



Tradin' Crows

October 2022 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:

Are held on the 4th Thursday of every month at 6:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers

City Council Workshops:

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

See Calendar (page 2) for other meetings

Mayor: Wayne Stuart

City Council Members:

- Sharie Davis
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Sherrie Moss
- Barb Gregory



Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirn
- Jonna Strauss
- Debbie Kenny
- Dave Marshal
- Vacant

City Administrator: Ryan Nolan

Chief of Police: Jim Williams

Public Works Director: Mike Bollweg



City Council Update

Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the September City Council meeting and the Invocation was given by City Councilor Sherrie Moss. Mayor Stuart then invited the audience to join him in the Pledge of Allegiance. After hearing the committee reports from the Mayor and City Councilors they deliberated on the following agenda items:

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1 The City Recorder administered the Oath of Service to City Administrator Ryan Nolan.
- 2 Approved Council Bill No. 22-2448, a Resolution authorizing signatures for banking services on behalf of the City of Rogue River, Oregon, and rescinding Resolution No. 20-1362-R.
- 3 Approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Sharie Davis to City Council position No. 1.
- 4 Accepted the resignation from Planning

Commissioner Sharie Davis and declared a vacancy of Position No. 4.

- 5 Approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Rick Kempa to the Police Commission.
- 6 Continued a public hearing to hear a request from Kim & Tim Smith on Foothill Blvd, Grants Pass, to hook up to utility services within the Urban Growth Boundary and sign a Consent to Annex and Deferred Compliance Agreements.
- 7 Designated a voting delegate for the League of Oregon Cities Annual Conference.
- 8 The City Council met in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(h) to consult with legal counsel concerning legal rights and duties regarding current litigation or litigation likely to be filed.

The Mayor and City Council would like to Welcome everyone to join them at the next City Council Meeting on October 27th at 6:00 p.m.

REMEMBER, sidewalk's are your responsibility!

As a citizen it's your responsibility to keep the sidewalks clear for pedestrian traffic. This is a good time to trim back your bushes, hedges, and trees over the sidewalks and rake any fallen leaves making it easier for people to walk without having to walk out into the street.



The Bears are headed back to Rogue River!



17.65.025 Overnight use of motor vehicles

- A. The overnight use of motor vehicles for camping and living purposes is prohibited within the city limits, except as provided in subsections (B) and (C) of this section. In addition to the definition provided in state law, "motor vehicle" shall include any camping trailer, recreational vehicle or boat parked on a trailer which may not be used for overnight sleeping.
- B. The overnight use of motor vehicles is allowed in organized camping and recreational vehicle parks within the city.
- C. Limited overnight use of motor vehicles is allowed on private property with an existing residential use. In no event shall a motor vehicle be use for overnight camping for a period of time exceeding 14-consecutive days or a total of 14-days per calendar year **without special permission** from the City Recorder's office.
- D. No motor vehicle shall discharge any waste water or solid waste in the streets, public ways or upon private property except directly into a sanitary sewer, specifically designed for such use.

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Scheduled Meetings October 2022

4th	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
5th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
6th	9:00 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
12th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
14th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
18th	3:00 PM	Police Commission
19th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
27th	4:30 PM	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 PM	City Council Meeting
28th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
31st	3:00 PM	Downtown Halloween Event
		First Week in November 2022
1st	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
2nd	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:00 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop

HALLOWEEN IN ROGUE RIVER:

The City will be participating in the annual Downtown Business **"Halloween Trick-or-Treating"** event on Monday, October 31st beginning at 3:00 p.m. Other locations will be sponsored by the Kiwanis at the Live Oak Grange, Tailholt Hope and Morrow Heights Assisted Living. Please be cautious when driving in the downtown area. Maps showing the participating businesses will be available at City Hall.



"Mayor's Corner"

As I sit here writing my "Mayor's Corner" for the newsletter I Welcome Fall. Summer with its hot temperatures are now turning into cool fall temperatures.

We had a great "Ride-the-Rogue" event and now it's time to look forward to Halloween. The local businesses and City Hall have a great time with all the Trick-or-Treaters that come by.

Ryan Nolan was sworn in as our new City Administrator replacing Mark Reagles. Stop by and say "Hello" to Ryan.

It is with a sad heart that we accepted the resignation of Jack Bird from the City Council and then the passing of him from medical issues. He will be missed in the community in which he worked and served.

In closing, have a safe Halloween with your children and enjoy the night.

Respectfully, Mayor Wayne



Winter is on the way – here are some flood facts!

What is a Flood?

Anywhere it rains, it can flood. A flood is a general and temporary condition where two or more acres of normally dry land or two or more properties are inundated by water or mudflow. Many conditions can result in a flood; hurricanes, broken levees, outdated or clogged drainage systems and rapid accumulation of rainfall.

Just because you haven't experienced a flood in the past, doesn't mean you won't in the future. Flood risk isn't just based on history; it's also based on a number of factors; rainfall, river-flow and tidal-surge data, topography, flood-control measures, and changes due to building and development.

Flood-hazard maps have been created to show different degrees of risk for our community, which help determine the cost of flood insurance. The lower the degree of risk, the lower the cost for a flood insurance premium.



FALL COLOR TOUR AT PALMERTON PARK ARBORETUM



Please join the City's Tree City, USA, Committee for a guided tour of Palmerton Arboretum Park on Saturday, October 22, at 10:00 a.m. They will guide you on a walking tour through the park where you will enjoy the colorful leaves as they turn colors for fall. The tour will last about an hour, and we hope you will join us. For information, call JoAnn Dixon at 541-582-4805 or City Hall at 541-582-4401.

Fall is Here!

IT'S THAT TIME AGAIN!!!

Fall is here and with that leaves have begun to drop. We will start picking up leaves in the City on November 1st. This service will continue through December 31st. Please call **541-582-4401** if your leaves were not picked up. *This program is for **LEAVES ONLY**, no grass, animal droppings, tree limbs, rocks or household garbage.* The City has a new leaf vacuum, and would like to utilize that as much as possible. All piles of leaves should be in an area accessible within the reach of the 6-foot vacuum hose, and not behind fences, on the sidewalk or in the gutter.

Please do not rake the leaves into open ditches, gutters or storm drains!

The City will also pick up leaves in bags, and if you need bags, stop by City Hall and pick up some. Remember, if you cannot pick up the bag after you have filled it, it is most likely too heavy for our employees to pick them up. Please make sure the bags are 30-pounds or less! ***This is just another attempt the City makes to keep our Storm Drains clear and flowing freely during the winter months.***

