



Tradin' Crows

January 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:

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 for all the meetings
being held at City Hall on page 2.

Mayor: Wayne Stuart

City Council Members:

- Jack Bird
- Pam VanArsdale
- Rick Kempa
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Barb Gregory

Planning Commission Members:

- Jay Chick
- Dee Copley
- Dean Stirn
- Sherri Moss
- Jonna Strauss
- Sharie Davis
- Debbie Kenny

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Jim Williams

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



Happy New Year 2022



Mayor Wayne Stuart opened the December Council Meeting by welcoming Pastor Lucas Bradburn from the Rogue Valley Community Church who delivered the invocation. After the Pledge of Allegiance the City Councilor's gave their committee reports and took action on the following agenda items:

- 1 Approved Council Bill No. 21-2432, an Ordinance declaring the annexation of certain real property to the City of Rogue River, Oregon, amending the boundaries of the City zoning map and concurrently re zoning said property to R-1-12.
- 2 Appointed City Administrator Mark Reagles as the Budget Officer for the preparation of the 2022-2023 fiscal year budget.
- 3 Adopted the 2020-2021 Audit as presented by KDP Public Accounts, LLC.
- 4 Approved a request from the Live Oak Grange for funds available through the American Recovery Act Plan (ARAP).
- 5 Designated items for the City to purchase with the American Recover Act (ARAP) funds.
- 6 The Mayor read a Proclamation for Service for Officer John Foster. The Proclamation read, In recognition of honest and faithful service to the City of Rogue River. Presented for honorable service upon the occasion of your retirement this Proclamation is presented as testimonial of loyal and dedicated service which you have contributed for the past 13 years.



Officer Foster shown here with former Police Chief Curtis Whipple (right) and current Police Chief Jim Williams (left).

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The doors are open at City Hall. We still ask that if you're dropping off your utility bill that you put it in the drop box along with any other documents you may be turning in. Masks are required before entering the building and six-foot social distancing is required at all times.



The City Council is looking to fill two vacancies on the Budget Committee. The first Budget meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 14, 2022 at 3:00 p.m. We also have vacancies on the Sign Review Board. If you are interested applications are available at City Hall.



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

**See's
Famous Old Time
CANDIES**

JANUARY 2022

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FEBRUARY 2022

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Scheduled Events January 2022

31st	CLOSED in Observance of New Years Day	
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
12th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
14th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
17th	CLOSED in Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day	
18th	10:00 am	Police Commission
19th	10:00 am	Sign Review Board
20th	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
25th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
27th	4:00 pm	Council Advisory Meeting
	6:00 pm	City Council Meeting
28th	2:00 pm	Finance Committee
First Week of February		
1st	9:00 am	Safety Committee
2nd	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
3rd	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



HELP US KEEP THE LIGHTS ON

The City pays Pacific Power to maintain 174-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>

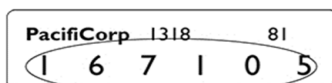
A properly completed streetlight outage report will help ensure a quick and accurate response to your request. Please consider the following tips when completing your form:

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

Happy New Year 2022

As I sit here writing my Mayor's Corner, I'm looking out at the best Christmas present, snow! It's been a long time since it snowed on Christmas and it seems to be here for a little while. I hope you all had a safe, joyful and wonderful Christmas. Thanks again to the Chamber of Commerce and the Public Works' Staff for making our downtown a Winter Wonderland.

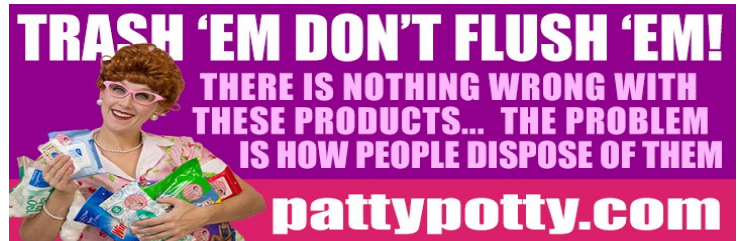
We're still working on extending our sidewalks around town. Work on Rooster Park continues even with the rain and snow. The City is hoping to celebrate Rooster Crow there next June.

We honored Officer John Foster for his 13 years of service to our community at our December 2021 City Council meeting.

I hope your New Year will be an exciting and prosperous one.

Please continue to wear your mask and stay six-feet away from the next person. *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!

Diapers
Cotton swabs
Hair
Facial pads
Cotton balls
Women's hygiene products
Adhesive bandages

Paper towels
Baby wipes
Gum wrappers
Dental floss

Facial tissues
Adult wipes
Candy wrappers
Cigarettes

Scoops of kitty litter
All-purpose cleaning wipes
Make up remover wipes

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 for an entertaining, educational message on what "NOT" to put down the drain.