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Next City Council Meeting June 21st

June 17, 2016

Mayor: Virginia Carnes
City Council:
Ray Corwin, Bob Deno,
Raymond Doherty, Terry Womack
Jim Hinkle and Deacon Perkins

Burn Ban in Effect
June 15th- September 15th

City of Pilot Rock

The following topics were discussed at the June 7, 2016, Council meeting:

1. Council considered two option presented by PP&L for the replacement of the street lights on Main St. One option was LED at a cost of $4,300 to the City, but Council went with HSP at no cost to the City.
2. The first reading of Ordinance No. 574 Establishing Rules and Regulations for RV Parks, was approved.
3. The first reading of Ordinance No. 575 Prohibiting Marijuana Related Business in Any Zone, was approved.
4. The first reading of Ordinance No. 573 Amending the Public Safety Surcharge, was approved. Although we will have a 3 man police department, the public safety surcharge will only be increased to $3.50 (not the full $6 yet)
5. The first reading of Ordinance No. 576 Granting a Franchise to WTechlink, was approved. This will allow them to run fiber optic to our city.
6. A resolution transferring funds to cover attorney fees was approved.
7. Council approved Chief Caldera to make a job offer to an officer candidate.

The following topics will be discussed at the next Council meeting on June 21, 2016 at 7pm

1. Second reading of Ordinances No. 573, 574, 575, and 576.
2. Consider extension of Off-Street Parking variance at 106 S. Alder.
3. Final Approval for Variance Request for setback reduction at 142 NE Douglas.
4. Adoption of the Waste Water Facility Plan that has now been approved by DEQ.
5. A Resolution giving the city Bonding Authority allowing the city to enter into a loan agreement with USDA to fund the DEQ required Lagoon Upgrade project.
6. Resolution adopting the new Sewer Rates.
7. Resolution to Adopt the approved budget.
8. Proper Etiquette for flying the Flag at Half Mast.
9. Consider sending our survey questions to our citizens regarding what they feel is most important to our community's growth and well-being.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

SUSAN HILLIARD RETIRES AFTER 27 YEARS AS THE PILOT ROCK LIBRARIAN

The Pilot Rock Public Library has been under the care of Susan Hilliard since 1989. Susan admits that it was not an easy decision but she has decided to retire.
Susan had obtained her Masters in Library Science and was working in the reference department of the Great Falls Montana Public Library, where Susan met her husband Tom, who worked in the same department.

See Susan 1B

AMYLEE PERRINE, OUR NEW SWIM BUS DIRECTOR

Amylee, a longtime resident of Pilot Rock, has been hired to head up the Pilot Rock Swim Bus Program. Amylee is a teacher here in Pilot Rock, knowing the children is a must in this position. She has proven her ability to monitor and care for a large number of children, so we are fortunate to have her on board. The City contracts with the Pilot Rock School District for bus service to the Pendleton Aquatic Center and this year it will be Barbara Montgomery driving the bus and assisting Amylee while in the park. Amylee and Barbara will make a great team!

See Amylee 1B

DEQ ACCEPTS AMENDED PLAN FOR LAGOON UPGRADE

A new plan was submitted to DEQ after they did not give their stamp of approval on the option to improve lagoons in their current location or to build a new lagoon where the current Bike Pit is. DEQ had concerns about seepage into the creek and also seepage from Mt. Judy (wood waste landfill) in the center of the Bike Pit. So a new plan was submitted locating the new lagoons just north of the Bike Pit. On May 26, 2016, DEQ gave Pilot Rock the approval to move ahead with the new plan.

See DEQ 1B

PRPD

DHS	05/24/2016	SW BIRCH ST
JUVC	05/24/2016	MCGOWAN DR
ANIMAL	05/25/2016	N ALDER ST
INFO	05/25/2016	SW BIRCH ST
THEFT	05/25/2016	SW BIRCH ST
ALARM	05/26/2016	N ALDER ST
ASSIST	05/26/2016	SW BIRCH ST
DOG	05/26/2016	NW CEDAR ST
DOG	05/26/2016	NW BIRCH ST
DIST	05/26/2016	NE 4TH ST/NE CHERRY ST
DOG	05/26/2016	E BIRCH CREEK RD
WCHK	05/26/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
SUSP	05/26/2016	MCGOWAN DR
TSTOP	05/27/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
CIT CONT	05/27/2016	E BIRCH CREEK RD
DOG	05/27/2016	SW CEDAR ST
CIT CONT	05/27/2016	SW 3RD ST/HWY 395
INFO	05/27/2016	MCGOWAN DR
CIT CONT	05/27/2016	N ALDER ST/HIGHWAY 395 S
CIT CONT	05/27/2016	NE 4TH ST
TSTOP	05/28/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/N ALDER ST
TSTOP	05/28/2016	NE 6TH ST/NE ELM ST
TSTOP	05/28/2016	NE 6TH ST/NE ELM ST
CIT CONT	05/28/2016	SW 3RD ST
CIT CONT	05/28/2016	NE 4TH ST
CIT CONT	05/28/2016	NE 4TH ST
DOG	05/30/2016	NE 2ND ST
INFO	05/30/2016	NW BIRCH ST
DRVC	05/30/2016	NE 5TH ST/NE ELM ST
ANIMAL	05/31/2016	SE CHERRY ST
CODE	05/31/2016	SE ELM ST
FRAUD	06/01/2016	SW 2ND ST
CIT CONT	06/01/2016	NW DELWOOD ST
CODE	06/01/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST
SUICIDAL	06/01/2016	NE 3RD ST
CIT CONT	06/01/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST
CIT CONT	06/01/2016	SW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	06/01/2016	SW 2ND ST
TSTOP	06/01/2016	HIGHWAY 395/NE 6TH ST
TRESPASS	06/02/2016	NE 3RD ST
ASSIST	06/02/2016	SE CHERRY ST
JUVC	06/02/2016	SE CHERRY ST
TRESPASS	06/02/2016	NE 3RD ST
ASSIST	06/02/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S
FRAUD	06/02/2016	NE 4TH ST
INFO	06/02/2016	MCGOWAN DR
CIT CONT	06/02/2016	SW 2ND ST
SUSP	06/02/2016	MCGOWAN DR
MVA	06/03/2016	MCGOWAN DR
EXPATROL	06/03/2016	SW BIRCH ST
SUICIDAL	06/03/2016	SW CEDAR ST
CIT CONT	06/03/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST
WALK	06/03/2016	W MAIN ST
HARS	06/04/2016	SW 3RD ST
DIST	06/04/2016	W MAIN ST
DOG	06/04/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
WALK	06/04/2016	W MAIN ST
NOIS	06/05/2016	E MAIN ST
ANIMAL	06/06/2016	S ALDER ST
PARK	06/07/2016	SE CHERRY ST
UUMV	06/07/2016	SW BIRCH PL
LINE	06/07/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST
TSTOP	06/08/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
VEHCK	06/08/2016	SW BIRCH PL
SUSP	06/08/2016	NE ELM ST
DOG	06/08/2016	NE CHERRY ST
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
CIT ASST	06/08/2016	SW 3RD ST
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	NW 3RD ST
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	NE ELM ST
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	W MAIN ST/N ALDER PL
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	W MAIN ST
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	SE CHERRY ST
TSTOP	06/08/2016	W MAIN ST/N ALDER ST
CIT CONT	06/08/2016	NE DOUGLAS ST
CIT ASST	06/08/2016	SW BIRCH ST
PROP	06/09/2016	NE CHERRY ST
TSTOP	06/09/2016	SW BIRCH ST
THAZ	06/09/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
TSTOP	06/09/2016	W MAIN ST/N ALDER ST
TSTOP	06/09/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
BURG	06/09/2016	NE ELM ST
CIT CONT	06/09/2016	SW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	06/09/2016	SW BIRCH ST/SW 8TH ST
TSTOP	06/09/2016	SW BIRCH ST
INFO	06/09/2016	SW BIRCH PL
HARS	06/09/2016	SW BIRCH ST
TSTOP	06/10/2016	SW BIRCH ST
BUILDCK	06/10/2016	W MAIN ST
DIST	06/11/2016	W MAIN ST
HOUSE CH	06/11/2016	SW BIRCH ST
CIT CONT	06/11/2016	NE CHERRY ST
TSTOP	06/11/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
TSTOP	06/11/2016	SW 3RD ST
BUILDCK	06/11/2016	W MAIN ST
DOG	06/11/2016	SW CEDAR ST
CIT ASST	06/12/2016	W MAIN ST
SUSP	06/13/2016	NW ELDER ST
TSTOP	06/13/2016	BIRCH/8TH

Emergency Dial 911
POLICE DEPT. 541-966-3651
FOR ALL POLICE MATTERS
PLEASE CALL
DISPATCH - 541-966-3651

Are your house numbers Visible from the street?
If not emergency services may not be able to find you if you need them.

To better serve you, The Pilot Rock Police Department would like you to call Dispatch for non-emergency police business, not City Hall.

THE MAYORS MINUTE

I hope everyone has been enjoying the cooler weather as I have? Some of our yards needed a reprieve from the hot weather! And speaking of yards, congrats to the June Yard of the Month winners, Sandy Lyon, Don & Risa Riggen and Don and Linda Hill. It's an eye opening experience to drive up and down each street in Pilot Rock! I'm probably going to step in it, but I have before and Probably will again. We have some residents who are showing no pride in their homes what-so-ever! Come on people! Look at the town from the perspective of a tourist. Would you choose to live here after driving around this community? I think you answer would be h*** No!! This September, I will have been a resident for 50 years and never have I seen such an apparent lack of caring :O(. We have so many positives but it's discouraging to see some of the messes. The City is doing its part and I don't care if you rent or own, it's up to you to do **your part**. If you need some help, let me know and perhaps arrangements can be made. The way things look also affects economic development. Would a business want to locate here after driving around this community which is demonstrating such a lack of pride? Would they want to move their executive families here? I think not!! Your property reflects not only who you are but also what the community pride level is.

Congrats also to the Lady Rockets softball team on the back to back State Championships. Awesome!! thanks also to everyone who turned out for the noise parade on Saturday afternoon. A special shout out to the Fire Department for such a great turnout and to Jeff Hemphill for meeting the bus at 2:30 am and bringing them home with lots of lights. NO Sirens as we didn't want to wake everyone up :O)

I hope your kids or grandkids are signed up for the swim bus. It's a great experience, they get a free lunch and are well supervised! We also have the cleanest kids around for the duration of the program! What more could you ask, and its mighty inexpensive baby-sitting :O).

Virginia Carnes

Mayor

YARD OF THE MONTH

Don & Linda Hill

262 SW Main

Sandy Lyon

635 SW 6th

Don & Risa Riggen

936 SW Cedar

The Bike Pit Needs Volunteers

If you are interested in helping please call Steve Draper @ 541-379-2568

Leak Impact Chart

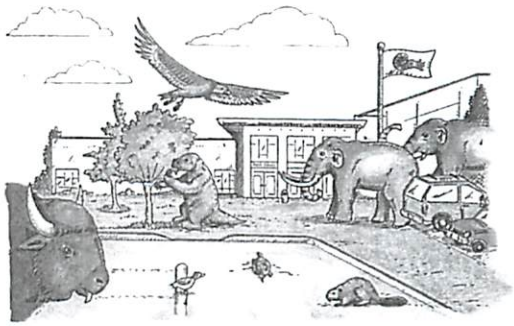
Are water leaks costing you money?

The following chart shows the amount of water that can be lost (and billed to your account) for various size leaks.

a dripping faucet	A dripping leak consumes: 15 gal. per day 450 gal. per month	1/8 inch opening	A 1/8 in. leak consumes: 3,806 gal. per day 114,200 gal. per month
1/32 inch opening	A 1/32 in. leak consumes: 264 gal. per day	1/4 inch opening	A 1/4 in. leak consumes: 15,226 gal. per day 456,800 gal. per month
1/16 inch opening	A 1/16 in. leak consumes: 943 gal. per day 28,300 gal. per month	1/2 inch opening	A 1/2 in. leak consumes: 60,900 gal. per day 1,827,000 gal. per month

MUSEUM OF NATURAL AND CULTURAL HISTORY

Move Like a Mammoth



Oregon's amazing ancient animals are coming for a visit! Join us to pounce like a saber tooth cat, lift like a mammoth, or stroll like a giant ground sloth. Explore fossils, bones and teeth while comparing prehistoric animals to those living in Oregon today.

Pilot Rock Public Library Summer Reading Program
Summer Performance
Wednesday June 22
2-3 pm
Pilot Rock Council Chamber
Open to all

Presented by the University of Oregon's Museum of Natural and Cultural History

Pilot Rock Public Library
2016 Summer Reading Program
On Your Mark, Get Set ... READ!
June 13 to August 19

Sign up begins on Monday June 13th

Weekly Activity on Monday's at 11:30, beginning June 27th

<u>Summer Performers</u>
"Move Like a Mammoth"
Wednesday June 22 2-3 pm

Penny's Puppets - "Ready, Set, Shine!"
Tuesday July 5 1-2 pm

Performances will be held in the Council Chamber

On Your Mark, Get Set... READ!

READERS FINISH FIRST — GOLD MEDAL READER

PILOT ROCK OHV, INC.

2016 mud bogs

800 RA Koch Road • Pilot Rock, OR 97868

2016 MUD BOG DATES

SATURDAY	SATURDAY	SATURDAY
May 14	June 18	Aug. 20

Gates Open @ 7 AM
Races Begin @ 10 AM
Gate Fees: $10.00
$5.00 children 12 & under
Race Fees: $30

www.pilotrockbikepit.com email: motocross@pilotrockbikepit.com

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or Wayne Bedard - 541.377.0239 wayneb61@wtechlink.us

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May I please take a moment to thank the Pilot Rock High School students, who donated their time to help with the placement of flags, on the graves of Veterans at the Pilot Rock Cemetery.

In addition, I would also like to thank the members of the local Mormon Youth Group who swept the headstones and cleared grass clippings in an effort to beautify the Pilot Rock Cemetery. This contribution was made in preparation for Memorial Day.

Your desire to show respect to Veterans and provide community service, are acts of kindness that have not gone unnoticed. Again, my sincerest thanks and appreciation is extended to these two groups.

Deacon Perkins
Caretaker-Pilot Rock Cemetery

Pilot Rock High School

The 2015-2016 school year is behind us and it went fast! I hate to say the next year is just around the corner, but August 22 will be the first day of the 2016-2017 school year. There will be some changes at PRHS for the next year. Parents and students need to be aware and prepare prior to the beginning of school.

1) Each classroom will now have a cell phone parking area, which each teacher will enforce for ALL students. The students will need to turn their phones off and place them in the box as they enter each classroom. If parents need to reach their students during class time, they should call the office at 541-443-2671 and we will make sure the students are called to the office for the emergency information. Parents need to support this because cell phones have become a disruption for the learning environment.
2) As parents do school shopping please keep in mind the rules for attire. We do not allow students to wear tops with less than two-inch coverage on the shoulder. Shorts and skirts must be longer than the fingertips extended down. Clothing must have backs. No underwear may show. No handkerchiefs, hats or other headwear can be worn in class. Illegal, abusive, drug or alcohol remarks on clothing is not allowed. Don't waste money on inappropriate clothing.

The staff hopes all students enjoy the two months off.
Rest and rejuvenate!
Mrs. Annie Tester

The Stitch N Chatter Quilt

Group from Ukiah will be presenting a Quilt Show on the 4th of July at the Presbyterian Church in Ukiah. The hours are 10 to 4.

Swim Bus Program 2016

Passes are on sale at City Hall

DATES

* Swim Bus June 20th - 30th Monday-Thursday (no lessons this year)

*Swim Bus July 5th - August 4th Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday!!

COST (Includes transportation to and from the Aquatic Center, Lunch, and Supervision).

Single Day passes $4 per day ($1 to city hall for bus pass) and ($3 to the Pendleton Pool). OR

$40 for all 23 days!!
Bus leaves the elementary school @ 11:20 and the High School @ 11:30.

Every Swimmer must have a permission/information sheet filled out from City Hall PRIOR to riding the bus. *There will be no sharing of passes this year.*

**********RIDER ONLY PASS**********

A RIDER ONLY PASS IS FOR THOSE WHO PURCHASE A SWIM PASS THROUGH Pendleton Parks and Rec.

"RIDER ONLY" pass COST: One child $20 OR Family $40
RIDER ONLY PASSES MAY NOT BE SHARED!!.
Each family member gets a pass with their name on it.

All children entering grades 1-12 are welcome. **Must be entering 1st grade in the Fall.
Questions??? Please Call City Hall @ 541-443-2811

FFA Banquet

On May 22 we held our chapter FFA banquet. We had a great turn out with lots of people and great food. The chapter officer team inducted it new members. Braydon Postma is now the chapter president with Sara Weinke taking his old place of vice president. Devin Hasher retired from his duties as president and took up the place of Sentinel. Kyler Carter took up the position of historian. We honored Braydon Postma and Cody Watson for receiving their FFA State Degrees. We also honored Riley Wagner and Kody Johnson for their Discovery degrees, Justin Wells and Victoria Walker for their Greenhand degrees and Chris and Sara Weinke for recieving their Chapter degrees. Brenda Bensel and Bethe and Randy Mills all recieved honorary awards for their fantastic support for our FFA chapter.
Pilot Rock FFA Chapter Reporter: Chris Weinke

PUBLIC NOTICE

2016 CITY COUNCIL ELECTION

At the 2016 General Election on November 4th, three Councilor positions will appear on the ballot. The filing period for interested candidates begins on June 1, 2016 and all filing requirements must be completed by 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2016.

Open City of Pilot Rock Positions

Councilor	Currently held by Ray Corwin	Four Year Term
Councilor	Currently held by Raymond Doherty	Four Year Term
Councilor	Currently held by Deacon Perkins	Four Year Term

- All positions are non-partisan.
- Council positions are elected at large- meaning candidates may reside in any area of the community.
- All terms will begin on January 1, 2017, and shall take office at the first regular Council meeting following the election.
- All positions are volunteer/non-paid.

Qualifications and Residency Requirements

To qualify as a candidate for Mayor or City Councilor, you must be:

- A qualified elector under the State law and a registered voter.
- A resident of the City of Pilot Rock who has resided continuously in the City during the 12 month immediately preceding the election they are filing for.

The Pilot Rock City Recorder, Teri Porter is the Elections filing Officer for the City of Pilot Rock elections. Please contact Mrs. Porter at (541) 443-2811, via email at teri.porter@cityofpilotrock.org, or stop by City Hall for additional information or for an election information packet.

Get together with Anita Miller, at Archie's on June 23rd @ 11.30. Please come down, she would love to see you !

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
@ Pilot Rock Baptist Church
557 S. W. Cedar Street
Pilot Rock, OR
MONDAY, 7/11/16 THRU FRIDAY, 7/15/16
6:00 PM—8:00 PM
Current Grades K-6
Questions? 541-443-2500

PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Pilot Rock is now accepting applications for the following position:

Position: Part Time Office Clerk/ Housekeeping.

Hourly wage: $10.71 -$11.59 DOE.

Hours: 16 per week. (12 hrs. office work and 4 hrs. housekeeping)

Benefits: Vacation accrual. No medical.

Required Skills: Experience with computers, Excel and Word. Communication and people skills, bookkeeping, and multi-tasking.

Closing date: June 23, 2016

Contact City Hall for application and complete job description, call 541-443-2811 or go to www.cityofpilotrock.org. EOE.

PLANNING COMMISSION

The Planning Commission held Public Hearings on May 9th to consider two variance requests;

1. A request to reduce setbacks from the rear property line at 401 NW Cedar. There were some questions where the property line began as it seemed to overlap the Rail Road's property. The commission was in favor of the request as long as the property owner could prove that the shed is built on his property. Since then I (Teri Porter) visited the site and have been in contact with the Rail Road. It appears that the building site is on Rail Road property. The building of the shed is halted and the property owner will be taking the issue up with the Rail Road.
2. A request to reduce rear and side setbacks to 2 feet at the property of 142 NE Douglas. The public hearing was opened and no opposition was heard. The property owner was not present so the item was tabled until the next Planning Commission meeting on June 13, 2016.

Planning Commission meeting June 13, 2016.

The property owner of 142 NE Douglas was present to address the commission with his request to reduce his rear and side setbacks. The commission felt that 2 feet was too small of a setback sighting fire and access issues. The Commission did approve and will recommend to Council that they give final approval on setbacks of 4 feet from the property line to the eaves of the proposed shop.

There are two seats open on the Planning Commission. They meet on the second Monday of each month at 6:15 PM, to consider land use issues within our community. No past experience is required. If you are interested in serving your community, please come by or contact City Hall.

FLAGS ACROSS PILOT ROCK

This past Memorial Day, did you notice the flags along the highway? Just wanted to give a shout out to Glen Snively and his crew Matt Endersby and Grahm Baker. About 6 or 7 years ago Glen came to the Downtown Association with the idea to place the flags along the highway. The Association thought it was a great idea and funded the purchase of the flags. Glen then worked with the city to get the pole placement worked out. Since then without fail on each patriotic holiday the flags are carefully placed along both sided of the highway. It makes an impressive statement. Thank You! I am sure the crew will be back out there this coming Fourth of July so keep your eyes open when you head down the highway. It is an awesome site!

It is my intention to include articles such as these in each newsletter to keep our citizens informed. I will make every effort to include all sides and present as much of the facts as possible. If you have questions please stop by City Hall and Steve Draper or I will be happy to answer them to the best of our ability. You are also invited to drop questions in the payment box and if appropriate we will answer them in the newsletter.
Teri Porter, City Recorder

It's that time of Year Please be on the lookout for bicycles, motorcycles, skate-boarders, electric mobility chairs, scooters and children playing in the streets.

Susan

Tom transferred to Nampa, ID and Susan was quick to follow getting a librarian job in Caldwell, ID, only 13 miles away. They tied the knot, bought a house and in 1986 welcomed their first son, Mathew. Tom was offered the position of Library Director for the Pendleton Public Library, so the family picked up stakes and moved to Pendleton. Susan was so pleased when a librarian position opened up in Pilot Rock, again just 13 miles away. Soon after the Hilliard's were proud to announce the arrival of their second son, Evan, in 1990.

For 27 years Susan Hilliard has been the face of the Pilot Rock Public Library. She remembers when it was actually located in what is now the Senior Center, at the end of Main St. It was very small, she was so happy when it relocated to its current location. When asked what is the most memorable moment, she said, when the library became automated, making it so much easier to check out and keep track of books. Also the McNaughton Collection leasing program made many more books available to the public. Asked what she will miss the most she quickly stated, "The people, all the patrons and fellow workers in City Hall". Well Susan, that goes the same for us we will miss you too, and thank you for 27 years of dedicated service to our community.

Tom retired a few years ago, so now Tom and Susan will have the time to do the traveling that has been on their bucket list for so long.

There will be an informal farewell party for Susan on June 30, 2016, from 3pm – 6pm, in the Library. Refreshments and cake, please join us in giving Susan a proper send off.

Amylee

Swim bus starts this coming Monday. The bus leaves Pilot Rock at 11:30, heads for the Pendleton Early Learning Center (old Hawthorne School), where they will be served lunch, then onto the Aquatic Center for a day full of fun. The bus returns to Pilot Rock at 4pm.

The program runs for 7 weeks (23 days). The first two weeks the Swim Bus will run Monday – Thursday and the following weeks from Tuesday – Thursday. Pendleton Parks and Rec. have offered us a really good deal this year, so the season pass for all 23 days is only $40 (that's only $1.74 per day). That includes the bus ride, lunch and hours of swimming.

Unfortunately, we will not be offering swim lessons do due scheduling issues between lunch time and swim lesson time.

For more information, stop by or call City Hall. 541-443-2811.

DEQ

Now with the help of Anderson Perry, the City's engineers, we are preparing funding applications which requires a lot of paperwork and an environmental study. In addition, the City has given Anderson Perry the go ahead to do some advance field work in surveying and mapping our sewer system (you may have seen them around town), in preparation for the project.

The City has elected to apply for a loan with USDA, which would be at a very low interest rate and would award the City a $1.4 million grant towards the $5.3 million project. USDA requires that the City have bonding authority, consequently at the next Council meeting on June 21, 2016, Council will vote on a resolution giving the City Authority to issue wastewater revenue bonds. The bonds will be issued to finance the required improvements to the City's wastewater system (the Lagoons).

On the 30th of this month, Wanda and Steve (Pilot Rock public works) will be putting out the annual Drinking Water Quality Report. It is a mass mailing we do each year. This year you will find a brochure that explains more about the Lagoon project, so keep your eye out for it (your monthly utility bill will be in there too). There is a lot of ground work to be done, applications, studies, notices etc., but Anderson Perry hopes to start the project in 2018.

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