

# MINUTES CITY OF LAUREL PUBLIC WORKS COMMITTEE MONDAY, NOVEMBER 20, 2023

The Public Works Committee meeting was called to order at 6:00pm on Monday, November 20, 2023, by Committee Chair, Heidi Sparks.

Members Present: Heidi Sparks- Chair, Irv Wilke- Vice-Chair, Jodi Mackay, John Gotschall

Others Present: Matt Wheeler- Public Works Director

Public Input: None

#### **General Items**

1. Approval of Minutes from October 16, 2023. Jodi Mackay made a motion to approve the minutes of October 16, 2023. Motion was seconded by Irv Wilke. Motion carried 4-0 to approve the minutes.

#### **New Business**

- 2. Emergency Call Out Report- Report attached
  - i. Quiet month until this passed weekend. There was a sewer line backup on Cottonwood.
- 3. KLJ Report- Report attached
  - i. 5<sup>th</sup> to 7<sup>th</sup> Sewer Line Replacement
    - o Will be moving forward this spring. This is to replace a collapsing sewer line.
  - ii. Splash Park
    - o Play Space has had contractor issues. Will have install completed by 4/28/24
  - iii. S 4<sup>th</sup> St Reconstruction
    - o Warranty in place for a year. Will come out and re-seed the park and the boulevards, if needed, this spring
    - City will see about putting in flags on the new stop signs to help alert with the new traffic pattern
  - iv. Planning Services
    - o The school district is planning on building a new school in Logan Field. Working with the city planning on annexation and services
  - v. Water Tank Funding
    - o The City would like to hire KLJ for grant writing services to go after some grants for this project

#### **Old Business:**

#### Other Items

#### Announcements

Next Meeting will be Monday, December 18, 2023, at 6:00pm in Council Chambers

Meeting adjourned at 6:32pm



# City of Laurel Project Status Update November 15<sup>th</sup>, 2023



# 5th to 7th Sewer Line Replacement

### (KLJ # 304-01231)

Reason for Project: Refurbishment of an 8" sewer line between 7<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and a 10" sewer line between 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue and 5<sup>th</sup> Avenue in the alley way between 1<sup>st</sup> Street and Main Street in Laurel, Montana. The existing sewer line experienced several collapses last year.

<u>Project Scope:</u> To replace approximately 363 lineal feet of 8" and 383 lineal feet of 10" and will include the update of 3 manholes and associated surface replacement.

#### Current Status:

- Work Order Signed by City in September 2023
- Survey scheduled for week of October 16th, 2023
- Base Drawing created and Working on preliminary design

## Splash Park Installation

## (KLJ #2204-01898)

Reason for Project: To Replace the existing pool with a splash pad recreation area.

Project Scope: To Construct a splash Pad at the site of the existing City pool.

#### Current Status:

- Work Order Signed by City in January 2023
- DPHHS Approved Permit on 5/25/23
- Preconstruction Meeting held on 9/15/2023
- Construction to start on Monday 918/2023
- Change order sent to Contractor on 10/30/2023
- Ultimate completion date of April 28<sup>th,</sup> 2024
- Change Order is in Contractor's hands

# 2022 Pavement Maintenance Project (4th Street Reconstruction)

#### (KLJ #2104-00862)

Reason for Project: To provide yearly maintenance and improvements to the City of Laurel Roads Network.



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<u>Project Scope:</u> Miscellaneous annual pavement maintenance design, bidding and construction in locations throughout the City of laurel

#### Current Status:

- Contractor began work on March 27<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Water and Storm System in S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street to be complete week of 6/16/23
- Change Order #1, South 5<sup>th</sup> Street Waterline complete
- WCD No. 3 to resurface S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street, Woodland Ave., and Maple Ave. executed Aug. 9<sup>th</sup>, 2023
- Studer to Pave S. 5<sup>th</sup> Street from 8<sup>th</sup> Ave. to Forrest Ave. on Wednesday, 8/23/23
- S. 4<sup>th</sup> Street Paving is schedule for week of Sept. 18<sup>th</sup> 22<sup>nd</sup>.
- Contract Sub. Completion reached Date is 10/11/23
- Final Completion date was 11/16/23

## Laurel Planning Services (KLJ #1804-00554)

Reason for Project: KU has been retained to provide City of Laurel planning services as needed.

<u>Project Scope:</u> Planning services may include; subdivision, zoning, development, floodplain hazard management, miscellaneous reviews and other related work. KLJ will prepare staff reports, recommendations, and attend meetings upon request.

#### Current Status:

- Zoning Regulations Update.
  - o Draft regulations sent to City April 11th, 2023
  - o Zoning Map approved by Commission on August 16th, 2023
  - o Public Hearing to occur on December 20th, 2023
- <u>Downtown Parking Study.</u> On hold per City Instructions
- City-County Grown Policy Update was requested at the August 16th meeting
  - o Weekly meetings occurring in October.
  - o KLJ updating maps as requested by City Planner
  - o Public Hearing to occur on December 20th, 2023

#### Other Notes and Information

Other potential projects have been identified during recent conversations between City staff and KU. City Public Works staff and KU task leaders meet monthly to discuss current and future projects. As these are tentative, the timing and extent of KU's services are TBD, unless noted otherwise.

#### **Anticipated FY24 Projects**

1. Water Tank Funding Project



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- 2. 7<sup>th</sup> Street reconstruction
- 3. Riverfront Park walking trail
- 4. Reconstruction of 12<sup>th</sup> Street between Valley Drive and 1<sup>st</sup> Ave. Task Order sent to City.
  - a. Quote to perform the surfacing provided by Hard Drives Construction on Oct.  $9^{th}$ , 2023.

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