

MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL

October 28, 2025

A regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, was held in the Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:29 p.m. on October 28, 2025.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Michelle Mize	Heidi Sparks
Richard Klose	Jessica Banks
	Irv Wilke
	Jodi Mackay

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

Thomas Canape	Casey Wheeler
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OTHER STAFF PRESENT:

Britney Harakal, Administrative Assistant

Mayor Waggoner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

MINUTES:

Motion by Council Member Wilke to approve the minutes of the special meeting of September 25, 2025, as presented, seconded by Council Member Sparks. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All six Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Council Member Sparks to approve the revised minutes of the regular meeting of September 23, 2025, as presented, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All six Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6-0.

Motion by Council Member Banks to approve the minutes of the regular meeting of October 14, 2025, as presented, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All six Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6-0.

CORRESPONDENCE: None.

COUNCIL DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS: None.

PUBLIC HEARING: None.

CONSENT ITEMS:

- **Claims entered through October 24, 2025.**
A complete listing of the claims and their amounts is on file in the Clerk/Treasurer's Office.
- **Approval of Payroll Register for PPE 10/12/2025 totaling \$259,225.95.**
- **Council Workshop Minutes of October 7, 2025.**
- **Council Workshop Minutes of October 21, 2025.**

The Mayor asked if there was any separation of consent items. There was none.

Motion by Council Member Klose to approve the consent items as presented, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All six Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6-0.

CEREMONIAL CALENDAR: None.

REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:

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- Budget/Finance Committee Minutes of October 14, 2025.
- Emergency Services Committee Minutes of September 22, 2025.
- Tree/Park Board Minutes of October 2, 2025.
- Library Board Minutes of May 13, 2025.
- Library Board Minutes of April 8, 2025.
- Laurel Urban Renewal Agency Minutes of October 7, 2025.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (THREE-MINUTE LIMIT): None.

SCHEDULED MATTERS:

- Appointment of Erin English to the Laurel Emergency Medical Service.

Motion by Council Member Mize to approve the Mayor's appointment of Erin English to the Laurel Emergency Medical Services, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All six Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6-0.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (ONE-MINUTE LIMIT): None.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

The Spook-ghetti for Sierens fundraiser raised approximately \$11,000. The Iron Warriors donated \$5,000.

MAYOR UPDATES:

Mayor Waggoner stated this evening on the news would be a new story regarding the requirement for birth year on ballots. People who did not enter their birth year will need to contact the County for their vote to be counted.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS: None.

ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Council Member Sparks to adjourn the Council meeting, seconded by Council Member Mize. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All six Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 6-0.

There being no further business to come before the Council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:34 p.m.


Brittney Harakal, Administrative Assistant

Approved by the Mayor and passed by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, this 10th day of November, 2025.


Dave Waggoner, Mayor

Attest:


Kelly Strecker, Clerk/Treasurer



