

**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, JANUARY 03, 2023**

A Council Workshop was held in Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:29 p.m. on January 3, 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 type="checkbox"/> Vacant

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Brittney Moorman, Administrative Assistant  
Brent Peters, Fire Chief  
Ryan Welsh, KLJ

**Public Input:**

There were none.

**General Items**

1. Appointment of Abbigail Nagel to the Laurel Fire Department.

The Fire Chief introduced Ms. Nagel to Council.

2. Appointment of Judy Goldsby to the Laurel Urban Renewal Agency for a four-year term ending December 31, 2026.

It was questioned what parameters this appointment is being brought forward. MCA 7-15-425 and LMC 02.03.020 both state that Members of the Urban Renewal Board must live within the Urban District. Because of the residency issue, Ms. Goldsby's term was not renewed almost a year ago. She said she had sold her business and therefore did not meet the qualifications of a business owner.

It was clarified that she is a business owner in Laurel. This issue will be clarified before next week's meeting.

**Executive Review**

3. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Execute An Independent Contractor Service Contract With True North Contracting.

This is for pavement work on a section of the road that was damaged during a repair.

## **Council Issues**

Park Board's next meeting will be Thursday in Council Chambers at 5:30 p.m.

## **Other Items**

- Task Order for Splash Park

Ryan Welsh, KLJ, briefly went over the scope of the project. He showed Council various examples of past work Play Space Designs had done.

It was questioned where this splash park would be, and it was clarified that it would be within the footprint of the existing pool.

It was questioned how they would keep the concrete from becoming slippery. It was clarified that they would use broom-finished concrete to add texture and keep the surface from becoming slippery.

It was questioned how cold the water would be, and it was clarified that it would be cold but similar to running through a sprinkler.

The timeline is to have the design done by June 1<sup>st</sup>. The contractor will need 6 to 8 weeks to build this project. The goal is to have this built by the middle of July. There may be delays in getting the pipe to do the project. Play Space Designs will be here on January 17<sup>th</sup> to present for Council. This project will not be bid; instead will be using source well.

## **Attendance at Upcoming Council Meeting**

### **Announcements**

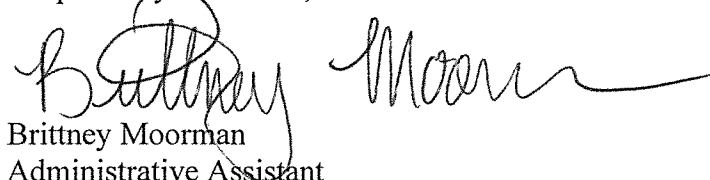
Mayor Waggoner stated that the City is still looking to fill the Ward 4 vacancy. Those interested should submit a letter of interest to the Mayor.

### **4. Years of Service**

Mayor Waggoner thanked all the employees for their years of service to the City; see attached. There was a correction, and Brenda Sell has been with the City for 18 years.

The council workshop adjourned at 6:53 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



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.**

## Employee/Volunteer Recognition 2023 (January to June)

Name	Years of Service	Department
Stan Langve	23	Police
Kurt Markegard	18	Public Works
Kyle Bryant	18	Police
Kelly Strecker	18	City Clerk
Brenda Sell	17	Police
Brian Kline	18	City Shop
William Brew III	17	Police
Christopher Erb	14	Library
Jarred Anglin	8	Police
Cynthia Caswell	8	WWTP
Jodi Kinn	6	Police
Wade Spalinger	4	City Shop
Daniel Nauman	4	WTP
Ryan Sedgwick	4	Police
Wendy Wong	3	Ambulance
Thomas White	3	Ambulance
Haley Swan	3	Police
Michelle Foley	2	City Clerk

Name	Years of Service	Department
Doug Fox	27	Fire
Kent Kulesa	26	Fire
Corey McIlvain	19	Fire
Brent Peters	16	Fire
Tammy Harpster	15	Reserves
Sean McCleary	14	Fire
Travis Nagel	14	Fire
Bruce McGee	13	Reserves
Tom Becker	12	Reserves
Henry Fox	12	Fire
Darcy Sauter	9	Reserves
Dustin Riveland	9	Reserves
Shane Willis	7	Fire
Levi Vandersloot	7	Ambulance
Jennifer Winchell	6	Fire
Jacob Haan	6	Ambulance
John Beck	5	Fire
Jayson Nicholson	5	Fire
Armondo Hernandez	4	Fire
Levi Klamert	4	Fire
Steven Hiller	4	Fire

## Employee/Volunteer Recognition 2023 (January to June)

Bridger Fournier	4	Fire
Ryan Robertus	4	Fire
Boady Harper	4	Ambulance
Kently Kuntz	3	Fire
Colton McCleary	3	Fire
Amber Beck	3	Ambulance
Justin Walton	3	Ambulance
Thomas Scott	3	Reserves
Sonja Jones	3	Reserves
Dylan Benton	3	Reserves
Dixie Childers	3	Reserves
Jacob Worden	2	Fire
Tyrel Mraz	2	Ambulance
Kathy Brown	2	Ambulance
Amanda Hemmen	2	Ambulance
Mariel Riley	2	Ambulance
Andrew Zimmermann	2	Ambulance
Joshua Anderson	2	Reserves
Lorenzo Olvera	1	Fire
Jonathan Gotchall	1	Fire
Rebecca Weaver	1	Ambulance
Troy Charbonneau	1	Ambulance
Lynn Galavotti	1	Ambulance