

# MINUTES OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF LAUREL

January 6, 2026

A special meeting of the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, was held in the Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:30 pm on January 6, 2026.

## COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

Thomas Canape	Heidi Sparks
Michelle Mize	Jessica Banks
Casey Wheeler	Irv Wilke
Richard Klose	Jodi Mackay

## COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

## OTHER STAFF PRESENT:

Michele, Braukmann, Civil City Attorney	Brittney Harakal, Administrative Assistant
Kelly Strecker, Clerk/Treasurer	Kurt Markegard, CAO
Tony Conteraz, EMT	

Mayor Waggoner led the Pledge of Allegiance to the American flag.

**MINUTES:** None.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** None.

## COUNCIL DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS: None.

**PUBLIC HEARING:** None.

**CONSENT ITEMS:** None.

**CEREMONIAL CALENDAR:** None.

**REPORTS OF BOARDS AND COMMISSIONS:** None.

**AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (THREE-MINUTE LIMIT):** None.

## SCHEDULED MATTERS:

- **Council Member Appointments for Committees**

Mayor Waggoner made the following recommendation.

- Budget/Finance Committee – Council Members Klose, Canape, Banks, and Wheeler
- Emergency Services Committee – Council Members Edgmond, Wilke, Mackay, and Naylor
- Human Relations Committee – Council President, Council Vice President, and Council Member Wheeler
- Public Works Committee – Council Members Wilke, Banks, Mackay, and Naylor
- Cemetery Committee – Council Members Klose and Canape
- Tree/Park Board – Council Members Wilke, Edgmond, Klose, and Canape
- Police Commission – Council Member Wilke
- City/County Planning Board – Council Members Canape and Klose
- Insurance Committee – Council Members Canape and Edgmond
- Board of Health – Council Member Wheeler
- Beartooth RC&D – Council Member Mackay

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Motion by Council Member Klose to approve the Mayor's committee appointments, seconded by Council Member Wilke. There was no public comment or Council discussion. A vote was taken on the motion. All eight Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 8-0.

**ITEMS REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA:** None.

**COMMUNITY ANNOUNCEMENTS (ONE-MINUTE LIMIT):**

On Friday at 9:00 am, the volunteers will pick up the wreaths at the Cemetery.

The Tree/Park Board will meet on Thursday at 5:30 pm in Council Chambers.

**COUNCIL DISCUSSION:** None.

**MAYOR UPDATES:** None.

**UNSCHEDEDLED MATTERS:** None.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Motion by Council Member Mackay 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 eight Council Members present voted aye. Motion carried 8-0.

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



Brittney Harakal  
Administrative Assistant

Approved by the Mayor and passed by the City Council of the City of Laurel, Montana, this 13<sup>th</sup> day of January, 2026.



Dave Waggoner  
Dave Waggoner, Mayor

Attest:



Kelly Steecker, Clerk/Treasurer

