



**Agenda
City of Laurel
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, August 18, 2026
6:30 PM
Council Chambers**

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.

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.

Public Input

Citizens may address the Council regarding any item of City business that is not on tonight's agenda. The duration for an individual speaking under Public Input is limited to three minutes. While all comments are welcome, the Council will not take action on any item not on the agenda. Because of the Rules that govern public meetings, Council is not permitted to speak in response to any issue raised that is a non-Agenda item. The Mayor may provide factual information in response, with the intention that the matter may be addressed at a later meeting. In addition, City Council may request that a particular non-Agenda item be placed on an upcoming Agenda, for consideration. Citizens should not construe Council's "silence" on an issue as an opinion, one way or the other, regarding that non-Agenda matter. Council simply cannot debate an item that is not on the Agenda, and therefore, they must simply listen to the feedback given during public input. If a citizen would like to speak or comment regarding an item that is on tonight's agenda, 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.

Be advised, if a discussion item has an upcoming public hearing, we would request members of the public to reserve your comments until the public hearing. At the public hearing, the City Council will establish an official record that will include all of your comments, testimony, and written evidence.

General Items

1. Update on Intervention Request by Liz Forester
2. MLUPA Update
3. Yellowstone County Jail Expansion Project

Executive Review

4. An Ordinance Of The City Of Laurel Imposing A Moratorium On Annexation Applications In Order To Evaluate Municipal Infrastructure Capacity, Water System Demands, The Impacts Of Recent Changes In State Law, And The Proper Future Growth Plans For The City Of Laurel.

5. A Resolution Of The City Council Approving Amendments To Appropriations And Revenues For The City Of Laurel's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget.
6. A Resolution Approving And Adopting The Final Budget For The City Of Laurel For The Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
7. A Resolution Levying Taxes For General And Specific Purposes For The City Of Laurel, Montana, For The Fiscal Year Beginning July 1, 2025.
8. A Resolution Levying And Assessing All Of The Property Embraced Within Special Improvement Lighting District No. 2 Of The City Of Laurel, Montana, For The Entire Cost Of Maintenance And Electrical Current For The Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
9. A Resolution Levying And Assessing All Of The Property Embraced Within Special Improvement Lighting District No. 3 Of The City Of Laurel, Montana, For The Entire Cost Of Maintenance And Electrical Current For The Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
10. A Resolution Levying And Assessing All Of The Property Embraced Within Street Sweeping District No. 1 Of The City Of Laurel, Montana, For The Purpose Of The Sweeping Of Streets In The Downtown Or Business District For The Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
11. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Street Maintenance And/Or Improvements For Street Maintenance District No. 1 That Constitutes All Streets And Alleys Embraced Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
12. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Street Improvements For Special Improvement District No. 113 Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
13. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Sidewalk Improvements For Special Improvement District No. 115 Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
14. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Sidewalk Improvements For Special Improvement District No. 116 Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
15. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Sidewalk Improvements For Special Improvement District No. 117 Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
16. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Sidewalk Improvements For Special Improvement District No. 118 Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
17. A Resolution Levying And Assessing The Cost Of Sidewalk Improvements For Special Improvement District No. 119 Within The City Of Laurel, Montana, For Fiscal Year 2026-2027.
18. A Resolution Levying And Assessing A Special Tax Against Certain Property In The City Of Laurel For Delinquent Water Charges.

19. A Resolution Levying And Assessing A Special Tax Against Certain Property In The City Of Laurel For Delinquent Sewer Charges.
20. A Resolution Levying And Assessing A Special Tax Against Certain Property Designated As Garbage Districts In The City Of Laurel, Montana, For The Removal Of Garbage And Refuse.
21. A Resolution Of The City Council Approving Agreement Regarding School Resource Officer Program By And Between The City Of Laurel And Laurel Public Schools, District 7 & 7-70.
22. Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Sign An Agreement With Allies In Aging For Operation And Cost Sharing For Public Transportation
23. Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Creation Of Two Temporary Driver Positions Not To Exceed 12 Months For Fiscal Year 2026-2027
24. A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Execute An Agreement With Systems Technology Consultants For Managed Network Services.

Council Issues

Other Items

Attendance at Upcoming Council Meeting

Announcements

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 City Clerk, PO Box 10, Laurel, MT 59044, or present your request at City Hall, 115 West First Street, Laurel, Montana.