

**MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP
TUESDAY, JULY 18, 2023**

A Council Workshop was held in Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:29 p.m. on July 18, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Emelie Eaton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidi Sparks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Mize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Herr
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Casey Wheeler	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irv Wilke
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Klose	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Jodi Mackay

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brittney Moorman, Council Administrative Assistant

Public Input:

Mayor Waggoner stated that Fire Captain Sean McCleary lost his battle with cancer. The City of Laurel offers its deepest condolences to his wife, Kari, children, and Fire and Ambulance family. A celebration of life will be held Sunday, July 23, 2023, at noon. A dinner will follow.

There was no public comment.

General Items

1. Appointment to Laurel Urban Renewal Agency Advisory Board for the remainder of a two-year term ending December 31, 2023.

Council questioned who the appointment would be. It was clarified that the only letter of interest received was from Mardie Spalinger.

Executive Review

2. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Execute The First Amendment To Right Of Entry And Use Agreement By And Between The City Of Laurel And Montana Rail Link, Inc.

MRL asked to rent more space in Riverside Park. They will be paying \$1,300/day and expect the clean-up to last 30 to 60 days before they need to move downriver. They are also renting out the Public Works Director and City boat. All monies collected will be used within the Park's system. It was questioned if the Public Works Director is able to meet all of his obligations while helping with the clean-up efforts. It was clarified that he was able to meet his obligations.

Council Issues

Council questioned if the Elm lift station's new pump had been installed. Mayor Waggoner clarified that he believed all the work had been completed but would verify. The Public Works Director has spoken with TLC Patriot Septic and Excavation to see if there are some options to address the City's issues with this lift station.

Other Items

There were none.

Attendance at Upcoming Council Meeting

All Council Members will be present at next week's meeting.

Announcements

There were none.

The council workshop adjourned at 6:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Brittney Moorman", with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Brittney Moorman
Administrative Assistant

NOTE: This meeting is open to the public. This meeting is for information and discussion of the Council for the listed workshop agenda items.