

**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
PARK BOARD  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 2, 2020**

**BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:**

Irv Wilke, Richard Herr, Phyllis Bromgard,  
Jon Rutt, Evan Bruce  
\*Matt Wheeler

**Other Presents**

KLJ Rep (Matt Corcoran)

**Public Input:**

Klose, from the American Legion, wanted to know about the rifle club building if it was going to be usable. The American Legion has youth shooting sports players and they were wanting to use the building as it was used in the past as a shooting range. It was not known at this time.

**General Items**

**1. Approve Park Board minutes of December 5, 2019.**

Jon motioned with Richard seconded. Voted 4-0 approval.

**New Business**

**2. Tennis Courts.**

The park board wanted to remove the tennis courts next to the public pools. Kurt brought up that it is more than just removing the concrete. The grass will need to be planted and a sprinkler system will need to be installed. It would need to be budgeted and allowed by the mayor. Kurt brought up that some people use it during the 4th of July fireworks to set up their chairs.

**3. Discuss levy for Parks.**

It was thought that the public would not support a Levy for Park Maintenance. They ended up talking about doing a Park Master Plan for the whole city, including all the parks.

## **Old Business**

### **4. Riverside Park**

KLJ brought in a preliminary drawing for the new campground. the board requested adding in drive-thru RV parking and enlarging the area for development to include east of the horseshoe pits and increase the number of campground spots. It was also discussed what we can spend money on for the city matching funds.

### **5. Quotes for American Legion and Caretakers buildings.**

We received two quoted for taking down the caretaker's building. The board wanted to put in a request for this to be budgeted. The quotes were 18,850 and 32,800.

### **6. Budgets for Parks.**

Matt went over how the budget works in general to the board.

## **Other Items Announcements**

### **7. The next Park Board meeting will be February 6, 2020.**