



Tradin' Crows

December 2016 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
- Don Collins
- Evan Goeglein
- Cindy England
- Dean Stirm
- Carolynn Rylie
- Rick Kempa

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director/City Engineer: John Krawczyk



City Council



Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the November City Council meeting welcoming Pastor Sharon Boland with the new Hope Alive Foursquare Church who delivered an inspirational Invocation. To accommodate the holidays the November meeting was held one week early. The December meeting will be held on the normal date of December 22nd 2016 at 7:00 p.m.

The City Council conducted the following business during their meeting:

- » Adopted a Resolution developing a job description for the position of Public Works Director
- » Adopted a Resolution for a salary range for the Public Works Director position
- » Adopted a Resolution authorizing reimbursement of law enforcement training cost pursuant to Oregon Revised State 181A.620
- » Administered the Oath of Service promoting Officer Robert Buren to Patrol Corporal
- » Authorized the Mayor to sign an annual agreement between the City, Rogue River Chamber of Commerce and Rogue River Kiwanis to conduct the Rogue River National Rooster Crow Contest Weekend
- » Authorized the Mayor to sign an Oregon Liquor License application for change of privilege at the Cattlemen's Saloon, LLC located at 108 Depot Street – this is to allow Cattlemen's Saloon to sell packaged products to be taken out of the establishment



- » Regretfully accepted the resignation of City Engineer/Public Works Director John Krawczyk effective January 1, 2017
- » Approved a request from the Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners for a monetary donation for the 5th Annual Christmas Project in the amount of \$250 – this is the second year donating to the event that benefits families in our City

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



***The Mayor, City Councilors,
Planning Commissioners,
Staff and all the other many
volunteers that make 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 2016**



- 7th 9:00am Sign Review Board
- 10:00am Safety Committee
- 11:00am Police Commission
- 13th 10:00am Planning Commission Meeting
- 10:15am Planning Commission Workshop
- 14th 6:30pm Tree City Committee
- 15th 9:30am Personnel Committee
- 10:00am Council/Staff Workshop
- 3:00pm Finance Committee
- 21st 9:00am Sign Review Board
- 22nd 6:30pm Council Advisory Committee
- 7:00pm City Council Meeting
- 26th CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF CHRISTMAS
- 27th 10:00am Planning Commission Workshop
- 30th 3:00pm Finance Committee
- 2nd CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE ON NEW YEARS



**Rogue River Community Center's
Christmas Project Partners**

Would like to thank all local businesses and community members for all the amazing donations given to the silent auction for the community center dinner on November 18th. We had an amazing turn out and great participation with the auction. This year was a complete success and we look forward to see you all at next year's auction.

Mayor's Corner

No matter how you voted in this year's election, I think you'll all agree with me that it's good to have that behind us! I'm proud to see that nearly 75% of the registered voters in Rogue River cast their ballots this year. Well done!

By the time you read this, the Tree Lighting in the Plaza will be over so I want to take a moment to thank everyone who worked to make the event possible. From the volunteers that decorated the park to Umpqua Bank for supplying the cookies and beverages, and everyone else in between, we couldn't do it without you! A special big thank you to Central Printing for printing the song books on short notice and at a deeply discounted price.

Now that it's getting dark so much earlier, I'd like to ask those of you who enjoy evening walks to wear some bright clothing – it's very hard for drivers to see you, especially on rainy nights or when the fog settles in.

Wishing you all a very Merry Christmas and a Joyous New Year!

"I heard the bells on Christmas day
Their old familiar carols play
And mild and sweet their songs repeat
Of peace on earth good will to men"
-Henry Wadsworth Longfellow

*Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam*



Rogue River's Annual Tree Lighting



Where: Downtown Plaza

When: Saturday, December 3rd

Dinner: 4:30 pm in the Live Oak Grange for 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.