



Tradin' Crows

August 2019 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 Calendar (page 2) for other meetings

Mayor: Ryan Hess

City Council Members:

- Bob Pascalar
- Fred England
- Wayne Stuart
- Barb Hilty
- Don Daugherty
- Mark Poling

Planning Commission Members:

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

City Administrator: Mark Reagles

Chief of Police: Curtis Whipple

Public Works Director: Michael Bollweg



City Council Up-



Mayor Ryan Hess opened the July City Council meeting welcoming Truth in Rogue River Church Pastor Josh May who delivered the Invocation. The Mayor then lead everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Hess also welcomed County Commissioner Colleen Roberts and her Mother Jessie for attending the meeting.

Mayor Hess congratulated Commissioner Roberts on her recent visit to Washington, D.C. representing the county's concerns of air quality due to wild fires, praising that she serves our county well and how grateful the citizens were to have her as their county representative.

After the City Councilors approved the minutes of the May and June City Council meetings and delivered their Committee reports they took action on the following agenda items:

☀️ Approved the first reading of an Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code Title 9.10 and Ordinance No. 00-304-O, Intoxicants and Paraphernalia for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀️ Approved the first reading of an Ordinance amending Rogue River Municipal Code Title 8.05 and Ordinance No. 04-322-O, Public Protection and Proscribing Nuisances for the City of Rogue River, Oregon.

☀️ Approved a new Oregon Liquor Control Commission Liquor License application for Rogue River's Watering Hole, LLC, at 108 Depot Street. Applicant: William M. Fuller.

☀️ Approved a request from Event Coordinator Mary Mumma with the Rogue River Greenway for permission to sell and serve beer and wine during the Ride the Rogue event in Palmerton Park Arboretum on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

☀️ Approved a request from Event Coordinator Mary Mumma with the Rogue River Greenway to waive the liquor application fee for the 2019 Ride the Rogue event on Saturday, September 21, 2019.

☀️ Approved an Oregon Liquor Control Commission Special Event Brewer - Public House application from Weekend Beer Company for the 2019 Ride the Rogue event being held in Palmerton Arboretum Park on September 21, 2019. Applicant: Kelsey Yoho.

☀️ Approved a request from Austin Abbott with River Valley Church to hold a Children's Summer Sports Camp in Palmerton Park Arboretum from August 14-17, 2019 from 9:00 am to 12:00 p.m.

The next City Council meeting will be at 6:00 p.m. on Thursday, August 22, 2019. We hope to see you there!



**REMEMBER TO LOOK FOR CHILDREN WHILE THEY'RE WALKING
BACK AND FORTH TO SCHOOL!
BE ADVISED THAT PATROL OFFICERS WILL BE PATROLING
IN THE AREA DURING THIS TIME!**



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September 2019						
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 Scheduled Meetings August 2019		
1st	9:30 AM	Personnel Committee
	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
7th	9:00 AM	Sign Review Board
	10:00 AM	Safety Committee
13th	10:00 AM	Planning Commission Workshop
14th	6:30 PM	Tree City Committee
15th	10:00 AM	Council/Staff Workshop
	2:00 PM	Finance Committee
20th	10:00 AM	Police Commission
21st	9:00AM	Sign Review Board
22nd	5:00 PM	Council Advisory Committee
	6:00 PM	Council Meeting
27th	6:00 PM	Planning Commission Meeting
29th	10:00 AM	Finance Committee
First week in September 		
4th	9:00 am	Sign Review Board
	10:00 am	Safety Committee
5th	9:30 am	Personnel Committee
	10:00 am	Council/Staff Workshop

Mayor's Corner

It is with a sad heart that I inform you I am stepping down as your Mayor. I have loved serving this wonderful community of ours.

When I decided to run for mayor I had no idea my place of employment in senior assisted living would be sold and I would eventually be looking for work. Seven months later and I was still trying to find the right fit. I found that fit when a senior living community in Newberg, Oregon, made me an offer I could not refuse. It was not an easy decision. I will be moving there and starting my new position by mid August. It happened quickly but sometimes life throws you surprises.

I have so appreciated how much support I received from all of you. It has been a pleasure living here and getting to know you as a friend, and a neighbor.

I will be back to visit, that's a promise. Rogue River will always be dear to me. And so will all of you. Thank you for trusting me to be your Mayor. I have enjoyed every minute of it.

Mayor Ryan Hess



Important Information on Protecting your Water Supply!

In the heat of the summer water demand is high, and not just in our community but in the areas that surround our community. With those demands the likelihood of water being taken from our system by *Unauthorized Users* is extremely high. It is not just the theft of the water that creates an issue, when an illegal hauler hooks up to the system they can put the safety of the water system and its users at risk. The potential for an illegal "**cross connection**" (the ability of water that is not potable or **SAFE!** to be introduced into our drinking water system) is a serious concern. The public should be aware of the following as guidelines for us all to be an active member in protecting our drinking water supply and recourses. If you see a water tanker taking water from a hydrant, the water tanker should be marked and have clear identification as to whom the hauler is. Please report any suspicious activity that might suggest that water is being illegally taken from the City's water system. Any authorized use to withdraw water from our system will have trained personnel authorized by the City to hook up to our system and the hydrant will have a meter and backflow prevention device in place to protect our drinking water system from contaminants (pictured to the left is a typical installation).



Never fill a portable water container from your home by a hose, this is a serious cross connection hazard as well if the system was to lose pressure the potential contaminants in the tank you are filling would be drawn into the City's water supply.

If you suspect an illegal connection to our water system call the City at (541) 582-4401 or Law Enforcement at once.

You are the front line in protecting public health.