MINUTES CITY OF LAUREL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP TUESDAY, MAY 16, 2023

A Council Workshop was held in Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:30 p.m. on May 16, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Emelie Eaton	_x_ Heidi Sparks
x Michelle Mize	_x_Richard Herr
x Casey Wheeler	_x_ Irv Wilke
_x_Richard Klose	_x_ Jodi Mackay

OTHERS PRESENT:

Michele Braukmann, Civil City Attorney Brittney Moorman, Council Administrative Assistant Matt Wheeler, Public Works Director Stan Langve, Police Chief

Public Input:

There were none.

General Items

1. Motion to allow Council Member Mize to be absent from the City of Laurel for more than ten days. (LMC 2.12.060)

There was no discussion on this item.

Executive Review

2. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Rescheduling The July 4, 2023, Regularly-Scheduled City Council Workshop To July 11, 2023, At 6:30 p.m.

There was no discussion on this item.

3. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Approving And Authorizing The Disposal Of City Of Laurel Records.

There was no discussion on this item.

4. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Approval Of The Quote And Master Services And Purchasing Agreement With Axon Enterprise, Inc. For The Purchase Of Body Cameras And Related Equipment For The Laurel Police Department.

This resolution is a five-year contract with Axon. It includes tech support, licensing, and storage of video evidence. This contract is only \$30 more than the previous contract. They will also replace the cameras and battery packs as needed. At the 2 ½ year mark, they will entirely replace the equipment.

The Police Chief will also bring forward a contract for GPS locating for the next budget cycle, telling dispatch where each officer is at any given time.

It was questioned if the contract with Axon was budgeted, and it was clarified that it had been budgeted.

5. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Declaring Certain City Of Laurel Property As "Surplus" Available For Sale Or Trade To The Public Or Other Governmental Entities Or Vendors.

See the attached list of included items. Mayor Waggoner stated that the auction is live but can be pulled if it does not pass Council.

Council Issues

6. Vandalism Update

Council discussed what is currently being done to monitor the parks. It was clarified that a few years ago, a surveillance system was installed at Kids Kingdom. Industrial Communications installed the system, which relies on line-of-sight to transmit the images. This works for Kids Kingdom due to the park's elevation compared to the Police Station, and that system allows for five more cameras.

Locking restrooms is not the best option. Not only does damage happen during the day, but people also try to break into the restrooms. Also, it takes staff time to lock and unlock bathrooms every night.

There is still an active investigation into the vandalism that recently occurred. One lead has been followed up on and determined not to be viable.

It was questioned if it was an option to have a recorder on site and review the footage if needed instead of live monitoring. It was stated that is an option.

It was questioned if the images collected were effective in identifying people. It was clarified that it is a great start, but there are still limitations.

It was questioned if extra lighting would be helpful. It was clarified lighting is always good and a good option.

Staff needs to know the price range the City would like to spend to determine what options are viable. Signage will also be put up to deter criminal behavior.

Other Items

There were none.

Attendance at Upcoming Council Meeting

All Council Members in attendance plan to attend the next meeting.

Announcements

On Saturday, the American Legion will place flags at veterans' headstones at the City Cemetery for Memorial Day. They will begin at 9 a.m.

The Mayor and City Council Members stated they were proud of the Laurel Police Department and the job they did to honor those who have fallen. It was a very well-done ceremony and showed Laurel very well.

City Staff are working on proper signage and standard operating procedures for the new splash park so those things can be in effect when the splash park is ready to be opened.

The council workshop adjourned at 7:02 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittnev Moorman

Administrative Assistant

NOTE: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting is for information and discussion of the Council for the listed workshop agenda items.

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