

# Minutes of the City Council of Laurel

Laurel, Montana. Aug. 1, 1916.

The City Council met in regular session at the Council Chambers of the City Hall, Laurel, Montana, at 8 o'clock P.M.

Meeting called to order by the Mayor.

Present, aldermen, Davis, Horen, Jacobs, Laird.

Minutes of last meeting read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Report of the Police Judge for the month of July was read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Report of the Street Commissioner for the month of July was read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Report of the Chief of Police for the month of July was read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Report of the Water Commissioner for the month of July, was read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Report of the Treasurer for the month of July was read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Depository bond of the Citizens National Bank was read and approved on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

Plumbers bond of Bruno Jacobson was read and on motion July made, seconded and carried, returned for correction.

Resolution No. 131 Appropriating and levying taxes for library purposes within the City of Laurel, Montana, was read and a motion was duly made, seconded and carried that said Resolution be provisionally passed and approved as read. Upon roll call the vote stood as follows;

Ayes; Davis, Horen, Jacobs, Laird.

Noes; None.

Absent; Shields and Hanner.

Resolution No. 120 levying and assessment taxes for specific purposes within the City of Laurel for the fiscal year ending May 1st, 1917, was read. A motion was duly made & seconded that said Resolution be provisionally passed and approved as read. Upon roll call the vote stood as follows;

Ayes; Davis, Horen, Jacobs, Laird.

Noes; None.

Absent; Shields and Hanner.

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Resolution No, 119, levying and assessing taxes for the payment of bonds issued against Special Improvement District No. 18 of the City of Laurel, Montana, was read. A motion was duly made and seconded that said resolution be provisionally passed and approved as read. Upon roll call the vote stood as follows;

Ayes; Davis, Horen, Jacobs, Laird.

Noes; None.

Absent; Shields and Hanner..

The following bills were audited;

A.E.Stripp	Ex.	\$	50.00
W.L.A.Calder	Ex.		41.65
G.E.Settergren	Ex.		41.65
O.H.Bundy	Ex.		41.65
Geo.Hudson	Ex.		25.00
O.C.Bundy	Ex.		15.00
E.W.Hanner	Ex.		6.00
C.W.Laird	Ex.		6.00
C.Horen	Ex.		6.00
W. Jacobs	Ex.		6.00
H.B.Shields	Ex.		6.00
Chas. Davis	Ex.		6.00
Chas. Askenas	Ex.		1.50
O.H.Bundy	Ex.		7.55
W.L.G.Unger	Ex.		3.00
W.C.Jones	Ex.		3.00
W Gill	Ex.		3.00
Carrie E. Erb	Ex.		3.00
Minnie M. Taylor	Ex.		3.00
Minnie Standen	Ex.		3.00
Matrice B. McNeill	Ex.		3.00
Mrs. J.J.McFadden	Ex.		3.00
Maud E.Fudge	Ex.		3.00
Minnie L.Darrow	Ex.		3.00
Lela W. Shields	Ex.		3.00
Jenette Schneider	Ex.		3.00
J.W.Dix	Ex.		3.00
J,W.Keefe	Ex.		3.00
F.C.Victory	Ex.		3.00
B.C.Lillis	Ex.		86.40
H.J.Greenway	Ex.		12.15
H.J.Greenway	Ex.		2.10
Mrs. Bull	Ex.		1.00
Leila Bull	Ex.		1.00
Miss Stoop	Ex.		1.00
Mr. Bull	Ex.		1.00
Laurel Trad. Co.	Gen.		3.05
Laurel Trad. Co.	Gen.		2.30
Rochester German U. Agency	Gen.		15.00
Yorkshire F.I.Co.	Gen.		110.00
Gehrett & Price	Gen.		39.75
Kassner Hdw. Co.	Gen.		1.90
Laurel Lumber Co.	St.		2.73
Laurel Trading Co.	St.		7.75
G.D.Newton	St.		5.65
O.C.Bundy	St.		24.00
Chas.Davis	Water		30.48
O.C.Bundy	Spg.		95.60
Ed.Lamb	Police		100.00
O.C.Bundy	Police		50.00
Ed, Newton	Park		13.75
Laurel Trading Co.	Park		37.30
Dr.A.E.Stripp	Park		17.50
G.D.Newton	park		16.25
O.C.Bundy	Park		25.00
W.L.D riskell	Water		100.00

All of the above bills were allowed by the Council and warrants ordered drawn on the respective funds for the full amount of each.

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The Mayor reported that he had made arrangements with Fred Hilgert to act as motor cycle policeman for the City and that he would be allowed a fee of \$3.00 for each arrest made by him.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried that Fred Hilgert be authorized to purchase a speedometer for his motorcycle and that the City would pay for the same.

Street committee recommended that the specifications for improvements in Special Improvement District No. 23 be adopted and approved by the City Council.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, that the specifications for improvements in Special Improvement District No. 23 be adopted and approved by the City Council.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, authorizing the Clerk to instruct the Montana Power Company to remove certain light wires suspended over the property of Philip Gehrett.

On motion duly made, seconded and carried, Mrs. C. J. McCoy was granted a permit to tap the water mains on Wyoming Avenue for the purpose of having water installed in the Hotel.

The Council took a recess of fifteen minutes.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, that the report of the canvassing board be adopted and approved. Said report being as follows; After having canvassed the returns of special election held July 29th, 1916, they reported that there were 48 votes cast for the establishment of a free public library, and 35 against;

Ordinance No. 134, providing for the establishment and maintenance of a free public library within the City of Laurel was read. A motion was duly made and seconded that the said Ordinance be passed and approved as read. Upon roll call the vote stood as follows;

Ayes; Davis, Horen, Jacobs, Laird.

Noes; None.

Absent; Shields, and Hanner.

The Mayor appointed with the consent and approval of the council the following library board. D.S. Clinger, C.J. Miller, Mrs. T.R. Rigney.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, that the office of the City Health Officer may be declared vacant.

A motion was duly made, seconded and carried, that Dr. A. E. Stripp be appointed as Secretary of the City Board of

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Health under provisions of City Ordinance.

Adjourned on motion duly made, seconded and carried.

O. H. Bundy  
City Clerk.

Approved this 15 day of Aug A.D. 1916.

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Mayor.

Attest: O. H. Bundy  
City Clerk.