

Laurel Park Board Minutes for September 4, 2025

The meeting was called to order at 5:30

In attendance were Irv Wilke, Michele Mize, Phyllis Bomgardner, Tom Canape, Paul Kober, Richard Klose, and Jon Rutt.

No Visitors or Guests

1. LPB Minutes for August 7, 2025 – Michele Mize moved to approve Tom Canape 2nd the motion. Approved
2. Exxon/Mobil Money – In Budget
3. Merging with Tree Board New Ordinance – Members need to submit new requests to the mayor to serve on the new board.
4. Other Parks - Sidewalk in Nutting Park comes up for vote September 9. Sprinkler for Nutting Park has been submitted to City Council.
5. Riverside Park Campground – Good cash flow this summer. 4 campers abandoned and hauled to the solid waste site. Complaints about the lack of tables for every spot. Michele made a motion to buy more picnic tables up to \$5000, Tom 2nd and motion approved. Tent spots do not have a concrete pad to set tables on, discussion about solutions followed.
6. American Legion Building - No change on the building and the tree that was in the way was \$10K to remove. Possible Fire Department training.
7. Riverside Hall/Lions Club - Windows are done for this year. Possibly some painting this year yet. Discussion on the new ceiling replacement and then insulation.
8. Billie Riddle Splash Park – Discussion on when to close for the season. It was decided to see how the weather holds. Toilet options discussed.
9. Laurel Rod and Gun Club Building – Laurel Rod and Gun Club is still paying for electricity from NWE. Needs to be transferred to city. We still need Council clarity about the ability to use the building.
10. Tree Board Business – Arbor Day will be October 7th. Ice cream will be served to the 4th graders who attend. 3 trees will be planted in Thompson Park.

Other Items

None

Next meeting October 2

Adjourn 6:17

Submitted Jon Rutt