

**MINUTES  
CITY OF LAUREL  
CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP  
TUESDAY, MARCH 15, 2022**

A Council Workshop was held in Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:30 p.m. on March 15, 2022.

**COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:**

<input type="checkbox"/> Emelie Eaton	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Heidi Sparks
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Michelle Mize	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Herr
<input type="checkbox"/> Scot Stokes	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Irv Wilke
<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Richard Klose	<input type="checkbox"/> Bill Mountsier

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Michele Braukmann, Civil City Attorney

**Public Input:**

Ron Harmon, Laurel, briefly presented his request to purchase a park from the City of Laurel, see attached handout.

The Civil City Attorney stated she would commit on the City's behalf to get an answer; however, there are a number of legal implications in selling park space.

**General Items**

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

See attached letter from Ambulance Director.

2. Appointment of Jamie Swecker to the Emergency Services Committee.

Mr. Swecker briefly introduced himself to Council.

**Executive Review**

3. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Adopting The Laurel Transportation System Coordination Plan.

This is the annual transit coordination plan. Council sees this yearly

**Council Issues**

Public Works Committee's next meeting is Monday, March 21, 2022, at 6:00 p.m. in Council Chambers.

A Council Member was concerned about the homes being built on W. 6<sup>th</sup> Street near the West School bus turnaround.

Council thanked Public Works for tearing down the building at Riverside Park.

On March 23, 2022, the Governor will be in Billings to present Dave Gauslow the Outstanding Vet Award.

### **Other Items**

#### **Review of Draft Council Agendas**

4. Draft Council Agenda for March 22, 2022.

There were no suggested changes.

#### **Attendance at Upcoming Council Meeting**

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

### **Announcements**

The council workshop adjourned at 6:52 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.**





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March 8, 2022

Dear Mayor and City Council,

We are still working diligently in these trying times to recruit. We are excited to announce that we have 2 EMS providers interested in joining our service as volunteers. We have interviewed the following people and would be excited to bring them onto our team.

- Troy Charbonneau, EMT. Troy is a Yellowstone County Sheriffs Officer. He has worked for the department for 20 years and before that he worked in the Billings EMS system for many years as an EMT. He has maintained his EMT certification and uses it as he can with the Sheriffs Department. He is getting close to retirement and really misses the EMS world. He also has a very strong desire to continue with community service and would love to join our team.
- Rebeca Weaver, EMT. Rebeca is a newly certified EMT, however she grew up in Laurel and would like to give back to her community as a volunteer. She and her husband own a family business and she feels that she has an opportunity to volunteer her time and would love the chance to use her EMT skills.

We are now conducting background checks on candidates. Troy will be excluded from this as Chief Langve confirms with his current status in the Yellowstone County Sheriffs Office, he has the appropriate clearance. Rebeca's background check is in progress. If she is granted Council and Mayor approval, once the background check is complete and approved, we can bring her on the team.

We did lose one of our paramedic volunteers in the last couple of months due to a change in career path and one of our EMT volunteers just resigned as she was accepted into medical school in Washington.

I feel that these 2 new applicants will fit in great with our current team and our mission to provide excellent care to our community.

Thank you very much for your consideration on these candidates.

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