

Tradin'Crows

January 2019 Edition



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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: Pam VanArsdale

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Wayne Stuart
- Ryan Hess
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

- Rick Kempa
- Carolyn Riley
- Dean Stirm
- Don Collins
- Vacant

City Administrator: Mark Reagles Chief of Police:

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg

City Council Update

The December City Council meeting began with an inspiring Invocation from former City Councilor Shelli West and followed with the Mayor leading the Pledge of Allegiance.

After the Committee reports were delivered the following agenda items were dealt with:

✓ Former City Council Bob Catherwood was presented with a plaque for his time served on the City Council by Mayor Pam.

✓ The certified results of the November 6, 2018 General Election were accepted by the City Council.

✓ The Annual Rogue River National Rooster Crowing Contest Weekend agreement between the City and the Rogue River Kiwanis was approved for the Mayor to sign. ✓ A request for Out-of-State training was approved for Kailin Honea, Accounting/Administrative Assistant to pursue her Professional Development Certification at the Northwest Clerks Institute at the University of Puget Sound in Tacoma, Washington.

✓ Applicant Ginny Chabot was appointed to the Tree City Committee.

✓ The Mayor read a Proclamation declaring that the City of Rogue River joined with other cities and counties in sharing SOREDI's vision for Southern Oregon as the most "Business Friendly" region on the West Coast.

The next City Council meeting will be the official changing of the guards. We will be swearing in the new Mayor, Ryan Hess and newly elected City Councilors. This meeting is open to the public and the City Council always welcomes citizen participation.

The staff would like to take this opportunity to express their fondness and gratitude working for Mayor Pam for the past sixyears. Her devotion and commitment to the position of Mayor has been outstanding. We will miss not having her popping in and out with her infectious smile and inspiration. We wish her the best in the coming year and

hope that she will miss volunteering in City government enough to return. Best Wishes Pam from all of us who admire your dedication and aspiration. It's your leadership that is contagious and makes us all look good and want to do our best each day! Enjoy your time off, your staff.

We are looking forward to assisting you in **2019!**

To you and your families from all of us at the Rogue River City Hall



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6:00pm Council meeting

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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:

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Nearest cross street – e.g.; First Ave. The six-digit pole number from the pole plate (if you have it).

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Mayor's Corner

Happy New Year!

This is the last Mayor's Corner that I will be writing and I find it to be the most difficult of them all. It's hard to find the right words to express how proud I am of our fine little city and how honored I have been to represent it.

I know that I'm leaving it in good hands and that the Council, Mayor-Elect Hess and all of our dedicated and hard-working employees will continue to keep things running smoothly and with the best interests of all of you at heart.

I look forward to seeing you all around town and I want to thank you all for the support you've shown me these nearly six years as your Mayor.





In case you

didn't get your

See's Candy during the holidays and you still have a need or just a craving the Rogue River Kiwanis still have boxes of Peanut Brittle and Dark Chocolate available at a reduced price.



You can support the Kiwanis by purchasing these items at City Hall or Noah Jarvie's