



Tradin' Crows

November 2017 Edition



City of Rogue River

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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 7:00 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:

- Vacant
- Fred England
- Robert Catherwood
- Shelli Spencer
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

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

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Chris Snyder

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Update



Mayor Pam VanArsdale opened the October City Council meeting welcoming Pastor Sharon Boland with Hope Alive Foursquare Church to deliver the Invocation. Following Pastor Boland's Invocation the Mayor led the City Council and audience in the Pledge of Allegiance. The Mayor then asked the City Councilor's for their Committee Reports.

The following items were on the October agenda:

- 1) A Public Hearing was held to hear citizens comments regarding a request to hook up City sewer services outside the City limits at 200 Stiehl Lane. The property had been provided with water services for many years and the City Council found it to be beneficial to the City to allow the applicant to hook up to sewer eliminating a leach field that was located in the City.
- 2) A Retainer Agreement between the City and Steven E. Rich, Attorney at Law was approved and the Mayor was authorized to sign the agreement.
- 3) A First Amendment to the ODOT Loan Agreement, Series 2013A, Bond No. 1 and Series 2013B, Bond No. 2 amending the Project Completion Date and the Project Completion Deadline was approved and the Mayor was authorized to sign the amendment.
- 4) A new Liquor License Application for limited on premise sales for the Rogue Burrito, located at 308 East Main Street was approved and the Mayor was authorized to sign the application. Applicant: Josh Terranova, owner.
- 5) An Oregon Liquor License Renewal for

Off-premise Sales for A1 Market #11 located at 8981 Rogue River Highway. Applicant: Ashok Bala, LLC.

- 6) A request from the League of Oregon Cities (LOC) Foundation Board to contribute to their scholarship fund benefitting scholarships for the Mayors Association and the LOC Conference and training workshops. Many times the City has been a recipient of these scholarships and approved to pay the \$1 per capita totaling \$110.
- 7) A request from Southern Oregon Sanitation (SOS) for support in obtaining a waiver from the Oregon Department of Environmental Quality (DEQ) to landfill recyclable materials collected within Jackson County during the current recycling market crises. Trent Carpenter with SOS told the City Council their process for dealing with the crises and the City Council approved to support SOS in their endeavors.
- 8) A resignation from Planning Commissioner Evan Goeglein effective November 1, 2017 was accepted with deep regret and a vacancy was announced.
- 9) A recommendation from the Tree City Committee was approved to appoint James Alan Dyck to the committee.

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SILENT AUCTION

Rogue River Community Center's Christmas Project Partners

Invites you to come join us **THURSDAY @ NOON & FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 16th - 17th** at the Rogue River Community Center for a silent auction!

Bidding will begin at noon on Thursday through 6:00 p.m. on Friday.

All proceeds go to the Christmas Project Partners!

Contact Kailin Honea @ 582-4401

people Helping People





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

WE HONOR YOU TODAY AND EVERY DAY!

To All Veterans
Whether At Home Or Abroad
Active Duty - Reserve - Retired
All Americans Say:
THANK YOU!



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DECEMBER 2017						
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Scheduled Events November 2017



- 1st 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 10:00 am Safety Committee
- 2nd 9:30 am Personnel Committee
- 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 8th 6:30 pm Tree City Committee
- 10th CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF VETERANS DAY
- 14th 10:00 am Planning Commission Workshop
- 10:30 am Planning Commission Meeting
- 15th 9:00 am Sign Review Board
- 2:00 pm Finance Committee
- 16th 10:00 am Council/Staff Workshop
- 23rd CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING
- 24th CLOSED IN OBSERVANCE OF THANKSGIVING
- 28th 6:00 pm Planning Commission Meeting
- 30th 2:00 pm Finance Committee
- 6:00 pm Council Advisory Committee
- 7:00 pm Council Meeting
- First week of December 2017 meetings**
- 6th 9:00am Sign Review Board
- 10:00am Safety Committee

Mayors Corner

Once again, the Bears have returned to town! This year has brought some different ones from those we've previously enjoyed. It's always nice to see people out, taking pictures of, or pictures with the various bears.

Speaking of bears, we actually had a real, live bear cub visit city hall early one morning a couple of weeks ago! It was one of two cubs that were spotted with their mother the previous day. I hope it eventually found mom!

Don't forget all of the great events coming this month and the first weekend in December. First is Buddy Poppy Day on November 10th. Look for the folks from the VFW Auxiliary to be out around town with them. Make a donation and wear your poppy proudly! Then The Christmas Project Partners will have their Silent Auction Fundraiser at the Community Center's monthly dinner on November 17th with bidding starting at noon on the 16th. If you have items you'd like to donate for the auction, contact Kailin Honea at City Hall. Then it's the fun-filled, activity packed start of the Christmas season in Rogue River on December 2nd. The Grange will have Breakfast with Santa and PTA Bake sale starting at 8:00 AM. The Community Center's annual Christmas Craft Fair and Santa Café will be from 9:00 – 2:30. The VFW will be having their annual Themed Christmas Tree Auction and Dinner with social hour starting at 4:00 PM, dinner at 5:00 and tree auction at 6:00. And the Chamber of Commerce will finish up the festivities with The Tree Lighting Ceremony. Dinner at the Grange starts at 4:30, tree lighting at 6:00 PM. Let's all get out and support our community at one event or another! And if you're really energetic, try to make a day of it and do them all!

Wishing You and Yours a Happy Thanksgiving!

Happy
Thanksgiving



Respectfully Yours,
Mayor Pam

BE KIND
be thoughtful
BE GENUINE
but most of all
BE THANKFUL



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- 10) The 2018-2019 Annual Budget Calendar was approved.
- 11) The Mayor read a Proclamation for the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post 4116 declaring November 10, 2017 as the day for "Honoring the Dead by Helping the Living" with the distribution Poppy Poppies and urging all patriotic citizens to wear a Buddy Poppy as mute evidence of our gratitude to the men and women of this country who have risked their lives in defense of freedoms which we continue to enjoy as American citizens.

Due to the Thanksgiving Day Holiday we will hold next months' City Council meeting Thursday, November 30th at 7:00 p.m. Remember, all these meetings are open to the public except for Executive Sessions. The Mayor, City Councilors and Staff want to wish you and your family a Blessed and "Happy Thanksgiving."

The Mayor, City Council and staff want to say "Thank You" to all the businesses and the Rogue River Press for their efforts in conducting a Safe City "Trick-or-Treat" Halloween event. All the businesses did such a great job in decorating their buildings. We all enjoy seeing the families enjoying themselves in our amazing little City.

The Chamber of Commerce has started preparation for decorating the Downtown Plaza for Christmas. We hope all the businesses will chime in by decorating their storefronts for the Tree Lighting Saturday, December 2nd at 6:00 p.m. The Chamber can always use help during the Holiday Season, just give them a call for the dates and times. Check the Mayor's corner for the upcoming events for November and December.