



**AGENDA
CITY OF LAUREL
PARK BOARD
THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 07, 2023
5:30 PM
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**

Called to Order at 5:31 with Irv Wilke, Jon Rutt, Paul Kober, Richard Herr, Richard Klose, and Phyllis Bromgard. Matt Wheeler and Michelle Mize were also 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.*

No Public Comment. An email was presented on comments for the Skate Park presentation at the Council Meeting September 5.

General Items

1. LPB August 3, 2023 minutes – Paul Kober moved and Jon Rutt seconded to approve the minutes.
Motion Approved

New Business

2. Voles in Fireman's Park – Matt said the City took care of the problem.
3. Concrete Social Activities for Parks – Some literature was attached, and discussion followed about some ways to integrate this into Laurel Parks. Left on the agenda.
4. Sprinkler System at Kiwanis Park – Matt had one quote of \$87,000 – Gather more information.
5. Possible new Building at Riverside Park and Lead Cleanup – Salvage of Lead is complicated and ultimate use of the area will determine the level of removal. Also, the berm is part of flood control.

Old Business

6. Bike Park at Fir Field – Dirt is there. City may sculpt the dirt for now. Homeless living in the trees in the area.
7. Walking and Bike Path in the Laurel Area – No Activity.
8. Splash Park and Pool Building at Thompson Park – Building painted and contractor is sick
9. American Legion Building at Riverside Park – MDU will be running a line over to the building. Sheetrock and FRP are being delivered to finish the interior. No leach field attached to the septic tank and it will need to be pumped.
10. Riverside Park – 2 trees struck by lightening and will need to be removed at a cost of \$9,400.
11. Russell Park project – On schedule to be completed end of September. Police Chief is researching cameras for Kiwanis and Russell Park.
12. Lions Club agreement for the old Jaycee Hall – City Council is working on it and the high cost of insurance.
13. LARC Proposal for Rod and Gun Club – No representative.

Other Items

14. Matt was going to recommend to the city attorney that the pool building and the ball field lease be used as the template for the Lions Riverside Park Community Hall lease. Done
15. Discuss Railroad bridge recovery lease money is \$11,500 to date received.

Announcements

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DATES TO REMEMBER

Next meeting is October 5, 2023

Adjourned at 6:40.

Jon Rutt