

Abstract—The purpose of this study was to determine if there were differences in the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders among different types of workers. The study included 600 male employees from three companies who had been employed by their respective companies for at least one year. Data were collected through self-administered questionnaires. Results showed that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among non-manual workers than manual workers. The results also indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than five years than those who had been employed for less than five years. The results further indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than ten years than those who had been employed for less than ten years. The results also indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than fifteen years than those who had been employed for less than fifteen years. The results further indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than twenty years than those who had been employed for less than twenty years. The results also indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than twenty-five years than those who had been employed for less than twenty-five years. The results further indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than thirty years than those who had been employed for less than thirty years. The results also indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than thirty-five years than those who had been employed for less than thirty-five years. The results further indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than forty years than those who had been employed for less than forty years. The results also indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than forty-five years than those who had been employed for less than forty-five years. The results further indicated that the prevalence of musculoskeletal disorders was higher among workers who had been employed by their respective companies for more than fifty years than those who had been employed for less than fifty years.

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- Budget/Finance Committee Minutes of March 8, 2022.
- City/County Planning Board Minutes of January 19, 2022.
- Public Works Committee Minutes of February 23, 2022.
- Public Works Committee Minutes of December 20, 2022.
- Library Board Minutes of December 14, 2021.
- Library Board Minutes of January 11, 2022.
- City/County Planning Board Minutes of February 16, 2022.

AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (THREE-MINUTE LIMIT):

Barb Emineth, 501 Alder Ave, read the attached statement into the record.

The Mayor and Civil City Attorney stated that City Staff has a meeting this week to address issues concerning 506 Birch.

SCHEDULED MATTERS:

- **Appointment of Troy Charbonneau and Rebeca Weaver to the Laurel Volunteer Ambulance Service.**

Motion by Council Member Mize to approve the Mayor's appointment of Troy Charbonneau and Rebeca Weaver to the Laurel Volunteer Ambulance Service, seconded by Council Member Klose. There was no public comment or council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All seven council members present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

- **Appointment of Jamie Swecker to the Emergency Services Committee.**

Motion by Council Member Sparks to approve the Mayor's appointment of Jamie Swecker to the Emergency Services Committee, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All seven council members present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

- **Resolution No. R22-10: A Resolution Of The City Council Adopting The Laurel Transportation System Coordination Plan.**

Motion by Council Member Herr to approve Resolution No. R22-10, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All seven council members present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA: None.

COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (ONE-MINUTE LIMIT): None.

COUNCIL DISCUSSION:

Public Works Committee recommends moving forward with a water study to include tiered rates.

Emergency Services Committee's next meeting is Monday, March 28, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

Tomorrow at 2:00 p.m., the Governor will present accommodation to five area vets, including Laurel's David Gauslow.

The public meeting regarding S. 4th Street has been postponed indefinitely.

MAYOR UPDATES:

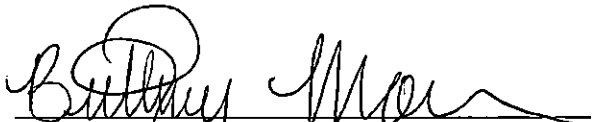
Kit Sherman, Uniquities, spoke regarding his concerns about the sweeping of Main Street. He also spoke of his concerns about the lack of parking for downtown businesses.

UNSCHEDULED MATTERS: None.

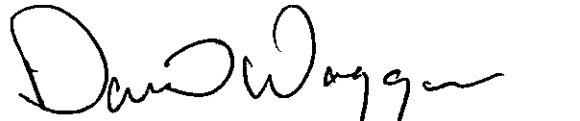
ADJOURNMENT:

Motion by Council Member Eaton to adjourn the council meeting, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All seven council members present voted aye. Motion carried 7-0.

There being no further business to come before the council at this time, the meeting was adjourned at 6:57 p.m.


Brittney Moorman, Administrative Assistant

Approved by the Mayor and passed by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, this 12th day of April 2022.


Dave Waggoner, Mayor

Attest:


Bethany Keeler, Clerk/Treasurer

3/22/2022

Hello, my name is Barb Emineth. I live at 501 Alder Avenue.

After I appeared in front of council ~~4~~³ times last year about my neighbors across the alley, finally in October a nuisance code was passed which gave the city of Laurel the power of abatement, which means you can legally clean up a homeowners property who, after being cited, does not do so. I understand this would likely take a court order.

One of the people staying at 506 Birch started a fire in their backyard that damaged Mary Holzingers garage who lives next door a few months back. The crew who put new siding up could hardly stand the stink while working on the back of it to get the job done.

The people living at 506 Birch are now throwing kitchen garbage into the backyard so there's rotting food on top of all the junk! The warmer it gets the worse it's going to smell. *It will also attract varmints.*

When is enough enough?

Our code enforcer Joel Sauders filed his report recommending that Micheale Herren be charged with maintaining a public nuisance. Juliane Lore our city Prosecutor has been waiting for paperwork to come through and now our newly hired city attorney Michele Bauchman has told police chief Langvey that there might be a better way to deal with this situation! With all due respect attorney Bachman I have dealt with this situation for over 20 years. I have lost all patience for the process! It is currently a serious health hazard and the people who live around this property should not have to put up with it any longer!

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Hello, my name is Barb Finnerty. I live at 201 Alder Avenue

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One of the people staying at 206 Birch started a fire in their backyard that damaged Mary Holinger's garage who lives next door a few months back. The crew who put new siding up could hardly stand the stink while working on the back of it to get the job done. The people living at 206 Birch are now throwing kitchen garbage into the backyard so there's rotting food on top of all the junk. The way it gets the worse it's going to smell.

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guardian or not but if she was made to appear in court chances are one would be appointed to her. She is a hoarder, who is burying herself alive with garbage because she cannot tell what to keep and what to throw. Hoarding is a mental illness. The people who come and go throw the garbage into the yard to make space to be in the house. There has to be a judge somewhere that will look into this case and realize the scope of it, but she has to be charged first for that to happen. Although none of us knows what a judges decision would be in this case, what I would like to see happen is #1 Micheale be placed in a long term care facility, #2 the city pay to have the 506 Birch property cleared, and #3 the house be inspected and possibly condemned. I think instead of second guessing the legal system we should give it a chance to work, I am however open to any ideas that would get that dump of a yard cleaned up!

There have already been neighbors move out because of the situation. Our property values are being affected. Our physical and mental health has also been affected. So I would really like to hear what the plan is. My number is 598-4629. Thanks for your time.

I would be happy
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Barbara G. S. Emmert
501 Alder

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