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Next City Council Meeting Sept 22, 2015



September 17, 2015

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

Burn Ban In Effect until October 15th

CITY OF PILOT ROCK Next Council Meeting September 22, 2015

The following topics were discussed at the September 8th, Council meeting:

- Council moved to table deeding the bike pit to the Bike Pit Board, pending the final decision of the lagoon upgrade options.
- At the request of Mayor Carnes, Council extended the city wide burn ban until October 15th.
- Council agreed to meet in a work session on September 22nd at 6pm, to discuss an ordinance banning the sale of marijuana in Pilot Rock.
- Council agreed to meet in a work session on September 29th at 6pm, to further discuss the lagoon upgrade options with the engineers of Anderson Perry. (see article below right).
- Council reviewed an agreement presented by Jim Hatley, allowing him to recover some of the cost associated with extending the sewer main up NW Delwood.
- Council met in executive session to discuss employment of a police chief. After the session a motion was made to move forward with the hiring of a police chief and approval of the employment contract.

The following topics will be discussed at the September 22, 2015, Council meeting:

- Agreement between the City and Jim Hatley to recover his costs of extending the sewer main up NW Delwood as new developers hook on to that line.



WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

COUNCIL TAKES ANOTHER LOOK AT LAGOON UPGRADE OPTIONS

At the last Council meeting on September 8th, a member of Council asked Council to reconsider their August 25th motion to move forward with option #4 for the DEQ required lagoon upgrade. This Councilor had been doing some number crunching and was just not comfortable with his results. He would like Council to reconsider option #1 which was the least expensive option. As reported in the June 18th newsletter, both options 1&2 would be evaporative systems. All options will require additional system improvements such as; improvements to the existing wastewater treatment facility inlet and lift station as
See Lagoon Upgrade 1A

POLICE CHIEF JOB OFFER MADE AND ACCEPTED!

After review and discussion in executive session on September 8, 2015, Council returned to regular session and voted to make a job offer to Rodney Enevoldsen. This offer comes after an interview by the hiring board and a background check conducted by Pendleton Police Chief Stuart Roberts. Rodney is a seasoned chief and has served in Alaska as well as Montana. He will need to take a 2 week course offered by DPSST to get his Oregon certification. Chief Enevoldsen will be looking for a home and be on the job October 19, 2015. We look forward to working with him and will hold a meet in greet sometime in the first couple of weeks he is with us. So stay tuned for more information.



PRPD



9/3/15	Code 911 Traffic Stop 911	SE Cherry St McGowan Dr NW Birch St SW Cedar	9/9/15	Dog Complaint Fire EMS Area Check	SW 3 rd St NW Cedar St SW Birch St E Birch Creek Rd
9/4/15	DRVC	SE Cherry St	9/10/15	Code Civil	SW Cedar St SW 3 rd St
9/6/15	Suspicious Burglary Traffic Stop	SW 2 nd St SW Cedar St SW Birch St	9/12/15	Dog Complaint Area Check	SW Cedar St E Birch Creek Rd
9/7/15	Info	West Main St	9/13/15	Traffic Stop	SW Birch Pl
9/8/15	MVA Litter	West Main St West Main St	9/14/15	Public Works	SW Birch Pl
			9/15/15	House Check	SE 4 th St

Umatilla County Sheriff's Office

9/3/15	Theft	W Birch Creek Rd	9/14/15	Animal Complaint	Spring Creek Rd
	Theft	E Birch Creek Rd	9/17/15	Drunk	Hwy 395 S
9/4/15	Fire Civil	Stewart Creek Rd NW Birch St			

Pendleton Police Department

9/6/15	Burglary / Assist	SW Cedar St			
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EMERGENCY DIAL 911
POLICE DEPT. - 541-443-1224
LEAVE A MESSAGE OR 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.

MAYOR'S MINUTE OR TWO..

Let it rain! Let it rain! Let it rain! I hope everyone has noted the delay until Oct. 15th of lifting the burn ban. We hope by then the serious fire season will have diminished.

Please note that we have a flu clinic in Council Chambers from 4-7 pm on September 23. Please save yourself a trip to Pendleton and join us!

Congrats to the Bike Pit for a successful first race in this year's series, it's a wonderful economic development opportunity for our community and should be welcomed as such. The Mud Bogs coming on Oct. 24th and 25th will bring many to town!

October 9th and 10th will be our big annual Community Yard Sale! I hope you have begun to set aside items you will be donation to the effort. If you have items to be picked up, please call me at 541-443-5832 or City Hall at 541-443-2811. We will be open for drop offs on Wed. Oct 7th and Thurs. Oct 8th. This is a great way to clean house and help your community in the process! The Downtown Association is the sponsoring agent and it is a 501C3 organization, which means we can issue receipts for tax purposes. We hope our donations increase or we may have to delay the sale until a later date. Funds raised from the sale go toward community projects, helping our Little League softball team go to Montana, flags, etc. We enjoy providing this opportunity for the community, but we're not interested in 4 days of work without being able to return a profit after expenses.

Enjoy the next couple of weeks! Hopefully there will be some Indian Summer time as well as rain!

Virginia Carnes,

Mayor

Hygiene Item Drive

The Pilot Rock High School Key Club will be collecting donations of hygiene items for the Pilot Rock Food Pantry. We will be leaving a blue plastic bag to hold the donated items on doorsteps of homes along SW Birch & SW Cedar Streets. We will leave the bags during the week of September 21 & 22, 2015, and return to pick them up on Tues. & Wed. September 29 & 30, 2015, from approximately 2:30 to 4:00 pm. The items we are collecting are listed below.

Thank you,
Riley Lankford, Project Chairman
PRHS Key Club

September 21 & 22, 2015: Blue donation bags left by PRHS Key Club members to homes along SW Birch & SW Cedar Streets.

Tue. & Wed. September 29 & 30, 2015: Bags picked up 2:30-4 pm by PRHS Key Club members

Any questions: Call PRHS: (541) 443-2671

Please note: If you would like to donate to the Pilot Rock Food Pantry, & do not receive a blue bag, please contact PRHS, leave your address, & we will gladly pick up your donation! Thank you.

Items we are collecting: laundry soap, bar soap, hand soap, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrushes, and any other miscellaneous new & sealed cleaning/hygiene items; also miscellaneous paper products.

Lagoon Upgrade

well as improvements to two sections of the collection system piping. These necessary improvements would be an additional cost of \$284,000 to either of the options.

Option #1 would require a new pump station that would pump the waste up to the existing bike pit (the pit was a pond at one time), which would need to be lined before it could be used as a lagoon. This option also allows for construction of a new bike pit. The estimated cost of option #1 at present worth would be \$2,546,000 with estimated annual operation and maintenance (O&M) costs of \$13,500. Extending that cost over 20 years the O&M would be \$270,000. Adding the present worth amount (\$2,546,000), the additional improvements (\$284,000) and the extended O&M (\$270,000) the total cost of option #1 would be \$3,100,000.

Option #4 would require lining the existing secondary lagoon and the construction and lining of two new storage ponds adjacent to the existing lagoon. This option would require purchasing additional land. The estimated cost of option #4 at present worth would be \$3,742,000. This option would require minimal pumping which helps keep the estimated annual O&M down to \$3,700, which is \$70,000 over 20 years. Adding the present worth amount (\$3,742,000), the additional improvements (\$284,000) and the extended O&M (\$70,000) the estimated total cost of option #4 would be \$4,096,000.

Seems a no brainer with option #1 being one million dollars less than option #4. The question Council needs answered is regarding interest rates. We all understood that in order to qualify for either of the loans available for this type of project, sewer rates would need to be at \$40.36 by the time we start the project. But there is some disagreement of what was understood regarding interest rates. Some of us understood that a 1% interest rate would only be available on a higher loan amount, so that option #4 would qualify for 1% but option #1 would qualify for a 3% interest rate. Others understood that once the sewer rate reached \$40.36 all options would qualify for 1%. So that's the big question to be answered. The difference between the two interest rates over the course of the loan could make up the million dollar difference between both options. Definitely worth taking a step back and getting clarification. Council will meet in a work session on September 29th at 6pm with the engineers of Anderson Perry to get clarification on this issue.

Side note: Since option #1 is back on the table, which would require using the existing bike pit, the deeding of the bike pit to the Bike Pit Board has been put on the back burner until a final decision has been made on the lagoon option.

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, Pilot Rock City Recorder

Please e-mail City Hall at cityofpr@centurytel.net

If you would like the newsletter e-mailed to you.

Or check it out on our web site at www.cityofpilotrock.org

PILOT ROCK OHV, INC.

FALL MOTOCROSS RACES
800 RA Koch Road, Pilot Rock, OR 97868

SUNDAY, September 13, 2015

SUNDAY, October 18, 2015

SUNDAY, November 22, 2015

Gates Open @ 7:00 am

Practice from 9-10 am

Races be @ 10 am

Gate fees: \$8

Race Fees: \$25 first race

\$20 second race

Come check out our
New track design



www.pilotrockbikepit.com
Email: motocross@pilotrockbikepit.com
Contact Virginia Carnes 541-443-5832

FALL 2015

PENDLETON CENTER for the ARTS



ART & MUSIC

CLASSES & WORKSHOPS FOR ALL AGES

NEW CLASS SCHEDULE ONLINE

The Pendleton Center for the Arts' new class schedule is online at pendletonarts.org. Class offerings this fall include a range of art and music for youth, teens and adults, many of which are either free or low-cost.

PET CARE DAY



Vaccination Clinic

FOR DOGS: Rabies, Distemper-Parvo, and Bordetella (Kennel Cough) - \$15 each

FOR CATS: Rabies and Upper Respiratory - \$15 each
Feline Leukemia - \$20

FRIDAY OCTOBER 2, 2015

3:00 PM - 5:00 PM

@ The City Shop (behind Zeigler's)

FREE DOG LICENSE

Dogs which reside inside City limits and are over the age of 6 months are *required to be licensed*, per City Ordinance No. 6.05.030. If you have any question, please contact City Hall 541-443-2811

Clinic is put on by Riverside Veterinary Clinic
and the City of Pilot Rock

Be a Good Neighbor

Rollie Winks is retiring (Yes for real this time)

Stop by the Pilot Rock Hardware

The 25th & 26th 8:00-5:00 or the 27th 10:00-4:00

To say Congratulations, hello or see ya later

We will miss his smiling face and helpfulness.



Yard of the Month

Bada Siler
158 NW 3rd

Robbie Young
526 NE Elm

Irene Pedro
362 SE Elm



Pilot Rock School District

Friday, September 18th – JV/VVB at Union @ 3:00, VFB at Union @ 7:00

Monday, September 21st – VVB at Echo @ 5:00

Tuesday, September 22nd – VVB home against Umatilla @ 5:00

Wednesday, September 23rd – FALL SPORT PICTURES AFTER SCHOOL

Thursday, September 24th – JV/VVB home against Culver @ 4:00

Friday, September 25th – JHVB/FB home against Weston-McEwen @ 1:00, VFB at Grant Union @ 7:00

Saturday, September 26th – JV/VVB at La Grande @ 8:00

The week of September 28th – October 3rd is HOMECOMING

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE HOMECOMING COURT

FRESHMAN PRINCESS – VICTORIA WALKER
SOPHOMORE PRINCESS – SARA WEINKE
JUNIOR PRINCESS – SHAYLA WALKER
SENIOR PRINCESSES – MEGAN GLYNN AND REBEKKA HOLMAN

Tuesday, September 29th – JV/VVB at Heppner @ 5:00

Friday, October 2nd – JHFB/VB at Irrigon @ 1:00, VFB home against Heppner @ 7:00

Saturday, October 3rd – JV/VVB at Athena @ 12:00

The Yearbooks from last year are in, so please stop by the office to pick one up. The cost is \$40.00.

Pilot Rock Community Yard Sale

Friday Oct. 9th & Saturday, Oct. 10th
Community Center
9 am - 6 pm

Purchase by donation only unless item is exceptional!

Donate to Improve Your Community

Donations will be accepted during hours of operation. Volunteers are needed all day Wed. Oct 7th and Thurs. Oct 8th to help organize merchandise.

Clean it out!



Sponsored by the Downtown Association, a 501c3 organization.

Pick up can be arranged by calling Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832.
or City Hall @ 541-443-2811

Flu Shot Clinic

September 23rd

4-7pm

In the Council Chambers
Here in Pilot Rock
by Rite Aid Pharmacy

BEAT the Flu BUG



Get your Shot!