



MINUTES
CITY OF LAUREL
PARK BOARD
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2024
5:30 PM
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM

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 Visitors

Meeting called to order at 5:33 by Irv Wilke with Evan Bruce, Jon Rutt, Richard Klose, Paul Kober, and Tom Canape in attendance. Matt Wheeler was in attendance for the City.

General Items

1. LPB Minutes November 7, 2024 – Tom Canape moved, Richard Klose 2nd and motion passed to approve the minutes.

New Business

2. White Buffalo Foundation Playground – No one in attendance

Old Business

3. Other parks in Laurel – Trees in Thompson Park have been trimmed, but still look in tough shape. Should be in good shape when spring comes.
4. American Legion Building at Riverside Park – Materials are here to finish and will be installed after the holidays.
5. Riverside Park - Lead cleanup – Kurt Markegard is pursuing a decision from Riverstone Health. Testing and results will be used to determine the usage for the future.
6. Riverside Hall - Lions Club – Still moving forward with new windows and a new rear door in the new year.

Other Items

1. Tennis courts – some further discussion with location. Richard Klose moved to install the new courts east of the Thompson Park shelter, where the ice rink used to be located. Evan Bruce 2nd and motion passed. Fire department concerns were cleared up for the 4th of July and \$1100 has been raised so far.
2. Skate Park funds will be held by the Laurel Montana Community Foundation for a future Skateboard Park.
3. Riverside Park – Greg Lapp, who camped for free the past two summers, will not be allowed back next year. The National Historic District designation was discussed and the impact it may or may not have on restoring the buildings in the park was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 6:22 – Next meeting is January 2nd, 2025

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