



Tradin' Crows

December 2015 Edition



City of Rogue River

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City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Closed for Lunch from 12:30 p.m. to 1:30 p.m.

City Council Meetings:

4th Thursday of every month at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Workshops:

1st & 3rd Thursdays at 10:00 a.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers

See Calendar (page 2) for other meetings

Mayor: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Bill Jones
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- John Schaeffer
- JoAnne Mead
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Cindy England
- Dean Stirm

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Ken Lewis

Public Works Director/City Engineer: John Krawczyk



City Council



Mayor Pam VanArsdale called the City Council meeting to Order followed with an Inspirational Invocation from Pastor Bob McKenzie with Foots Creek Chapel.

To accommodate the holidays the November meeting was held one week early. The business portion of the meeting consisted of the following items:

- Authorizing the Mayor to sign a State of Oregon, Land Conversation & Development 2015-2017 Planning Assistance Grant Agreement
- Authorizing the Mayor to sign a Retainer Agreement for Legal Counsel and Advisor to the City and its officials with Steve Rich, Attorney at Law
- Adopted the 2016-2017 Budget Calendar
- Appointed City Administrator Mark Reagles as the Budget Officer
- Reappointed Budget Committee members Jo Anne Mead, Don Collins and Keith Willard
- Approved to be a Platinum Level Sponsor donation of \$220 to help furnish 20-meals at the Free Traditional Turkey Dinner
- Granted a six-month extension to Foothill Estates for the landscaping of the Common Areas in Phase I & II
- Approved to donate \$220 to help with the "4th Annual Christmas Project" to help families in Rogue River

City Administrator Mark Reagles announced that the City had been mentioned in a recent issue of Pipeline who noticed that the City was an "Outstanding Performer" for the water system. The City was listed in an elite group of 30-water systems in Oregon. This will also allow the City an extension of reporting dates.

REMEMBER: With the exception of Executive Sessions, all meetings are open the public. The City Council and Planning Commission welcome your attendance and comments during these meetings.

Again in December, the Council meeting will be held early, on Thursday, December 17th at 7:00 p.m.





**The Mayor,
City Councilors,
Planning
Commissioners,
Staff and all the
many volunteers**

**that makes the City succeed want to
wish you and**

**your families a
Blessed
Merry Christmas
and
Happy New Year**



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Scheduled Events December 2015



- 2nd 9:00am Sign Review Board
- 10:00am Safety Committee
- 3rd 9:30am Personnel Committee
- 10:00am City Council Workshop
- 8th 10:00am Planning Commission Workshop
- 9th 10:00am Police Commission
- 6:30pm Tree City Committee
- 15th 3:00pm Finance Committee
- 16th 9:00am Sign Review Board
- 17th 10:00am City Council Workshop
- 7:00pm City Council Meeting
- 22nd 10:00a Planning Commission Meeting
- 25th CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS
- 30th 3:00pm Finance Committee

Mayor's Corner

It's beginning to look a lot like Christmas.... The holiday decorations are up in the Plaza and on Saturday, Dec 5th, we'll have the Tree Lighting Ceremony (as well as many other festivities planned for that day). One of my favorite things to do before Christmas is to take a drive one evening through all of the neighborhoods here in Rogue River. From the simplest to the most extravagant holiday displays, I find joy in each and every one.

I wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

*It came upon the midnight clear,
That glorious song of old,
From angels bending near the earth,
To touch their harps of gold!
Peace on the earth, good will to men,
From heaven's all gracious King!
The world in solemn stillness lay,
To hear the angels sing.*

Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam



Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners

are collecting items with the help from local businesses for Christmas baskets to add a little extra Christmas cheer for some of our local families. Donation barrels are located at many businesses around town. City Hall has a barrel and more information if you are interested in giving!

Rogue River's Annual Tree Lighting



Where: Downtown Plaza

When: Saturday, December 5th

Dinner: 4:30 pm in the Live Oak Grange Mexican Dinner

Tree Lighting: 6:00 pm

Please join the Chamber of Commerce, Live Oak Grange and City in this annual event of lighting up the Downtown Plaza and the "Tree of Hope" while visiting and celebrating with your neighbors, family and friends.