



# Tradin' Crows

January 2021 Edition



## City of Rogue River

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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. - **We're currently CLOSED  
during the Pandemic**

### 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 the Calendar (page 2) for all  
the meetings being held

**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
- Sherri Moss
- Jay Chick
- Jack Bird

**City Administrator:** Mark Reagles

**Chief of Police:** Curtis Whipple

**Public Works Director:** Michael Bollweg



## Happy New Year 2021



Due to the Governor's recent Orders no City Council meetings were held during the month of December. But business must go on so we are scheduling a workshop for Thursday, January 7th at 10:00 am. With the seating and social distancing requirements the new capacity for the Council Chambers is 16-people which allows for the Mayor and City Councillor's, staff and a few guests. If we find there is a demand for in person attendance the meetings will be held via zoom.

With the pandemic some time sensitive items had to be postponed such as the Auditor's presentation of the 2019-2020 Annual Audit, canvassing the votes for the November 2020 General Election, appointing the 2021-2022 Budget Officer, adopting the goals and policies for the upcoming budget year and approving resignations and appointments.

With the new year the Mayor and City Council are looking to fill some vacant positions on the following committees:

Planning Commission - Budget Committee - Sign Review Board

If you have been a resident for one-year, are a registered voter and are interested in being a part of how our city operates please contact the City Recorder at City Hall to obtain an application.

Staff is still working with Civil West Engineering Services and the lending agency in regards to the recent grant for water infrastructure improvements which determines the water rate increase. We'll have more information on that next month.

The doors are still closed at City Hall but everyone is still available to help you with any needs. You can knock on the door, call for an appointment or just waive as you drive by. We're here for you!

During the City Council meeting at the end of the month we will be welcoming the newly elected Mayor and City Council and unfortunately saying good bye others.

As we begin the new year you will find January's calendar of meetings on the back page of this newsletter. Happy New Year to all!





**Congratulations to the  
Rogue River Kiwanis  
on their successful  
Christmas See's Candy Sale!**



**See's  
Famous Old Time  
CANDIES**



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FEBRUARY 2021						
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Scheduled Events January 2021		
1st	<b>CLOSED</b> in Observance of New Years Day	
5th	9:00 am	Safety Committee
6th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
7th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
12th	10:00 am	Planning Commission
13th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
18th	<b>CLOSED</b> in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
19th	10:00 am	Police Commission
20th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
26th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
28th	4:00 pm	Council Advisory Meeting
	6:00 pm	City Council Meeting
29th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
First Week of February		
2nd	9:00 am	Safety Committee
3rd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
4th	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 (877) 508-5088 to report an outage or report online at:

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

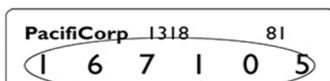
A properly completed streetlight outage report will help ensure a quick and accurate response to your request. Please consider the following tips when completing your form:

**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



I hope you all had a safe, joyful and wonderful Christmas. Thanks to the Chamber and Public Works for making our downtown a Winter Wonderland.

We're continuing to work on extending our sidewalks around the elementary school for safe routes for children.

The City is working on making accommodations for restaurants to have outdoor dining to help keep them afloat during this pandemic time. Please remember to support all our local businesses.

Rooster Park is being discussed at City Hall. We will be having the Army National Guard and the Marine Corp Reserves coming to help with the infrastructure this summer after Rooster Crow. See, I'm hopeful we can have Rooster Crow again!

## Happy New Year!

Please continue to wear your mask, stay six-feet away from the next person and no large gatherings. Stay Safe.

*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!

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

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.patty potty.com](http://www.patty potty.com) for an entertaining, educational message on what "NOT" to put down the drain.