



Tradin' Crows

August 2020 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 6:00
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: Wayne Stuart

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Pam VanArsdale
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirm
- Sherrie Moss
- Don Collins
- Jay Chick
- Jack Bird



City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

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City Council Update ...



Mayor Stuart opened the meeting with an invocation that was delivered by City Administrator Mark Reagles and followed with the Pledge of Allegiance. After the City Councilor's gave their committee reports the following items on the agenda were handled:

Approved an Intergovernmental Agreement between the cities of Rogue River, Butte Falls, Cave Junction, Central Point, Gold Hill, Jacksonville and Shady Cove for the 2020 Emergency Small Business and Micro-Enterprise Grant Assistance Program.

Identified Rogue River's 2021 legislative session agenda for the League of Oregon Cities.

Approved a request from Rogue River's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 Auxiliary President Sherry Prudhon to hold the "15th Annual Patriot Run" a Scholarship Fund Raiser Special Event on September 12, 2020 at 410 East Main Street, Rogue River.

Approved an Oregon Liquor Control Commission application for Temporary Use of an Annual License to hold the "15th Annual Patriots Run" at the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116.

Approved a request from Rogue River's Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 Auxiliary President Sherry Prudhon to waive the liquor license fee for the "15th Annual Patriots Run" benefitting their Rogue River Seniors Scholarship Fund.

Approved Tree City Committee Chair JoAnn Dixon recommendation for the appointment of Rob Allen to the Tree City Committee.

Declared a Saylor-Beall air compressor and Baldor Reliance industrial motor as surplus property and directed staff how to dispose of it.

The next City Council meeting will be held on Thursday, August 27, 2020 at 6:00 pm.

2020 Emergency Small Business and Micro Enterprise Grant Assistance Program

This grant is funded using money from the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Emergency Assistance program, administered by Housing & Urban Development (HUD), via Business Oregon. Jackson County has \$355,000 in funds available for small business/microenterprises (less than 25 employees, sole proprietors included) that did not receive/were ineligible for PPP funds. Funding comes from the Business Oregon matching grant - Jackson County has \$145,000 and Willamette FCU has \$210,000 dedicated to Jackson County. Grants start at \$2,500 and are first come first served. The application process is simple with a little bit of documentation from the business required down the road. Grant questions can be directed to grants@soredi.org. Applications are reviewed at least monthly. Applicants should expect a response from SOREDI within 45-days of initial submittal.

The application can be found at:

<https://soredi.org/home/coronavirus-resources/jacksoncomatching/>.

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Scheduled Meetings August 2020

4th	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
5th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
6th	9:30 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	10:00 AM	Police Commission
19th	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Meeting
27th	5:00 PM	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
28th	2:00 PM	Finance Committee

First week in September

1st	9:00 AM	Safety Committee
2nd	10:00 AM	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop



"The Mayor's Corner"

August has arrived and that means we're that much closer to Autumn.

The military banners have been put up recognizing our service people living in Rogue River. The banners, hanging flower baskets from the Rogue River Garden Club and the new flowers staff has planted makes for a nice touch for our downtown.

Since there was no Rooster Crow this year due to COVID-19 the Kiwanis are conducting a virtual crow contest until the middle of August. Show that you have something to crow about by going to the Kiwanis website and submitting your best crow. They will be awarding 6-trophy's. We will let you know who the winners were in next months newsletter.

Don't forget that Ride the Rogue hosted by the Greenway Foundation is still on for September in Palmerton Park Arboretum on September 19th and the Veterans of Foreign Wars Auxiliary is also holding their 15th Annual Patriot Run on September 12th.

One last thing, be mindful that we are in a drought situation so try to conserve water but keep your grounds green and no burning.

Be safe during these trying times.

Mayor Wayne



Important Information on Protecting your Water Supply!

In the heat of the summer water demand is high, and not just in our community but in the areas that surround our community. With those demands the likelihood of water being taken from our system by *Unauthorized Users* is extremely high. It is not just the theft of the water that creates an issue, when an illegal hauler hooks up to the system they can put the safety of the water system and its users at risk. The potential for an illegal "**cross connection**" (the ability of water that is not potable or **SAFE!** to be introduced into our drinking water system) is a serious concern. The public should be aware of the following as guidelines for us all to be an active member in protecting our drinking water supply and recourses. If you see a water tanker taking water from a hydrant, the water tanker should be marked and have clear identification as to whom the hauler is. Please report any suspicious activity that might suggest that water is being illegally taken from the City's water system. Any authorized use to withdraw water from our system will have trained personnel authorized by the City to hook up to our system and the hydrant will have a meter and backflow prevention device in place to protect our drinking water system from contaminants (pictured to the left is a typical installation).



Never fill a portable water container from your home by a hose, this is a serious cross connection hazard as well if the system was to lose pressure the potential contaminants in the tank you are filling would be drawn into the City's water supply. If you suspect an illegal connection to our water system call the City at (541) 582-4401 or Law Enforcement at once. **You are the front line in protecting public health.**