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Next City Council Meeting April 19th

Things to Do this Weekend



4/16 Household Hazardous waste collection Event....see article

4/16 VB @ Weston-McEwen 11:00am or VSB Home against Culver 11:00am

4/17 Pilot Rock OHV. Motocross races....see article



CITY OF PILOT ROCK

The following was discussed at the April 5, 2015, Council Meeting:

1. Council heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 571, Annexing property on NW Cedar and adopted the ordinance.
2. Council heard the second reading of Ordinance No. 572, rezoning the above property from Exclusive Farm to Heavy Industrial and adopted the ordinance.
3. Council appointed Linda Hill to the Budget Committee.
4. Council agreed with Councilor Perkins to write to State Senator, Bill Hansel, to inquire as to any revenue sources that might be available to help us pay for the newly imposed \$20,000, Umatilla County Dispatch fee.
5. Councilor Doherty raised a concern regarding property on SW Cedar that has debris expanding onto the City right of way and the neighbor's fence, which does not look safe. Chief Caldera looked into it the following day and the property owners are taking steps to resolve the issue.
6. Council went into executive session to consider information or records that may be exempt from public inspection. When Council returned to regular session they moved that the Police Department Review conducted by Chief Roberts last October, may be released to the public. The following day, the EO requested the document.....

The following will be discussed at the next meeting on April 19th at 7pm in the Council Chambers:

1. Consideration of the new wage scale.
2. Approve the agreement allowing Jim Hatley to re-cooperate a portion of his expenses incurred while extending the sewer line on Delwood.

WHAT'S GOING ON...

By Teri Porter

THE FIRST BUDGET MEETING

Each year as required by law, the City must present its proposed budget, for the next fiscal year (which starts July 2016), to Council and the Budget Committee. The purpose of the budget is to allocate the revenue that the City receives. For example the General Fund is estimating revenue of approximately \$670,000. The city is required to clearly identify where those revenue dollars may be spent, so we break down the expenses into categories, such as Personal services, Materials and Supplies, and Capital Outlay. Then each of those categories are broken down even further into line items. The revenue is then dispersed among those line items within each category, See Budget 1A

Annexation on NW Cedar

On March 7th, the Planning Commission considered an application to annex and rezone property on NW Cedar across from the mill and just South of Doherty Welding. Mr. Claussen, the owner of the property, had partitioned his property so that the portion located within the Urban Growth Boundary (UGB) could be annexed. He also requested that this portion of the property be rezoned from F-1 (Exclusive Farm) to M-2 (Heavy Industrial). Annexations are usually beneficial to our community as it will generate additional property tax revenue funds for the City. See NW Cedar 1B



PRPD



SUSP	03/24/2016	NE ELM / 5TH ST	PPD	DOMESTIC	04/03/2016	SW BIRCH PL	PPD
DOG	03/26/2016	SW BIRCH PL	PPD	THEFT	04/03/2016	SW BIRCH PL	PR PD
OPEN	03/26/2016	NE CHERRY ST	UCSO	ALARM	04/04/2016	ALDER PL	PR PD
INVST	03/26/2016	W MAIN ST	PR PD	ANIMAL	04/04/2016	NW ALDER DR	PR PD
INFO	03/26/2016	SW DELWOOD ST	PR PD	HARS	04/04/2016	NW ELDER ST	PR PD
INVST	03/26/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PR PD	HARS	04/04/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PR PD
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WALK	03/26/2016	W MAIN ST	PPD	DHS	04/05/2016	SE ELM ST	PR PD
UEMV	03/27/2016	NE 3RD ST	UCSO	DHS	04/06/2016	SE ELM ST	PR PD
THEFT	03/27/2016	SW 3RD ST	PR PD	DHS	04/06/2016	ALDER PL	PR PD
SUSP	03/28/2016	W MAIN ST	PR PD	INFO	04/06/2016	SW 3RD ST	PR PD
DOMESTIC	03/28/2016	NE 3RD ST	PPD	CODE	04/06/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PR PD
THEFT	03/28/2016	SW 3RD ST	PR PD	DRVC	04/07/2016	SW 7TH /SW BIRCH	PR PD
SUSP	03/30/2016	SW CEDAR ST	UCSO	ASSIST	04/07/2016	NE HAWTHORNE LN	PR PD
PROP	03/30/2016	SW BIRCH ST	PR PD	INFO	04/07/2016	ALDER PL	PR PD
SUSP	03/30/2016	W MAIN ST	UCSO	HARS	04/08/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PR PD
NOIS	03/31/2016	NE FIR ST	PR PD	WALK	04/09/2016	W MAIN ST	PR PD
TRESPASS	04/01/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PR PD	DIST	04/10/2016	W MAIN ST	PR PD
DOG	04/01/2016	E MAIN ST	PR PD	CM	04/11/2016	NW CEDAR ST	PR PD
ANIMAL	04/01/2016	SE 5TH ST	PR PD	MENTAL	04/11/2016	SW CEDAR ST	PR PD
SUSP	04/01/2016	SW 3RD ST	PR PD	BURG	04/11/2016	SE CHERRY ST	PR PD
DOMESTIC	04/02/2016	SW BIRCH PL	PR PD	HARS	04/11/2016	W MAIN ST	PR PD

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.

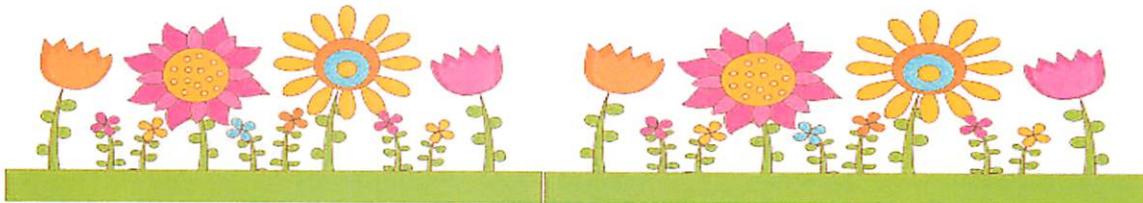
Mayor's Minute or Two..

Congrats to the PR chamber on another great First Citizen's Banquet. It was well attended, the food was good, the tables beautifully decorated and the honorees so very deserving. A special thank you to all who helped in any way, and to Karie Walchi for her presentation on tourism in Umatilla County. Please note that county commissioner Bill Elfering and George Murdock attended with their wives, as did our new Police Chief Bill Caldera and wife Vicki. It truly was a night where memories were made. Packy Doherty deserves another round of applause for another wonderful song, and I do want him to get "when Irish Eyes are smiling" learned. A list of all award winners are listed elsewhere in this edition. Please take the time to congratulate them on their recognition which was so richly deserved.

Please note that Clean-up Day for seniors and disabled will be on Wed. May 4th from 12:30-3pm. Please call city hall @ 443-2811 to get on the list. The community cleanup day will be Sat May 7th from 8-5 or until the containers are full. If you can volunteer your time for the burn pile or at Ziglers, Please call me @ 443-5832. Here's wishing you a great Spring!! and again my favorite quote right now:

"Those who say it can't be done should stay out of the way of those who are doing it" :O)

Please plan to attend the Bike Pit Race on Sunday the 17th of April.



New Church Service in Pilot Rock

This week the Faith Lutheran and Community Presbyterian Churches will have worship service on Sunday evenings at the Pilot Rock Community Church, @ 222 SW 3rd street.

The First Sunday evening service will be held

April 17th @ 5:00 pm

At the Sunday evening service Faith Lutheran will be welcoming a new Pastor, Doug Wagley, who accepted a 90 day call this week to join the Faith Lutheran Ministry serving communities in Northeast Oregon. He is from Spokane, where he served for 20 years as Pastor of New Vision Lutheran Church. The congregation is excited to begin this expanded and blended ministry, and pleased that Denise Owen, known by many in Pilot Rock and Pendleton, has joined us and will assist in leading the music. All are welcome.

Meet the New Chief

Please mark your calendars for April 30th at noon and plan to attend a "Meet and Greet" Hot Dog Luncheon in the Council Chambers, to welcome Chief Caldera to our community. The Chief is well on his way to reestablishing and making needed improvements to the police department. We hope that you will take this opportunity to stop by and meet our new Chief.

**No act of kindness,
no matter how small,
is ever wasted.**

- Aesop



Award Winners, First Citizens

Student of the Year—Megan Glynn
Educator of the Year—Lea VanHouten
Man of the Year—Packy Doherty
Women of the Year—Katie Weinke
Business of the year—Teona Golden

Please take time to congratulate them.



Head Start Apply Today !!!!!!!

Head Start is a preschool program which serves children age 3 to 5 and their families. Their focus is to increasing the school readiness of young children in low-income families. Head Start has been delivering high quality education for over 30 years by utilizing curriculums such as Creative Curriculum, Second Step, Positive Behavior Intervention Supports and MESS. Head Start also offers services in the areas of medical, dental, mental health, nutrition, and family engagement. They are a caring network of quality individuals working with others to strengthen families and communities.

If you would like more information, please contact the Family Advocate at our Pendleton Office at 541-966-3362 or stop by to complete an application in your local area and at Pendleton Early Learning Center in Pendleton.

Kindergarten Registration

Dear Preschool Parent,

Pilot Rock Elementary will be having their registration for next year's kindergarteners April 18-21 in the Elementary School office. Please come by between 8:00 am and 3:30 pm to register your child if they will be 5 years old before September 1, 2016.

Remember to bring with you:
Your child's immunization record

A copy of your child's birth certificate, hospital record or baptismal record.

Your child's Social Security number is requested but not required.

Questions?? 541-443-2361 or stop by the school office.

FREE HOUSEHOLD HAZARDOUS WASTE COLLECTION EVENT Saturday April 16, 2016

WHAT TO BRING

From your workbench:
Adhesives, glues, resins, hobby supplies, artist supplies, oil paints, latex paints, stains, thinners, stripper, polishes

From your garage:
Car batteries, dry cell batteries, engine degreasers, brake fluids, antifreeze, A/C refrigerants, transmission fluids, motor oil, waste fuels (diesel, gasoline).

From your yard:
Insecticides, weed killers, poisons, pesticides, fungicides, propane tanks or cylinders, swimming pool chemicals, wood preservatives, driveway sealer.

From your house:

Aerosol cans, lighter fluid, cleaners, spot removers, bleach, computers, electronic equipment, hearing aid batteries, NiCad batteries, photo chemicals, chemistry sets, home heating oil, thermometers, fluorescent light bulbs, batteries, kerosene.

WHAT NOT TO BRING

Ammunition, fireworks, explosives, infectious and biological waste, prescription medicines/syringes, radioactive waste, tires, unknown compressed gas cylinders or unsorted solid waste.

TO ENSURE SAFETY

NEVER MIX CHEMICALS!

NEVER SMOKE while handling hazardous materials.

Do not place waste in plastic garbage cans.

Tighten caps and lids leaving materials in original labeled containers.

Sort and pack paint, pesticides and household cleaners separately.

Pack containers in sturdy upright boxes and pad with newspaper.

Pack your vehicle and go directly to the site.

Who can participate: All residents of Umatilla County

Date: Saturday April 16, 2016 Time: 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location: Pendleton Convention Center
1601 Westgate
Pendleton, OR 97801
(west parking lot)

For more information: Please call Umatilla County
Gina Miller (541)278-6300

**** SMALL BUSINESS OWNERS and FARMERS:** There will be a collection event on Friday, April 15, 2016 for business waste materials and pesticide containers from larger farms and commercial applicators. There will be a fee for materials deposited at this collection event. Call 206-900-3930 for more information and to schedule an appointment.



This event is hosted by Umatilla County and the City of Pendleton & Funded by the Department of Environmental Quality
Other considerations provide by Pendleton Sanitary, CUTI and Humbert's Refuse and Sanitary Disposal

**Pilot Rock 4-H Woolly Wranglers
Annual Fundraiser Can/Bottle Drive
Bake Sale while supplies last.**

April 29 – 10 am – 6 pm

April 30 – 10 am - 4 pm

**Drop off cans/bottles at trailer located at PR Market
or call and we will come pick up.**

541-443-4120 Logan & Sara Weinke

541-379-5116 Mady Moffit



PILOT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Friday – April 15th – HSTK at Pendleton @ 2:00,
JHTK at Heppner @ 11:00, Golf at Hermiston @ 10:00

Saturday, April 16th – VB at Weston-McEwen @
11:00, VSB home against Culver @ 11:00

Monday, April 18th – JVSB home against Pendleton,
TBD, JVBB home against Stanfield @ 5:00

Tuesday, April 19th – VB at Burns @ 3:30, VSB
home against Burns @ 3:30

Wednesday, April 20th – School Board Meeting @ 7:00

Thursday, April 21st – JVBB/JVSB at Grant Union
@ 2:00, JHTK at Pendleton @ 2:00

Friday, April 22nd - Parent Teacher Conferences
from 9:30 – 3:30, VB home against Burns @ 1:00,
Golf at Enterprise @ 10:00

Saturday, April 23rd – VSB at Burns @ 1:00, HSTK
at Union @ 1:00

Monday, April 25th – JVSB at Irrigon @ 3:30

Tuesday, April 26th – VSB at Heppner @ 4:00, VB
home against Mac-Hi @ 4:30

Thursday, April 28th – JVBB at Mac-Hi @ 4:30

Thursday, April 28th – School District Band Concert
@ 7:00 in the High School Gym

Friday, April 29th – JHTK – District at Umatilla @
12:00, Golf at Echo @ 10:00

Saturday, April 30th – VSB home against Heppner @
11:00, HSTK at Condon @ 11:00

Storytime

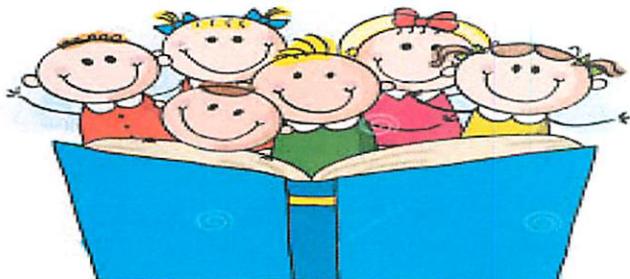
At the Pilot Rock

Library

Fridays @ 11:30

Everyone is

Welcome !



FREE MEDICAL / DENTAL EVENT PILOT ROCK COMMUNITY CENTER 285 NW CEDAR PLACE

MAY 21, 2016

9:00 AM TO 5:00 PM

This will be a first come first serve event for anyone living in Pilot Rock/Pendleton/Ukiah who does not have dental insurance. Free Dental exams, digital x-rays, extractions, fillings, and cleanings will be provided. Other services provided will be glucose and cholesterol testing, life style counseling (diabetes reversal), spiritual counseling, mental health, physical therapy, and medical consults. This event is being sponsored by the local Seventh-day Adventist Church and International Caring Hands. We hope to help relieve the pain and suffering in our community.

**FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT: RANDY
MEYER @ 541-937-2786 OR
RANDY@CARINGHANDSWORLDWIDE.ORG**



Community Clean Up Schedule

Wednesday, May 6th 12:30 to 3pm for Seniors and Disabled, Call City Hall to get on the list 541-443-2811 No Later than 5pm on 5/2/2016

Community Clean Up Saturday May 7th, 2016

Volunteers needed to help at disposal sites Saturday Sponsored by the City Of Pilot Rock, the Pilot Rock School District and Pilot Rock Sanitation.

Additional Info call Virginia Carnes @ 541-443-5832



PILOT ROCK OHV, INC.

2016 MOTOCROSS RACES

800 RA Koch Road Pilot Rock, OR 97868

2016 RACE DATES

SUNDAY
March 13, 2016

SUNDAY
April 17th 2016

SUNDAY
May 22, 2016

SUNDAY
June 12, 2016

SUNDAY
Sept. 11, 2016

SUNDAY
Oct. 23, 2016



Gates Open @ 7:00 AM
Practice from 7:30 AM 8-9
Races Begin @ 10 AM
Gate Fees: \$8.00
Race Fees: \$25 first race
\$20 second race



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

Contact Steve Draper 541-379-2568 stevedriver@centurytel.net
or Wayne Bedard - 541-377-0239 wayneb61@wtechlink.us

Pilot Rock's Crochet Group called "Chain Gang" would like to raffle off this afghan made by the groups that is made up of Jackie Carey, Kim Widner, Cindy Fitzpatrick, Heather Fitzpatrick, Erica Edwards, Linda Snivley, Mary Coleman, Nicki Anderson, Patt Jones, Tiah Glen and Teresa Goad. We would like to raise money to help Jermiah GrosJacques family.

Ticket are \$2 each or 3 for \$5 or 6 for \$10. If you would like to purchase tickets please contact any member of the group or

Jackie Carey at 541-443-8551 or 541-377-8136 or Kim Widner at 541-443-2084 or 541-377-8696.

Thank you



This is a King size "Black & White" Afghan

Budget

to show how that revenue is allocated. I say "allocated" not "spent", because the budget is a forecast into the future, so if all the money that is allocated for a specific category is not spent it will be saved and added to the revenue for the following year. The City actually has 9 different budgets and it takes about two 2 hour meetings to go over all the budgets. This past Wednesday, April 13th, the first budget meeting was held, the committee nominated Jackie Carey as committee Chairman. Jackie then guided us as we reviewed the General Fund Budget.

The General Fund is the largest of all the budgets and allocates funds for the Police Department, City Hall, Streets and Park. Revenue for the General Fund comes primarily from Property Taxes (estimating about \$160,000), and Franchise fees (est. about \$169,000). We are also anticipating a healthy "carry over" from this year (from money allocated that was not spent) to the tune of about \$222,000. So combined with other smaller revenue sources the total anticipated revenue for next year is \$672,679. Here are the highlights of the discussion:

- It was determined that I had forecasted the property tax revenue, too conservatively. So we increased that revenue from \$151,000 to \$160,000. Which now gave us \$9,000 that needed to be allocated. The funds were split between Street repair and maintenance and the Contingency fund.
- There was much debate and discussion regarding the Public Safety Surcharge. In 2010 citizens expressed their desire to have a three man police department, so in order to fund a larger department the Public Safety Surcharge Ordinance was developed and passed. The Ordinance provided for a \$6 monthly surcharge to assist in funding the three man police department. While it was the intention of the ordinance to leave the surcharge unchanged and allow growth, since we had a reduction in officers, we have over the years, reduced it from \$6 to the current \$3. Chief Caldera expects to have the police department back to a three man crew by the start of the next fiscal year (July 1). As I stated in the "budget message", although it is inevitable that the full surcharge will have to be reinstated, with the savings in the police, (from funds which were allocated in the current year budget), we are proposing only increasing the surcharge to \$3.50 at this time. The debate was over whether to increase it more, perhaps by \$1, or to leave it at .50 or even not increase it at all. We have to keep in mind that any money not collected from the surcharge will have to come from somewhere else in the General Fund. Which means that other priorities such as street maintenance and repair would have to do with less. Ultimately the committee and Council left it alone at \$3.50.
- We reviewed the \$9,000 fee to Umatilla County for Dispatch services. The annual actual fee is in excess of \$20,000, but Chief Caldera negotiated that we pay \$9,000 this coming year and that amount to increase by \$3,000 each year until we are at the full amount.
- Regarding personal services, I explained that we will be presenting Council with a new wage schedule for their approval at the next Council meeting and that the proposed budget includes those wage adjustments.
- We are proposing increasing the materials and supplies for the Council Chambers, so that we may improve the speaker system. Due to the savings in this current year we felt this may be the time to put some funds to that improvement. Again there was some discussion whether that was really a necessary expense, but it was determined that if it helps folks hear better during Council meetings perhaps more would attend.
- I also increased the materials and supplies for the newsletter. Since I have been writing these articles it is taking more paper and ink. I did not get any push back on it, in fact I was pleased to hear that folks are reading the articles and that it is a benefit to the community to keep folks informed.
- We increased the budget for Christmas decoration (to \$3,000) again with the savings we had we thought this may be the time to replace the decorations that we have that need repair. During discussion it was determined that this was not something that we needed, and it would not look good to the citizens that we are spending the revenue this way. So it was reduced to \$1,000. The \$2,000 saved went to increase the Street maintenance and repair line item.

The next Budget Meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, April 27th at 7pm in the Council Chambers. We will be covering the remaining budgets: State Street Tax, Sewer, Water, Economic Development, Lagoon Upgrade, Library and the Water and Sewer Utility Reserve Funds. These meetings are open to the public and copies of the proposed budget are available at City Hall. My thanks go out to Council for making themselves available for yet another meeting as well as the budget committee, which is comprised of 6 citizen / volunteers (Teresa LaChapelle, George Ficenc, Michelle Casady, Jackie Carey, Lorin Newberry and Linda Hill). Unfortunately Councilors Corwin and Womack and Budget Committee Members Lorin Newberry and Michelle Casady could not attend due to prior commitments.

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Teri Porter, City Recorder

NW Cedar

City service must be made available to properties that are annexed into the City limits. Since water and sewer runs past the property, it will not be difficult to provide the services if and when Mr. Claussen requests them. The property directly across the street and to the North of Mr. Claussen's property is zoned M-2, so the zone change will fit in nicely with surrounding property. Mr. Claussen has not submitted any formal plans as of yet, he is just making preparations in case, down the road, he wants to do something more with that property. The Planning Commission submitted their recommendation to Council that they approve the annexation and rezone. On April 5, 2016, after the second reading Council approved the ordinances which would allow the annexation and rezone. Your Planning Commission members are: Joey GrosJacques (Chairman), Michelle Casady (Secretary), George Ficenece, Randy Ziegler and Carl Schriener (Thank you). There is still on seat vacant. If you are interested in serving your community by volunteering your time on this committee, we meet once a month at 6pm, please stop by City Hall for an application.

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Teri Porter, City Recorder

The bike riding club started on Sunday 4/10/16 we had only 1 rider, Thanks Virginia :O), Wednesday I rode alone. I have no official name for the club as there were no entries, but I did have a possibility (verbal). Please join us for the next one on Sunday, meeting in City Hall parking lot at 12 noon.

Thanks!! Shelia Buckley



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



Contact Steve Draper 541.379.2568 stevedraper@centurytel.net
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Pilot Rock High School
Greenhouse
Remember the Greenhouse for all of your
spring/summer flower needs!
**The Greenhouse will have a GREAT
selection of petunias, hanging baskets,
vegetables, & more**
Greenhouse OPENS: May 4



Hours: Mon-Thur 2:30-3:30 pm & Fri & Sat 9-noon