



**AGENDA  
CITY OF LAUREL  
PARK BOARD  
THURSDAY, MAY 01, 2025  
5:30 PM  
COUNCIL CONFERENCE ROOM**

**Public Input:** *Citizens may address the committee regarding any item of business that is not on the agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the committee will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

**General Items**

1. LPB Minutes for April 3, 2025

**New Business**

2. Capital Improvement Projects Review

**Old Business**

3. Exxon/Mobile Money
4. Merging with the Tree Board New Ordinance
5. Other Parks
6. Riverside Park Campground/other items
7. American Legion Building at Riverside Park
8. Riverside Park - Lead cleanup
9. Riverside Hall - Lions Club
10. Bathrooms at Billie Riddle Splash Park
11. Laurel Rod and Gun Club Building

**Other Items**

**Announcements**

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**File Attachments for Item:**

1. LPB Minutes for April 3, 2025

Laurel Park Board Minutes for April 3, 2025.

In attendance were Richard Klose, Irv Wilke, Tom Canape, Paul Kober, Michele Mize and Jon Rutt.

Matt Wheeler was in attendance for the city.

Renee Studiner was a visitor. She has not been officially assigned to the Park Board yet.

The meeting was called to order at 5:31.

Public Comment: Some people were wondering about a community garden. Michele Mize directed them to the individuals trying to organize a community garden.

**Minutes from March 6 meeting** – Tom Canape made a motion and Richard Klose seconded; motion passed.

### **New Business**

- 2 Capital Improvement Projects Review** – Was not available yet.
- 3 Exxon/Mobil Money** - \$283,000 can be spent if in the CIP or the budget. There is \$75,000 budgeted for improvements in this fiscal year.
- 4 Merging with the Tree Board New Ordinance** – An Ordinance was passed around and discussed. The Ordinance will be sent to Brittney with a recommendation that the board be made up of 4 council members with no less than 3 or more than 8 additional at large public members.

### **Old Business**

- 5 Other Parks** – Nutting Park is up for a sprinkler system and needs sidewalks on the west and south side for the new school kids. The backstop at South School is being moved by the Little League to Nutting Park.
- 6 Riverside Campground/other items** – The shower building demo is done. Greg Lapp has returned and agreed to additional duties at the park for free parking.
- 7 American Legion Building at Riverside Park** – No movement. The

large tree next to the building needs to be removed.

8 **Riverside Park/Lead Cleanup** – Moving slowly and waiting for the Health Department to complete inspection.

9 **Riverside Hall/Lions Club** – Some discussion on the condition of the ceiling and adding insulation. \$14,600 in the budget for building maintenance. Tom Canape moved to make improvements to Riverside Hall with a cap of \$10,000. Richard Klose seconded; the motion passed.

10 **Bathrooms at Billie Riddle Splash Park** – Discussion followed on sources of money. Matt will be researching bathroom options.

### **Other Items**

American Legion and the Shooting Sports organization are interested in using the Laurel Rod and Gun Club building. Discussion on what needs to be done. Tom Canape will do some research.

An \$850 grant for trees came in for being a Tree City. Thompson Park will get new trees in the fall during the Arbor Day celebration.

May 1<sup>st</sup> is the next meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 6:34