

ORDINANCE NO. 023-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 2.72.020 (COMPOSITION) OF THE LAUREL MUNICIPAL CODE RELATED TO MEMBERSHIP IN THE LAUREL CITY-COUNTY PLANNING BOARD.

WHEREAS, the City Council desires to keep the Laurel Municipal Code current by modifying and updating chapters, sections and subsections to address situations and problems within the City and to remain in accordance with Montana law; and

WHEREAS, City Staff prepared, reviewed, and approved the following amendments to the existing LMC § 2.72.020 (Composition [of Laurel City-County Planning Board]) as noted herein and hereby recommends the same to the City Council for their full approval.

2.72.020 Composition.

The Laurel-Yellowstone city-county planning board shall consist of ~~nine~~eleven members to be appointed as follows:

A. Two official members who reside outside the city limits, but within the jurisdictional area of the Board, to be appointed by the Yellowstone County ~~Board of Commissioners,~~ who may in the discretion of the Yellowstone County Board of County Commissioners be employed by or hold public office in the Yellowstone County;

B. Two official members to be appointed by the Laurel City Council who may in the discretion of the Laurel City Council, be employed by or hold public office in the City of Laurel;

C. ~~Two~~three citizen members who reside within the City of Laurel limits to be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Laurel;

D. ~~Two~~three citizen members who reside within the jurisdictional area of the Board to be appointed by the Yellowstone County ~~Board of County Commissioners;~~ ~~and-~~ ~~Two members shall reside outside the city limits but within the jurisdictional area of the planning board;~~

E. The ~~eleventh~~ninth member shall be selected by the Board of Supervisors of the Conservation District. If no member of the Board of Supervisors is able or willing to serve on the Board, the ninth member will be selected by the eight officers and citizen members of the Board, subject to the consent and approval of the Laurel City Council and the Yellowstone County Board of Commissioners. ~~an official and citizen members hereinabove provided for with the consent and approval of the board of county commissioners and the city council;~~

F. The terms of the members who are officers of any governmental unit represented on the Board shall be coextensive with their respective terms of office to which they have been elected or appointed; the terms of the other members shall be two years, except that the terms of the first members appointed shall be fixed by agreement and rule of the governing bodies represented on the Board for one or two years in order that a minimum number of terms shall expire in any year;

G. Vacancies occurring on the board shall be filled by the governing body, having appointed them for the unexpired term.

(Prior code § 17.04.020)


This Ordinance shall become effective thirty (30) days after final passage by the City Council and approved by the Mayor.

Introduced and passed on first reading at a regular meeting of the City Council on the 11th day of April 2023, upon Motion by Council Member Mize.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Laurel City Council on second reading on the 25th day of April 2023, upon Motion by Council Member Eaton.

APPROVED BY THE MAYOR on the 25th day of April 2023.

CITY OF LAUREL



Dave Waggoner, Mayor

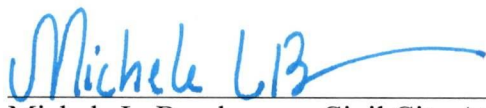
ATTEST:



Kelly Strecker, Clerk-Treasurer



APPROVED AS TO FORM:



Michele L. Braukmann, Civil City Attorney