



**Agenda
City of Laurel
City Council Meeting
Tuesday, September 8, 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.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call of the Council

Approval of Minutes

1. Approval of Revised Minutes from August 11, 2026.
2. Approval of Minutes of August 25, 2026.
3. Approval of Minutes of September 1, 2026.

Correspondence

4. Public Correspondence – Motorized Scooters and Bicycle Safety – Sandi Whitman
5. Fire Monthly Report - August 2026

Council Disclosure of Ex Parte Communications

Public Hearing

6. Ordinance O26-04

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.

7. Approval of Claims entered through September 4, 2026.
8. Approval of Payroll Register for PPE 8/30/2026 totaling \$288,085.08.
9. Council Workshop Minutes of February 3, 2026.

Ceremonial Calendar

Reports of Boards and Commissions

10. Budget/Finance Committee Minutes of August 25, 2026.
11. City/County Planning Board Minutes of August 19, 2026.
12. Library Board Minutes of April 14, 2026
13. Library Board Minutes of May 12, 2026
14. Library Board Minutes of June 16, 2026
15. Library Board Minutes of July 7, 2026
16. Laurel Urban Renewal Agency Minutes of August 24, 2026.

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.

Scheduled Matters

17. Approval of Micah Lowe, Nicholas Blair, Kevin Geriak, Tristen Barry, Kourtny Rathburn
18. Resolution No. R26-72: A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Execute The Sub Task Order And All Related Documents For The RRGL Planning Grant Application By And Between The City Of Laurel And Triple Tree Engineering
19. Resolution No. R26-73: A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Execute The Task Order And All Related Documents For The LURA SE 4th Lighting District Survey & Design By And Between The City Of Laurel And Triple Tree Engineering

20. Resolution No. R26-74: A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Approve A Change Order With Knife River For The Project Known As The LURA Sidewalks And Lighting Improvements.
21. Resolution No. R26-75: A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Sign The Water Supply Agreement With CHS Inc.
22. Resolution No. R26-76: A Resolution Of The City Council Authorizing The Mayor To Sign A Stormwater Memorandum Of Understanding (MOU) With CHS Inc.
23. Resolution No. R26-78: A Resolution Establishing And Increasing Monthly Compensation For Designated Laurel Fire Department Officer Positions
24. Resolution No. R26-79: A Resolution Approving An Increase In Firefighter Call-Out Pay For The City Of Laurel Fire Department.
25. Resolution No. R26-80: A Resolution Repealing Resolution No. R21-57, Terminating Fire Department Drill Pay, And Establishing A Training Pay Rate For Active Volunteer Firefighters
26. Ordinance No. 26-4: 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.
27. Resolution No. R26-70: A Resolution Authorizing The Mayor To Execute An Agreement With Systems Technology Consultants For Managed Network Services.

Items Removed From the Consent Agenda

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.

Council Discussion

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

Mayor Updates

Unscheduled Matters

Adjournment

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.