motion passed.

New Business

3. Growth Management Plan for Yellowstone County per Resolution R23-03

Kurt read the Yellowstone County's Resolution to ask the planning board to consider amending the City of Laurel's 2020 Growth Management Plan. Kurt explained the process that needs to happen and issues with the growth policy as it was adopted by the city council. Kurt asked that the planning board members review the adopted copy of the growth plan and see what edits they would like to complete. The issue of extraterritorial zoning needs to be remove and then a public hearing needs to be set in order to get citizens feedback on those changes. Once those changes are adopted by the planning board it will move forward to the Yellowstone County Commissioners for a final hearing and adoption. Kurt will print out copies if planning board members need the current growth management plan.

4. Zoning Code kickoff with KLJ Engineering Consultants

Kurt stated that KLJ Engineering consultants has been selected by the City Council to move forward with zone regulations update. KLJ will have draft regulations for the board to consider at the next planning board meeting.

5. Amending Chapter 17 to allow chickens within City Limits

The Mayor of Laurel has asked for consideration of allowing chickens into the city limits. Kurt believed that chapter 17 needed amending but then realized that animals allowed in the city limits is not for the planning board to consider. This item will be taken up with the City Council.

Old Business

Other Items

6. Adjourn

Judy asked if there was motion to adjourn the meeting. Jon moved to adjourn the meeting and Richard seconded the motion. Motion Passed.

Meeting Adjourned at 7:17 pm.

Announcements

7. Next Meeting: March 15, 2023

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