



Tradin' Crows

November 2019 Edition



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City Hall Hours:

Monday - Friday from 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:

- Dean Stirm
- Rick Kempa
- Don Collins
- Carolyn Riley
- Sherri Moss
- Dee Copley

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Wayne opened the October meeting welcoming Rodger Coale with the Pleasant Valley Cowboy Church who delivered the Invocation then everyone proceeded with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Minutes were approved for September 26, 2019 and the Committee Chairs gave their monthly reports.

The October City Council meeting agenda consisted with the following items:

The City Council held a Public Hearing to hear testimony regarding a zone change for a portion of a tax lot from Commercial/Industrial to all Commercial at 5715 Rogue River Highway and the recommendations of the Planning commission for Planning File No. ZON 2019-01. After closing the public hearing the City Council

approved the request.

The City Council unanimously voted to appoint Pam VanArsdale to City Council Position No. 3. She was sworn in and took her seat at the podium.

The City Council declared two-2012 Chevy patrol units, one-2006 Chevy truck and an Old Dominion Leaf Vacuum as surplus property. For information see the Public Notice below.

Due to the Thanksgiving Holiday City Council will be holding their November meeting on Thursday, November 21st at 6:00 p.m.

All meetings held at City Hall are open to the public and citizen comments are always welcome. A list of the meetings can be found on the back of this newsletter.



To those in uniform serving today, those who have served in the past, those who will serve in the future, and to their families you are our Heroes.

**WE HONOR YOU TODAY
AND EVERY DAY!**



SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 3rd



PUBLIC NOTICE

THE CITY OF ROGUE RIVER will be accepting sealed bids for two 2012 Chevy Caprice Police cars sold "As Is" and separately. The City also has a 2006 Chevy Colorado truck sold "As Is". The items can be viewed on November 6th and November 13th 2019 between the hours of 1:30 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. Call City Hall at 541-582-4401 to make an appointment for viewing. Sealed bids must be received at City Hall no later than Monday, November 27, 2019 at 3:00 p.m. The City reserves the right to refuse any and all bids. Bids will be opened and awarded on Thursday, December 5, 2019. The vehicles can be picked up between 1:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m. on Tuesday, December 10, 2019 (must be paid for prior to Tuesday, December 3, 2019).

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Scheduled Events November 2019

4th	8:30 am	Safety Committee
6th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
7th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
11th	Closed in OBSERVANCE of VETERANS DAY	
13th	6:30 pm	Tree City Committee
15th	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
19th	10:00 am	Police Commission
20th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
21st	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop
	5:00 pm	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
26th	6:00 pm	Planning Commission Meeting
28th	Closed in OBSERVANCE of THANKSGIVING	
29th	Closed in OBSERVANCE of THANKSGIVING	

December 2019

2nd	8:30 am	Safety Committee
	2:30 pm	Finance Committee
4th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop



PROTECTING YOUR HOME AGAINST FROZEN & BURST PIPES

Prepare today:

- ❄️ **Identify the main water shut-off** to your home or business and try it before you have to use it. There should be a valve behind the water meter at the street. Call City Hall if you need assistance in locating your shutoff.
- ❄️ **Insulate pipes** in your breeze way, crawl spaces and attic. These exposed pipes are the most susceptible to freezing.
- ❄️ **Wrap vulnerable pipes** with heat tape or thermostatically controlled heat cables. Be sure to use products that are UL-approved, and follow manufacturer's instructions.
- ❄️ **Seal leaks** with caulk or insulation to keep cold air from coming in near pipes, especially around electrical wiring, dryer vents and pipes.

Look for more information next month!



Mayor's Corner

Mark your calendars and plan to join me on Monday, November 10th at the Rogue River Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 where we will be presenting the Military Banners to those families who were honored by their family members. The banners had been displayed downtown on light poles through the spring and summer of this year.

Please take a moment to thank a Veteran and watch for the VFW folks handing out Buddy Poppies. Buddy Poppies are assembled by disabled veterans, and the proceeds of this worthy fund-raising campaign are used exclusively for the benefit of disabled and needy veterans, and the widows and orphans of deceased veterans. The annual distribution of Buddy Poppies by the Veterans of Foreign Wars is eloquently reflected in the desire to "Honor the Dead by Helping the Living". Any donation is greatly appreciated.

The Evergreen Bank Bears are back in town! The local paper has included a map in their October 16th issue and a copy can be picked up at City Hall showing their locations. It's fun watching people taking pictures. You can pick up a map of the bear locations at City Hall.



Wishing you a blessed Thanksgiving and hope that you are able to spend it with family and friends.

Respectfully,
Mayor Wayne

IT'S LEAF PICK-UP TIME AGAIN!!!

Fall is once again upon us and with that leaves are beginning to drop. The City's Leaf Pick-up Program officially starts on October 21, 2019 and will continue through December 31, 2019.

REMEMBER:

This is for LEAVES ONLY, no grass, pine needles, animal droppings, tree limbs, rocks or household garbage will be picked up. If you find that your leaves were not picked up it could be for one of these reasons.

The City has a new leaf vacuum and we would like to utilize it as much as possible. All piles of leaves should be in an area accessible within the reach of the 6-foot vacuum hose, but not behind fences, on the sidewalk or in the gutter. We have found that raking your leaves onto a tarp and pulling it out to the front of your property works well. Also, WET LEAVES are hard for the vacuum to pick-up.

PLEASE DO NOT RAKE THE LEAVES INTO OPEN DITCHES!

The City will also pick up leaves in bags. Leaf bags are available at City Hall. If you're providing your own bags please make sure they are at least 1.5 mil thick and no larger than 33-gallon in size.

A sure way to tell if the bag is the right size and not filled to full, if you cannot pick up the bag after you have filled it, it is most likely too heavy for our employees to pick up.

This is just another attempt the City makes to keep our Storm Drains clear and flowing freely during the winter months.