

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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Next City Council Meeting June 7th



May 27, 2016

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



Have a Safe Memorial Weekend!!



City of Pilot Rock

The following was discussed at the May 17, 2016,
Council Meeting:

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- The Budget Hearing was held. No changes were made to the budget as presented. The final action will be on June 21, 2016, when the budget will be presented for adoption.
- Council was presented the proposed Ordinance which would amend the Zoning Ordinance and prohibit marijuana related businesses. This was just an extra step to ensure that no marijuana related business would be allowed within the City limits. Council will be asked to take action on this item at the next Council meeting.
- Council was presented with another proposed ordinance that establishes the rules and guidelines for an RV Park. Council will be asked to take action on this item at the next Council meeting.
- PP&L will be replacing the street lights along Main St, and has presented the City with two lighting options. The costs and specs were presented to Council for their consideration. This item will be on the next agenda for action at that time.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING: JUNE 7, 2016, AT 7PM

The following is slated to be on the agenda:

- Brad Baird with Anderson Perry Engineers, will be present to give Council an update on the Lagoon Upgrade project.
- Pacific Power Street Light Options.
- Council Elections
- Franchise Agreement with Wtechlink/ Pendleton Fiber Co.
- Ordinance Amending the Zoning Ordinance Prohibiting Marijuana Related Business.
- RV Park Ordinance
- Resolution to Transfer Funds within the Police Department Budget.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

THIS IS AN ELECTION YEAR

In addition to a contentious and bitter battle for the White House, Pilot Rock residents will be tasked with electing citizens to fill three Council seats. Councilors Deacon Perkins, Ray Corwin and Raymond Doherty's terms will expire on December 31, 2016. Council terms are four years. The terms of service are staggered so that the entire Council does not expire at the same time. In 2018 the remaining Councilors seats as well as the Mayor's term will expire. As it is very difficult to find citizens willing and able to devote the time and effort required, we are always hopeful that the existing Councilors will run for re-election, that said; a fresh face with fresh ideas is always encouraged. I have posted a "Public Notice" in this newsletter, that will also appear in the EO on the 31st. The notice explains the needed qualifications and time frame. Council meets two times each month to consider and make decisions that affect the future of Pilot Rock. It's important and rewarding work.

LAGOON UPGRADE UPDATE

Brad Baird with Anderson Perry (the City's engineers of record) will attend the June 7th Council meeting to update citizens and Council on the Waste Water Facility (Lagoon) Upgrade, that DEQ has required. For the past several months we have been sorting out the best option for a location of the new lagoon system. The area just North of the Bike Pit was deemed the best location satisfying all of DEQ's concerns. Anderson Perry compiled a comprehensive study of the location and design for the new lagoon system. The study has been submitted to DEQ for approval. At the June 7th meeting, Brad will outline the process moving forward.



PRPD



DOG	05/10/2016	NE CHERRY ST	CODE	05/16/2016	NE CHERRY ST
TSTOP	05/10/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/N ALDER ST	CHILD	05/18/2016	SW 2ND ST
TSTOP	05/11/2016	SW BIRCH ST/SW 5TH ST	SUSP	05/18/2016	N ALDER ST
ANIMAL	05/11/2016	W MAIN ST	EMSG	05/19/2016	SW BIRCH PL
TSTOP	05/11/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/SW CEDAR ST	CIT CONT	05/19/2016	W MAIN ST
LITTER	05/12/2016	SW BIRCH ST/MCGOWAN DR	HOUSE CH	05/19/2016	NE 4TH ST
VRO	05/13/2016	W MAIN ST	FRAUD	05/19/2016	NE FIR ST
PARK	05/13/2016	NW 3RD ST	DOG	05/22/2016	NE 3RD ST
TSTOP	05/14/2016	SW BIRCH ST/SW 8TH ST	DOMESTIC	05/22/2016	SW BIRCH PL
TSTOP	05/14/2016	HIGHWAY 395 S/N ALDER ST	INFO	05/23/2016	ALDER PL
TSTOP	05/14/2016	SW BIRCH ST	HOUSE CH	05/23/2016	SW DELWOOD ST
OPEN	05/14/2016	NE GUMWOOD	JUVC	05/23/2016	SE ELM ST

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

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

**Are your house numbers
Visible from the street?**

If not emergency services may not be able to find you if you need them.

The Mayor's Minute

This has been a week of retirements! It was an honor and privilege to attend the celebration honoring Chief Bill Caldera from the Pendleton Police Force with 29 years of service. It was an amazing evening and Pilot Rock, we are blessed to have him as our new Chief of Police, hopefully for the next 30 years :O). It's always interesting and inspiring to see how peers rally around the retiree and I have to say it was a very long blue line headed by Chief Stewart Roberts who affectionately referred to him as Billiam. We can all be so lucky to be as highly regarded on retirement but, in Chief Caldera's case-moving on to a new adventure we wish him well on both counts!

The school district honored retiring staff Beth Mills and Craig Beers on Monday evening. Both will be missed in the district with Beth teaching for 9 years and Craig after 29 years. Beth has done such an outstanding job with the Greenhouse project and her shoes will be hard to fill. Craig has served this community in a manner that most might not be aware of besides his job at the elementary school, also serving as an EMT 24/7. The district has always allowed him to leave whenever a 911 call came in and this has been so important to this community. Sometime daytime EMT'S are in short supply during the day and it's been awesome to have Craig available and ready to roll. We owe him a hug Thank You and truly hope he continues to respond with PRFD in his retirement! Congrats to both Beth and Craig as they enter a new phase in their lives. We also need to mention that long time community members John and Mary Taylor are moving to Pendleton to continue their retirement there. We wish them well with their move and hope all goes well for many years to come.

Virginia Carnes,

Mayor

★Have a safe★
Memorial
Weekend!★

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.



The Pilot Rock FFA chapter attended the State FFA Convention in March at Oregon State University. We had several members enter pictures in the photography contest. Braydon Postma was able to win second place in the entire state for his picture of landscape/nature. We also had a few members judge proficiency. This helped them to gain knowledge of what to do so they can participate next year.

Pilot Rock FFA Chapter Reporter:
Chris Weinke

We would like to take time and Thank all the high school students who volunteered to help the elderly & disabled citizens of this town to get their yard work done.

You are so appreciated!!
So keep up the good work.

Thank
you!

Jean Beebe
NE Elm

PILOT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, May 27th – Quarterfinals for Softball (depending on who won on Wednesday the 25th)

Monday, May 30th – NO SCHOOL – MEMORIAL DAY HOLIDAY

Tuesday, May 31st – Semifinals for Softball (depending on who won on Friday the 27th)

Friday, June 3rd – Finals for Softball (depending on who won on Tuesday the 31st)

Sunday, June 5th – Senior Banquet @ 4:00, Baccalaureate @ 5:00 in the Junior High Gym

Monday, June 6th – Key Club BBQ @ 6:00

Tuesday, June 7th – Art and Photo Show at 5:30 in the Junior High Gym, Junior High and High School Awards at 7:00 in the High School Gym

Thursday, June 9th – Seniors Last Day

Saturday, June 11th – Graduation at 11:00 in the High School Gym

Wednesday, June 15th – LAST DAY OF SCHOOL

If you would like to donate to the Summer Swim Program Please contact City Hall @ 541-443-2811



**The Bike Pit
Needs Volunteers
If you are interested in
helping please call
Steve Draper
@ 541-379-2568**

PILOT ROCK SENIOR CENTER

PRESENTS THEIR 2ND ANNUAL

SPRING YARD SALE

&

BAKE SALE

JUNE 4, 2016

9 AM TO 4 PM

235 W. MAIN PILOT ROCK

The Bike Pit Continues to Attract Racers and Spectators

The Bike Pit has had two successful events this month. The Mud Bog on May 14th drew a crowd of over 300 people with 33 participants, several of them locals, ready to get in the mud. Even with unfavorable weather conditions folks turned out to witness the souped up rigs race through the muck. Even though Washougal (Washington) had a big race on the same day, the Motocross race on May 22nd drew a decent crowd of about 150 spectators. There were an impressive 45 riders from all over Oregon and Washington. Each event is sure to have a couple of food vendors, where you can get some delicious curly fries, hot dogs, soft drinks and much more. The goal is to keep improving the track which will enable our Pilot Rock OHV Park (Bike Pit) to get onto a race circuit, making Pilot Rock a destination for Motocross and Mud Bog enthusiasts. Spectators and participants of these events, have been seen getting gas and making purchases at our local businesses, it is hopeful that as these events grow, our local business will benefit from the influx of people coming to Pilot Rock to enjoy the sights and sounds of racing up close. The Bike Pit board is looking for volunteers to help prep for future events and flaggers during the events. The next Motocross race is June 12th and the next Mud Bog is August 20th, during Community Days come join in the fun!

Pilot Rock High School
Art and Photo Show
June 7th.
5:30-6:50pm in the
Junior high gym

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thankyou

A big shout out to the students in Mrs. King's junior High leadership class who have been helping beautify the flower beds in the city park! The students have pulled countless wagon loads of weeds and crabgrass, and have helped Mrs. Eaton get a big jump start on removing the old landscape fabric on the west hillside. People have been noticing and complimenting on how much improved this area has become in the short two weeks' students have been helping. THANK YOU for serving your community!

Suzie Eaton

Thank You

International Caring Hands and the local Adventist Church would like to thank the people of Pilot Rock for all your hospitality and help. We were able to provide fifty-seven people with free cleanings, extractions, and fillings. The estimated amount of free dental care provided was \$15,000. We are also thankful to the nursing students from Walla Walla University for providing free cholesterol screenings, blood glucose monitoring, and lifestyle counseling.

We look forward to returning to Pilot Rock again next year to serve the community.
God Bless you.

Randy Meyer, Executive Director
Caring Hands Worldwide
PO Box 459
Lowell, OR 97452

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.