

## **Laurel Park Board Minutes for August 7, 2025**

The meeting was called to order at 5:31

In attendance were Irv Wilke, Michele Mize, Phyllis Bomgardner, Tom Canape, Paul Kober, and Jon Rutt.

No guests

1. LPB Minutes for July 3, 2025 – Tom Canape moved Michele Mize 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion.  
Approved
2. Budget items, nothing new
3. Exxon/Mobil Money – nothing new
4. Other Parks - Sidewalk in Nutting Park in budget. Ditch in Nutting Park to be covered?
5. Riverside Park Campground - Campground being used. Complaint about tent area has no picnic tables and toilets are far away. Is that something to address. Where does the phone go?
6. American Legion Building - Susan Burke dropped off Navy footlocker from father for American Legion Building
7. Riverside Hall/Lions Club - New windows are installed now, new blinds on the new windows, 2 air conditioners, possible electrical concern with breakers. No swamp coolers now. Drywall project for next spring. BBs have caused damage, (possibly 25 years old). Being rented every week or two. New kitchen countertops are installed also.
8. Billie Riddle Splash Park - Nothing new
9. Laurel Rod and Gun Club Building - When will the question of the Rod and Gun Building be answered to being able to use?
10. Tree Board Business – A new 4<sup>th</sup> grade principal has been hired. Tentatively Oct 7 tree planting. 3 trees will be planted.

The council voted on the Ordinance for merging Park Board and Tree Board, and it passed. It will be effective August 21<sup>st</sup>. Members will need to reapply for appointment to board, and we will need to elect officers.

Paul asked about the Rifle building. Mayor would like to see someone take it over. Possible ideas are for apartments to rent. Irv explained some of the recent history. Possible museum, host office.

Discussion followed on ideas for Riverside Park.

Adjourn 6:33

Submitted Jon Rutt