MINUTES CITY OF LAUREL CITY COUNCIL WORKSHOP TUESDAY, DECEMBER 05, 2023

A regular Council Workshop was held in Council Chambers and called to order by Mayor Dave Waggoner at 6:30 p.m. on December 5, 2023.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT:

x Emelie Eaton	_x_ Heidi Sparks
x Michelle Mize	_x_ Richard Herr
x Casey Wheeler	_x_ Irv Wilke
x Richard Klose	x Jodi Mackay

OTHERS PRESENT:

Brittney Harakal, Administrative Assistant Michele Braukmann, Civil City Attorney Stan Langve, Police Chief

Public Input:

There were none.

General Items

1. Appointment to the Cemetery Commission for the Remainder of a Two-Year Term Ending June 30, 2025.

One letter of interest from David Gauslow was received for the vacancy.

2. Appointment to the Laurel Urban Renewal Agency - Advisory for a Four-Year Term Ending December 31, 2027.

One letter of interest from Mardie Spalinger was received for the vacancy.

3. Appointment of Nathan LaFrombois to the Laurel Police Department. Attached letter.

The Police Chief read the attached recommendation letter.

It was questioned when Mr. LaFrombois would head to the academy. It was clarified Officer Ratcliff won't be able to go in January and is on the list for the next cycle. The earliest that both of these new hires could be fully ready to go would be by the end of June.

3. Motion to allow Council Member Sparks to be absent from the City of Laurel for more than ten days. (LMC 2.12.060)

There was no discussion on the item.

Executive Review

4. Resolution - Resolution Approving A Memorandum Of Understanding By And Between The City Of Laurel And Beartooth Resource Conservation & Development Area, Inc.

Joel Bertolino and Jacy Head gave a brief presentation on the attached documents.

5. Resolution - A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Execute The Task Order And All Related Documents For The City Of Laurel Grant Support Services By And Between The City Of Laurel And KLJ Engineering, Inc. Related To A Proposed New Water Tank.

Mayor Waggoner stated this task order is to write the grants for our new water reservoir.

It was questioned if we don't receive any grant money, will the City still have to pay for their efforts. It was clarified that when applying for grant funds, there is no guarantee.

It was questioned if there was any oversight in the grant writing process. It was clarified that each grant will be presented to Council before submission.

It was questioned if this task order would be paid out of Water. It was clarified that it would be paid out of the Water Fund.

It was question if, after paying for this task order, would there be enough money left for any emergent need that came up. It was clarified that the Water Fund does have money, and this task order will not deplete its resources.

Both the Public Works Director and KLJ will be present next week to answer any additional questions. Both the City Attorney and the Clerk/Treasurer have a lot on their plates and are unable to take on the task of writing these grants.

6. Ordinance No. O23-05: An Ordinance Amending Title 12, Chapter 12.32.050 Of The Laurel Municipal Code Related To The City Tree Board.

It was questioned if in the future there were issues filling this Board would the City be able to adjust the number of members back down. It was clarified that if that becomes a problem in the future, the number of members could be reduced.

The City Attorney stated that she is reviewing all the boards, committees, and commissions to try to make them more consistent with one another.

Council Issues

7. Concrete Games Discussion

Park Board has looked into installing concrete game tables, in particular corn hole, in some of the parks. The thought would be to place them in Thomson Park, Riverside Park, and Russel Park.

It was questioned if there is funding for this. It was clarified that the funding would be from the money raised by renting out Riverside Park this summer for the river cleanup. They would also ask for donations from local businesses with their names/logos added to the structures.

It was questioned where we are on placing security cameras in the parks.

The Police Department is still investigating what options are available. They did receive two cameras for demonstration purposes. There are obstacles to power and internet connection. There are significant infrastructure issues that will need to be addressed.

It was questioned if bean bags would be provided or if someone would need to bring their own to play. The Chair of the Park Board stated they had not discussed that and would discuss it at their upcoming meeting.

Other Items

Council noted that during budget season, there was discussion on the cap for the Street Maintenance Assessment. They asked that that item be brought back forward for discussion. Mayor stated that would be brought forward after the first of the year.

December 7th is Pearl Harbor Remembrance Day. At 10 a.m., there will be a ceremony at the City Cemetery. At noon, there will be a ceremony at the National Cemetery.

December 30, 2023, is the 80's themed prom as a fundraiser for the Library. Tickets are on sale at \$25 apiece.

There are five days left on the Police Evidence and Surplus auction. If you are interested in any items, be sure to bid.

On Monday from 1-4 p.m., four different agencies will be coming in to give presentations on court receivables.

Attendance at Upcoming Council Meeting

Announcements

The council workshop adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Brittney Harakal

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.



Laurel Police Department

215W. 1st Street Laurel, Mt. 59044 Phone 406-628-8737 Fax 406-628-4641

December 4th, 2023

To: Mayor Dave Waggoner Re: Patrol Officer Hiring

Dear Sir,

In August of 2023 I had posted an internal bid offer to fill open and anticipated openings in the patrol ranks of the Laurel Police Department. In that internal bid announcement, it was stated that the process would be open until filled. No internal bids were received in that initial offering. Applications were re-opened to the public in a second attempt to fill the vacancies. Through that process, we were able to offer interviews with the Police Commissioner to five candidates. Of those candidates, three were invited to the background investigations. At the conclusion of the background investigations one candidate, Nathaniel E. Lafrombois, remained.

Nathan has worked security at the Billings Clinic for six years and has been a Security Shift Lead for the last three of those years. In his time at the hospital, Nathan has assisted law enforcement in securing individuals that are brought in and has been confronted with many difficult situations. Nathan is eager to serve the citizens of Laurel.

Nathan has successfully completed all the prerequisite testing and requirements required of him. Those that supervise and work with Nathan spoke highly of him and believe he is a good candidate to serve as a Police Officer.

Given the above consideration, I request Nathanial E. Lafrombois be appointed as a Laurel Police Officer

Respectfully,

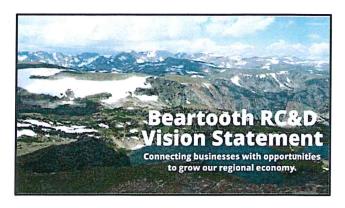
Chief Stanley J. Langve

Beartooth Resource Conservation & Development 2023 Annual Impact Statement



Beartooth RC&D collaborates with more than 50 federal, state and local agencies and organizations. As an Economic Development District, a Certified Regional Development Corporation, a Food and Ag Development Center, and a Revolving Loan Fund (RLF), our local and regional impacts in 2023 (as of Nov.1, 2023) include:

- Provided technical assistance to 141 clients for business, strategic & financial planning.
- Assistance given with business planning, RLF, and grant applications resulted in almost \$9 million of investment. Nearly \$6 million was from private funds.
- 98 regional jobs retained.
- 156 new regional jobs created.
- \$400,000 Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program (RMAP) award to provide microloans (\$50,000 or less) to small businesses (10 employees or less).
- \$460,000 Brownfields Community-Wide Assessment Grant awarded to conduct environmental site assessments, develop cleanup plans, and advance the cleanup and revitalization of properties in Beartooth's rural communities.
- Community Technical Assistance
 Program's Lead Service Line
 program: Beartooth is a technical
 service provider to assist in
 inventories of water systems'
 service lines.





GREYCLIFF

We work with each client on an individual basis to match their specific need to potential solutions. We can assist with planning, access to funding, and project development. Our primary focus is on economic development, community assistance, and value-added food & agriculture development.

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Founded in 1969, Beartooth RC&D is a 501(c)3 nonprofit corporation providing community-focused economic development services to the underserved residents of Big Horn, Carbon, Stillwater, Sweet Grass, and Yellowstone Counties as well as the Crow and Northern Cheyenne Tribes.

Revolving Loan Fund

- In the past 5 years, Beartooth's Revolving Loan Fund has created 191 jobs and loaned out \$2.1 million (\$7 million in total project dollars)
- Over 25 years of successful lending experience
- Of 107 originated loans, over 90% are still in business today
- 21 loans managed in 2023



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2023 City of Laurel Project Review December 5, 2023 – 6:30 pm

Thank you for being a great partner as we work together to help the businesses and residents of our 5-county region!

Some of our activities in the City of Laurel this year:

- Revolving Loan Fund
 - o 7 loans in the City of Laurel for \$499,594. Total investment of \$1,806,175.
- Bozeman Trail mapping/website development/heritage tourism efforts
- Brownfields presentation to Laurel Urban Renewal District Board
- Small Business Assistance
 - o Hair on Main
 - o Mindi's Burgers
 - o Montana Bin Busters & several other businesses have been assisted with business and financial planning as well as SSBCI loans, REAP grants, and resource referrals
 - Yellowstone Valley Farms

New Grants & Programs Beartooth Operates to Benefit your County:

- Brownfields Community-wide Assessment Grant
- Community Technical Assistance Program (CTAP) Lead Service Line Inventory TA
- Montana Business Attraction
- REAP (Rural Energy for America Program) Technical Assistance
- RMAP (Rural Microentrepreneur Assistance Program) microloans for small businesses plus TA and training
- SSBCI loan assistance program
- USDA Farm to School Grant

Please utilize our regional <u>5-year CEDS</u> (Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy) document (updated in Fall 2022) for your planning and grant writing needs.

Thank you again! Please refer to your digital copy of this to access hyperlinks. You can also find most info posted on our website at www.beartooth.org. Don't hesitate to reach out to us if you have questions or need our assistance.

What are your priorities in the coming year and how can Beartooth help?

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>>>>> COLOR CHOICES



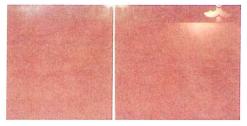
TABLE TENNIS TABLES

Black Concrete w/black lines

Integral Red-brick w/black lines

Integral Green-w/black lines







Black Acid Wash w/Grey lines and edges Integral Blue—w/black lines

Integral Brown-w/black lines







Black Acid-Wash Swirl-w/gray lines

Custom colors available— integral, spray on, custom artwork



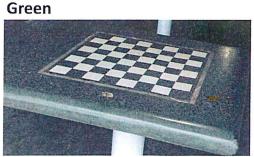




CHESS TABLES

Black





Post-consumer recycled glass



Red



White Knight



Black Knight



Cornhole Board Sets

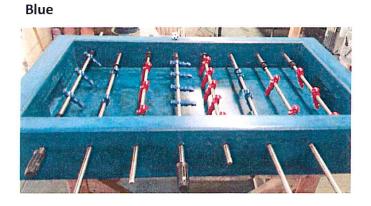


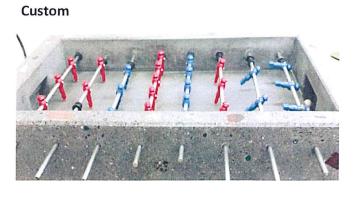
Custom colors and artwork available for additional cost. Must see artwork to price it.



Foosball Tables







- All products utilizing blue integral dye have an upcharge for the blue color!
- Coloring concrete is an art not a science so your product will come out similar to these
 photos and previous products with the same color but you cannot make a side-by-side
 comparison. Each piece will be unique and all photos have been affected by the light,
 sun, or other factors. The photos are for general reference only.
- Artwork applied to cornhole boards, tops of table tennis tables, or foosball tables start
 at \$175.00 for a single color, per board. Single color artwork will be \$350.00 for both
 boards or both sides of the table tennis table. Each additional color adds approximately \$50.00 per board.
- Some artwork is too complex for our concrete dye/template system, other options are available.
- Stone Age loves to customize, so if you have an idea for something custom, let us know

Black Poker table. Available in any standard color.

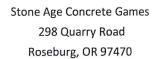


Shuffleboards are custom colored to resemble wood.



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	Quality outdoor Ping Pong Paddles. Includes carrying case. 4 Paddles w/6 balls.	\$105.00
	Ping Pong Balls, "3-Star" White. 50 balls per package!	\$30.00
	Ladder Golf Bolas Red & Blue one set.	\$44.00
	Master Series Chess Set, weighted plastic in classic, universally recognized Staunton design. Green felt pads on bottom. Spare queen. Black and Ivory. With Black and Red plastic checkers.	\$35.00
	Cornhole Bags with outdoor plastic pellet fill. One set consists of 8 bags, 4 each in two different colors. Canvas material.	\$67.00
000	Foosballs, soccer look, heavy duty plastic. Comes in packages of 5.	\$12.00
	Backgammon Chips, resin, mother of pearl look. Green and White.	\$32.00
	Shuffleboard Pucks and Wax Kit.	\$121.00
Selle.	Chinese Checker marble set. 6 unique colors.	\$33.00
	Dominoes Set. Double 12s, 91 piece set in sturdy tin.	\$56.00



FOOSBALL REPLACEMENT PARTS PRICE LIST

Customer Price

Custom made Stainless Steel Rods - Universal



 Single Rod
 \$143.00

 Full Set of 8 Rods
 \$1,144.00

Plastic men - Red and Blue Players (26 Total/13 each color)



Full Replacement Set \$61.00

Rubber handles for Stainless Rods - 8 handles



Full set of 8 \$36.00

Rubber bumpers (set of 16) \$20.00

Nylon Washers (Set of 16) \$15.00

BACK-UP PARTS PACKAGE

Back-up parts package contains 7 red and 7 blue men, 4 rubber handles, 8 rubber bumpers, 8 nylon washers. Recommended for every table order.

\$66.00

DELUXE BACK-UP PARTS PACKAGE

Contains the parts listed above in the back-up package AND includes 4 SS rods (1-2 man, 1-5 man, and 2-3man).

\$594.00

STONE AGE CONCRETE GAMES, INC. TABLE TENNIS NETS POWDERCOAT COLOR OPTIONS— STANDARD



RAL 1002 Sand Yellow



RAL 2004 Pure Orange



RAL 4010 Telemagenta



RAL 5018 Turquoise Blue



RAL 6005 Moss Green



RAL 6026 Opal Green



RAL 7002 Olive Gray



RAL 7030 Stone Gray



RAL 8004 Copper Brown



RAL 8015 Chestnut Brown



RAL 1004 Golden Yellow



RAL 3000 Flame Red



Illusion Purple w/glimmer



RAL 5022 Night Blue



RAL 6010 Grass Green



RAL 6028 Pine Green



RAL 7006 Beige Gray



RAL 7031 Blue Gray



RAL 8007 Fawn Brown



RAL 8016 Mahogany Brown

High Reflective white 90% Gloss



RAL 1007 Daffodil Yellow



RAL 3004 Purple Red



KAL 3000 VIOLET BIT



RAL 6001 Emerald Green



RAL 6011 Reseda Green



RAL 6034 Pale Turquoise



RAL 7010 Tarpaulin Grey



RAL 7042 Traffic Gray A



RAL 8008 Olive Brown



RAL 1019 Gray Beige



RAL 3013 Tomato Red



RAL 5013 Cobalt Blue



RAL 6002 Leaf Green



RAL 6018 Yellow Green



Ral 6037 - Pure Green



RAL 7011 Iron Gray



RAL 7045 Telegray 1



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RAL 8023 Orange Brown





RAL 1001 Cream Beige



RAL 2001 Red Orange



RAL 3022 Salmon Pink



RAL 5014 Pigeon Blue



RAL 6003 Olive Green



RAL 6021 Pale Green



RAL 7000 Squirrel Gray



RAL 7024 Graphite Gray



RAL 8003 Clay Brown



RAL 8014 Sepia Brown



RAL 8028 Terra Brown

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STONE AGE CONCRETE GAMES INC. TABLE TENNIS NETS CUT OUT DESIGNS YOU CAN SPECIFY

This page contains ideas that we have designed or provided for other projects. If you do not have a specific logo or design in mind, feel free to pick one of these for your Nets!

General Use Designs



1. PAPER CUT-OUT PEOPLE



2. Native Sun



3. Setting Sun



4. Swirls



5. Rotary Clubs



6. Park



7. Checkerboard



8. Classy



9. Lighthouse



10. Paddle and Ball

Schools and Mascots



11. Feather



12. Osprey



13. Phoenix



14. Bronco



15. Horse



16. Paw Print



17. Viking Helmet



18. Cowboy Boot



19. Cowboy Hat



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We are the essence of post industrialism. Industrial quality is only a starting point. The ending point is to inspire joy through craftsmanship and to change places into a spontaneous combustion of activity, fun and innovative spirit.

QUALITY

Our finished products are satin smooth. Ball bounce and play meet ITTF standards except for the durable steel nets. Our nets are 3/8" steel with powder coating. Our nets are ALWAYS custom designed for each unique project! Underneath all that beauty, the engineering is overdesigned for long term durability. All Stone Age tables are produced using our proprietary triple reinforced concrete. We finish the tables using quality anti-graffiti coating for long term beauty even in the roughest public venues.







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Natural Grey with black lines \$6,232.00

Black, Brown, Green, or Brick Red w/black lines \$6,452.00
Blue Integral Color w/black lines \$6,938.00



Cantilever Model Concrete Table Tennis Black legs, custom steel net, table tennis lines.

Natural Grey with black lines \$6,938.00

Black, Brown, Green, or Brick Red w/black lines \$7,294.00

Blue Integral Color w/black lines \$7,673.00



Trapezoid Model Concrete Table Tennis with 2 Grey legs, custom steel net, table tennis lines.

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One piece concrete Cornhole Boards. Custom colors and logo pricing by request.

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Concrete Ladder Ball

Concrete Ladder ball posts with stainless steel bars.
Natural Grey, Black, Brown, Green, and Brick Red \$1,852.00
Blue and Pure White \$2,197.00

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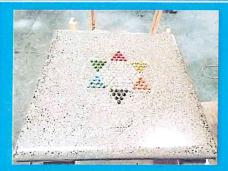
Genius Chess Table

Available in Freestanding or Direct Burial Post. Features marble inlay chess board, stone accent pieces, bolt down brackets and available with recycled glass content.

Direct Burial Post Grey or Black \$2,385.00 Colors \$2,729.00

Freestanding Grey or Black \$2,824.00 Colors \$3,005.00

Recycled Glass Content \$275.00 Integral Colors \$313.00



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Knight Chess Table

One Piece Knight base chess table. Marble inlay chess board, stone accent pieces, available with recycled glass content for color and beauty.

Grey or Black Top with Black or White Knight \$4,240.00

Brown, Green, Brick red with Black or colored Knight \$4,418.00

Recycled Glass Content \$250.00



Chess Stools (per pair)

Chess stools with bolt down brackets. Custom colors available on request. (Freestanding or Direct Burial to match your table) Set of Stools, Grey or Black \$524.00

Set of Stools - Brown, Green, or Brick Red \$654.00

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First in the world concrete shuffleboard tables. Our monolith tops are the result of 8 years of playful precision concrete design.

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Pattern.

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Stone Age Tables are Triple reinforced with steel and two kinds of fiber reinforcement using our proprietary process to ensure the highest quality of concrete finish and best longevity in the concrete industry.