



**CITY OF LAUREL
PARK BOARD
THURSDAY, October 6, 2022
5:30 PM
COUNCIL CHAMBERS
MINUTES**

Meeting called to order at 5:30 by Irv Wilke with Richard Herr, Richard Klose, Evan Bruce and Jon Rutt in attendance. No 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.*

Sue Carter wanted to speak in support of opening the pool because of the limited age use of a splash park.

General Items

1. Approval of Park Board Minutes of September 1, 2022

Evan B moved Richard H 2nd and the motion was approved to approve the minutes from the September 1 meeting.

New Business

2. Park maintenance District was discussed as an option for financing the expenses of the parks in Laurel. Creating an enterprise fund for the rental fees of the campground and building being used for the benefit of the parks was discussed and will be discussed with the City Council.
3. The Rod and Gun Club has and will rent tables and chairs for people renting the buildings from the city. Evan moved and Richard K 2nd a motion to add this information to the Building Rental Webpage. The motion was approved. Some discussion on finding the Building reservation Webpage on the city's website. More research needs to be done on this.

Old Business

4. 4-H Shooting Sports Program Jamie Krug said they would like to use the Jaycee Hall for BB gun and Archery. Richard H moved and Evan B 2nd a motion to allow this. Motion passed.
5. South Pond irrigation for trees was completed.
6. Playground Equipment at Lions park-Nothing reported.
7. Fir Field Bike Park is waiting for dirt.
8. Splash Park at Thompson Park is in fundraising mode and starting to build some momentum.
9. Some Lights are up and operating at Riverside Park.
10. American Legion Building has drains installed and framing for new walls. Building was vandalized and some discussion on securing the building ensued. Hand tools and some beverages were stolen and a door and window were damaged.
11. Some trees have been removed in Riverside Park. Most people are paying to camp and a person has shown interest in being a camp host.

Other Items

None

Announcements

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DATES TO REMEMBER

12. Next meeting November 3, 2022

Meeting was adjourned at 6:15

Jon Rutt