



Tradin' Crows

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City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. and 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
- Don Collins
- Sherri Moss
- Jay Chick
- Jack Bird

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the last meeting of the year asking Pastor Josh May with The Truth in Rogue River Church to deliver the Invocation. The Mayor then led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. He also welcomed all the guests who included Jackson County Commissioner Colleen Roberts and her Mom Jessie and the family and friends of Officers Ty Darr and Andy Gomez.

After hearing committee reports from the Mayor and City Council action was taken on the following agenda items:

» Adopted an Ordinance re zoning property described as T36, R4W, Section 21, Tax Lot 300 located at 5715 Rogue River Highway, Rogue River, Oregon.

» Officer Ty Darr was recognized for receiving the Lifesaving Award from the Jackson County Sheriff's Office, the Jackson County Chiefs Association and the City of Rogue River.

» The Oath of Service was administered to the newest City Officer Andy Gomez.

» Approved and authorized the Mayor to sign a 2020 Small City Allotment (SCA) Program Multiple City Streets Sidewalk Improvement Project between the City and Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT).

» Approved and authorized the Mayor to sign an Intergovernmental Agreement relating to content delivered to Jackson County by Pictometry International Corporation between the City and Jackson County.

» Approved a request from the League of Oregon Cities Foundation for a

donation to support conference and training scholarships at a rate of \$.05 per capita.

» Appointed City Administrator Mark Reagles as the 2020-2021 Budget Officer.

» Appointed Dee Copley to Planning Commission Position No. 2.

» Appointed Jay Chick as a Planning Commission Alternate.

» Appointed Jack Bird as a Planning Commission Alternate.

» Appointed Jered Baldwin to the Budget Committee Position No. 1.

» Appointed Jered Baldwin to the Sign Review Board.

» Approved a request for Out-of-State Training for two patrol officers to attend a course on Basic Criminal Investigation for Street Patrol and New Criminal Investigations February 18-20, 2020 in Nampa, Idaho.

» Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(e) the City Council met in Executive Session to deliberate with persons designated by the governing body to negotiate real property transactions.

City Councilor Pam VanArsdale thanked all the new volunteers for committing time to their community.

As we begin the new year you will find January's calendar of meetings on the back page of this newsletter. We hope to see you at one of those meetings.



Happy New Year
2020



We are looking
forward to assisting you in



Mark Your Calendar!

Rogue River is hosting the ODOT 1-5 Twin Bridges Deck Project Open House on Tuesday, January 21st 4:00 pm to 6:30 pm in the City Council Chambers

JANUARY 2020						
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FEBRUARY 2020						
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Scheduled Events January 2020						
1st	CLOSED in Observance of New Years Day					
2nd	9:30 am	Personnel Meeting				
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop				
6th	8:00 am	Safety Committee				
14th	10:00 am	Planning Commission				
15th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board				
	2:00 pm	Finance Committee				
	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee				
16th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop				
20th	CLOSED in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day					
21st	10:00 am	Police Commission				
23rd	5:00 pm	Council Advisory				
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting				
28th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting				
30th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee				
First Week of February						
3rd	8:00 am	Safety Committee				
5th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board				
6th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee				
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop				

HELP US KEEP THE LIGHTS ON



The City pays Pacific Power to maintain 170-street lights in town. We do our best to keep the lights on, but sometimes we need your help to let Pacific Power know if streetlights are out in your neighborhood. You can always call Pacific Power toll free anytime at 541-774-2600 to report an outage or report online at:

<https://www.pacificpower.net/ed/streetlights/raso.html>

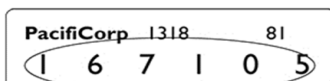
A properly completed streetlight outage report will help ensure a quick and accurate response to your request. Please consider the following tips when completing your form:

Nearest address – e.g.; 123 Main Street

Nearest cross street – e.g.; First Street

The six-digit pole number from the pole plate (if you have it).

Example:



Mayor's Corner

Happy New Year!



I hope you all had a joyful and wonderful Christmas. Thanks to the Chamber of Commerce, the Christmas decorations in the Downtown Plaza and the new snow flake decorations on the light poles were a nice touch.

I felt honored to be asked to distribute the Military Banners to the service members and their families. The VFW already has a list of Veterans' whose banners will be hung later this year.

Our business community continues to grow with new businesses filling empty store fronts.

Habitat for Humanity continues to build new homes for the next qualified families.

We recently completed the first phase of our sidewalk project around the schools on Oak Street. The children walking to and from the local schools can now be safer walking on them and not in the street.

I want to thank all the staff involved in hiring our new police officers. We now have a fully staffed police department.

Respectfully, Mayor Wayne



“NO WIPES IN THE PIPES”

A mission campaign is in place that affects our city! The mission is to save sewer systems from flushable wipes and other things people flush that *don't* belong in our sewer system. People are flushing all kinds of things down the toilet that they shouldn't be. It's not a trash can, but people treat it as such. Some products and wipes are advertised as flushable, but they are not! They might flush down, but they are not biodegradable. Instead of breaking down, they get caught in wastewater pumps in the collection system and make their way into the wastewater treatment plant. They wreak havoc in the wastewater treatment process, clogging screens, damaging pumps and possibly creating permit compliance issues. ALL this cost the utility department serious monies in increased cost to operate and maintain the collection and treatment facilities. So please help out and put the following items in the trash not the toilet!

<i>Diapers</i>	<i>Paper towels</i>	<i>Facial tissues</i>
<i>Cotton swabs</i>	<i>Baby wipes</i>	<i>Adult wipes</i>
<i>Hair</i>	<i>Gum wrappers</i>	<i>Candy wrappers</i>
<i>Facial pads</i>	<i>Dental floss</i>	<i>Cigarettes</i>
<i>Cotton balls</i>		<i>Scoops of kitty litter</i>
<i>Women's hygiene products</i>		<i>All-purpose cleaning wipes</i>
<i>Adhesive bandages</i>		<i>Make up remover wipes</i>

If we all do our part and put trash in the trash it can save big money and greatly improve the function and efficiency of managing and operating our wastewater collection and treatment systems. For more information please feel free to contact Rogue River City Hall at (541) 582-4401 or go on line and visit Patty Potty at www.pattypotty.com for an entertaining, educational message on what “NOT” to put down the drain.