



**CITY OF LAUREL  
PARK BOARD  
THURSDAY, November 3, 2022  
5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 5:29 by Irv Wilke with Paul Kober, Phyllis Bromgard, Richard Klose, Evan Bruce, Mayor Waggoner in attendance. Matt Wheeler city representatives in attendance.

**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.*

There were no public speakers.

**General Items**

1. Approval of Park Board Minutes of October 6, 2022  
Richard K moved Evan B 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved to approve the minutes from the October 6 meeting.

**New Business**

2. Park maintenance District was discussed as being good but with public education as for the reason to have the district. The deadline is February 2023. Evan B moved to recommend to the city counsel a park maintenance district, Richard H 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved 6-0. Example of current cost for park maintenance from the general fund wages \$65,000; mowing \$150,000. Those estimated cost prompted the question of Park Maintenance District.
3. The JC Hall is now open and available for rent. The Rod and Gun Club has and will rent tables and chairs for people renting the JC Hall. (contact Irv Wilke 406-670-6268) Richard H made a motion that signs be made to advertise shelters and JC Hall available for lease from the city on the reservation system, Richard K 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved 6-0.

**Old Business**

4. 4-H Shooting Sports Program it was recommended Jamie Krug would be allowed to have her 4-H shooting education program in the JC Hall on Sundays.
5. Playground Equipment at Lions park-add equipment asking to add a teeter-totter. Park benches donated by the Rotary Club.
6. Fir Field Bike Park dirt will be moved from south 4<sup>th</sup> street project as it moves forward.
7. Splash Park at Thompson Park is in fundraising mode and starting to build some momentum. Fundraising is ongoing to \$130,000 to date. Rotary Club has a \$5,000 donation from a penny drop at Ace Hardware to go towards that project.
8. Riverside Park-camping fees of \$7,500 may go to Riverside Park.
9. American Legion Building the estimate from Rocky Mountain Doors is \$8,810: includes front doors has a commercial steel frame, back door have 2 handicap thresholds, and includes removal and instillation.
10. Russell Park Retention Pond – Richard H made a motion to add a playground and sprinkler system to the Russell Park Retention Pond, Evan B 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion was approved unanimously.

**Other Items**

**None**

**Announcements**

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**DATES TO REMEMBER**

11. Next meeting January 5, 2023

Meeting was adjourned at 7:40

Irv Wilke