

**CITY OF LAUREL**  
**CITY COUNCIL AGENDA**  
**TUESDAY – MARCH 15, 2016 – 6:30 P.M.**

**WELCOME . . .** *By your presence in the City Council Chambers, you are participating in the process of representative government. To encourage that participation, the City Council has specified times for citizen comments on its agenda -- once following the Consent Agenda, at which time citizens may address the Council concerning any brief community announcement not to exceed one minute in duration for any speaker; and again following Items Removed from the Consent Agenda, at which time citizens may address the Council on any matter of City business that is not on tonight's agenda. Each speaker will be limited to three minutes, unless the time limit is extended by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. Citizens may also comment on any item removed from the consent agenda prior to council action, with each speaker limited to three minutes, unless the time limit is extended by the Mayor with the consent of the Council. If a citizen would like to comment on an agenda item, we ask that you wait until the agenda item is presented to the Council by the Mayor and the public is asked to comment by the Mayor. Once again, each speaker is limited to three minutes.*

*Any person who has any question concerning any agenda item may call the City Clerk-Treasurer's office to make an inquiry concerning the nature of the item described on the agenda. Your City government welcomes your interest and hopes you will attend the Laurel City Council meetings often.*

- 1. Pledge of Allegiance.**
- 2. Roll Call of the Council.**
- 3. Approval of Minutes of March 1, 2016.**
- 4. Correspondence:**
  - Laurel Chamber of Commerce Board Meeting Minutes of February 11, 2016; Agenda for March 10, 2016
- 5. Council disclosure of ex parte communications.**
- 6. Public Hearing.**
- 7. Consent Items.**

**NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC**

*The Consent Calendar adopting the printed Recommended Council Action will be enacted with one vote. **The Mayor will first ask the Council members if any Council member wishes to remove any item from the Consent Calendar for discussion and consideration.** The matters removed from the Consent Calendar will be considered individually at the end of this Agenda under "Items Removed from the Consent Calendar." (See Section 12.) The entire Consent Calendar, with the exception of items removed to be discussed under "Items Removed from the Consent Calendar," is then voted upon by roll call under one motion.*

- a. Clerk/Treasurer Financial Statements for the month of February 2016.
- b. Approval of Payroll Register for PPE 02/28/2016 totaling \$189,005.96.
- c. Receiving the Committee/Board Minutes into the Record.
  - 1) Laurel Public Library Board of Trustees minutes of February 9, 2016.
  - 2) Emergency Services Committee minutes of February 22, 2016.
  - 3) Budget/Finance Committee minutes of March 1, 2016.
  - 4) Park Board minutes of March 3, 2016.
  - 5) Cemetery Commission minutes of March 8, 2016.
  - 6) Council Workshop minutes of March 8, 2016.
- 8. Ceremonial Calendar.**
- 9. Reports of Boards and Commissions.**
- 10. Audience Participation (Three-Minute Limit).**

Citizens may address the Council regarding any item of City business that is not on tonight's agenda. Comments regarding tonight's agenda items will be accepted under Scheduled Matters. The duration for an individual speaking under Audience Participation is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the Council will not take action on any item not on the agenda.

**11. Scheduled Matters.**

- a. Confirmation of Appointments.
- b. Resolution No. R16-22: A resolution approving the attached Task Order No. 38 authorizing Great West Engineering to provide engineering services to prepare an amendment to the 2014 Water Preliminary Engineering Report (PER) and grant applications to the Treasure State Endowment Program (TSEP) and the Montana Department of natural Resources Grant and Loan Program (DNRC-RRGL) for the City of Laurel.
- c. Resolution No. R16-23: A resolution of the City Council authorizing the submission of a TSEP Grant application and to commit the matching funds required by the creating agency.
- d. Resolution No. R16-24: A resolution of the City Council authorizing the Mayor to sign a contract with the Billings Family YMCA for the operation and management of the City of Laurel Municipal Pool.
- e. Letter of support for Yellowstone County's 2016 TSEP application for funding to replace the 09-33 Laurel Bridge

**12. Items Removed From the Consent Agenda.**

**13. Community Announcements (One-Minute Limit)**

*This portion of the meeting is to provide an opportunity for citizens to address the Council regarding community announcements. The duration for an individual speaking under Community Announcements is limited to one minute. While all comments are welcome, the Council will not take action on any item not on the agenda.*

**14. Council Discussion.**

*Council members may give the City Council a brief report regarding committees or groups in which they are involved.*

**15. Unscheduled Matters.**

**16. Adjournment.**

**DATES TO REMEMBER:**

Budget/Finance Committee	- Tuesday,	March 15 <sup>th</sup>	@ 5:30 p.m.	Council Conference Room
Tree Board	- Thursday,	March 17 <sup>th</sup>	@ 9:00 a.m.	PWD Conference Room
Laurel Urban Renewal Agency	- Monday,	March 21 <sup>st</sup>	@ 11:00 a.m.	Laurel Library
Emergency Services Committee	- Monday,	March 28 <sup>th</sup>	@ 5:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
Council Workshop	- Tuesday,	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	@ 6:30 p.m.	Council Chambers
Laurel Airport Authority	- Tuesday,	March 29 <sup>th</sup>	@ 7:00 p.m.	Laurel Airport

**The City makes reasonable accommodations for any known disability that may interfere with a person's ability to participate in this meeting. Persons needing accommodation must notify the City Clerk's Office to make needed arrangements. To make your request known, please call 406-628-7431, Ext. 2, or write to Shirley Ewan, PO Box 10, Laurel, MT 59044, or present your request at City Hall, 115 West First Street, Laurel, Montana.**