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Next City Council Meeting Nov. 1, 2016

October 28, 2016

Mayor: Virginia Carnes

City Council:

Bob Deno, Ray Corwin, Raymond Doherty,
Terry Womack, Jim Hinkle and Deacon Perkins



**FOR YOUR CONVENIENCE THERE IS A
BALLOT BOX HERE IN FRONT OF CITY HALL**



City Of Pilot Rock

The following was discussed at the last Council Meeting on October 18, 2016

1. Council approved the Dispatch Agreement with Umatilla County Sheriff's dept.
2. Jimmy Doherty of Eastern Oregon Waste Management, was granted permission to apply for a Materials Management Project Grant. The grant would help to fund a recycling center here in Pilot Rock. Jimmy is looking into purchasing City owned industrial property, for the recycling center. This matter will be on the agenda at the next meeting.
3. Chief Caldera informed Council of Tom Callahan's concerns regarding the cats left behind on Alder after the old house was torn down. Tom Callahan was not present at the meeting
4. Council was presented with a draft of the Centurylink Franchise Renewal, for review.
5. Council went into executive session to consider the dismissal of a public employee. When council returned to regular session they made a motion to accept the dismissal of Officer Andrew Valdez.

The following will be on the agenda for the November 1, 2016, Council Meeting:

1. Centurylink Franchise Renewal.
2. Jimmy Doherty will make a proposal to purchase city owned industrial property.

Council will be meeting in a work-session November 7, 2016, at 6pm, to consider the issue of deeding the Bike Pit property to the OHV board.

What's Going on.....

By Teri Porter

Stairs To The School

The construction of the stairs has been delayed until spring of next year. The City is required to go out for bid on projects of this nature. Unfortunately, we did not receive a single bid from contractors. Now we must resubmit our request for bids.

See Stairs 1A

Street Lights On Main St.

PP&L will be installing the new street lights on Main St (downtown), in the next couple of weeks. The different street light options came before Council on June 7, 2016. Council was presented with 2 options. The first was HPS lighting which would be no initial cost to the City and the monthly rate would increase by about \$243.50 a month.

See Street Lights 1A

Bike Pit Work Session

November 7, 2016, at 6pm, Council will be meeting for a work session with the OHV (Bike Pit) Board. The issue of whether to deed the property to the OHV board or not, is what is being considered. There are pros and cons to both sides of the issue.

As I have previously reported (August 26th newsletter), the Recreational Use Immunity Law, has protected landowners from liability law suits, as long as they do not charge a fee to use the land. But a recent interpretation of the law would no longer extend the immunity protection to employees of the land owners.

See Bike Pit 1A

**DON'T FORGET TO SET YOUR CLOCKS
BACK 1 HOUR, SUNDAY MORNING
@ 12:00 AM NOVEMBER 6TH.**



PRPD



WCHK	10/11/2016	SW CEDAR ST
UEMV	10/11/2016	W MAIN ST/SW BIRCH ST
EMS	10/12/2016	NE 3RD ST
CIVIL	10/12/2016	SW 6TH ST
TSTOP	10/12/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
HOUSE CH	10/12/2016	E MAIN ST
HOUSE CH	10/12/2016	SE ELM ST
PROP	10/12/2016	MCGOWAN DR
EMS	10/12/2016	SW BIRCH PL
TSTOP	10/12/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
WALK	10/12/2016	W MAIN ST
DOG	10/13/2016	SHAW RD
INFO	10/14/2016	SW 3RD ST
DOG	10/14/2016	NE FIR ST
WRT	10/14/2016	W MAIN ST
TSTOP	10/14/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
BUILDCK	10/14/2016	W MAIN ST
TSTOP	10/14/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
TSTOP	10/15/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
HARS	10/15/2016	NE ELM ST
DEATHINV	10/15/2016	NW DELWOOD ST
CM	10/15/2016	SW CEDAR ST
ASLT	10/16/2016	NW ALDER DR
THEFT	10/17/2016	SW 3RD ST
PROP	10/18/2016	SW 3RD ST
DOG	10/18/2016	SW CEDAR ST
PROP	10/18/2016	SW 2ND ST
CIT CONT	10/18/2016	SW CEDAR ST
CIVIL	10/19/2016	SW BIRCH ST

DHS	10/19/2016	SW CEDAR ST
ASSIST	10/19/2016	SW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	10/19/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
BUILDCK	10/19/2016	W MAIN ST
TSTOP	10/20/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
PROP	10/20/2016	NW CEDAR ST
DOG	10/20/2016	SW BIRCH PL
WRT	10/20/2016	W MAIN ST
TSTOP	10/20/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 6TH ST
TSTOP	10/20/2016	HWY 395 S/N ALDER ST
TSTOP	10/20/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
TSTOP	10/20/2016	HWY 395 S/NE 4TH ST
EMS	10/20/2016	SW 3RD ST
DRVC	10/21/2016	NE CHERRY ST
DRVC	10/21/2016	NW CEDAR ST
TSTOP	10/21/2016	NW CEDAR ST
CIT CONT	10/21/2016	ALDER PL
EMS	10/22/2016	NE GUMWOOD ST
WCHK	10/23/2016	SE CHERRY ST
EMS	10/23/2016	S ALDER ST
CODE	10/23/2016	SW BIRCH ST
TRESPASS	10/24/2016	W MAIN ST
TSTOP	10/24/2016	SW BIRCH ST
FIRE	10/24/2016	HWY. 395 S
TSTOP	10/24/2016	1000 SW BIRCH ST
DEATHINV	10/24/2016	217 SW 3RD ST
DISABLE	10/24/2016	300 MCGOWAN DR
HARS	10/24/2016	253 W MAIN ST
SHOTS	10/24/2016	221 NW ALDER DR

DIST	DISTURBANCE
ASLT	ASSAULT
EMS	EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES
OPEN	OPEN DOOR
WALK	WALK AND TALK
NOIS	NOISE COMPLAINT
PROP	LOST/FOUND PROPERTY
INFO	INFORMATION
CIVIL	CIVIL ISSUE
UUMV	UNAUTHORIZED USE OF MOTOR VEHICLE
CIT CONT	CITIZEN COMPLAINT

TSTOP	TRAFFIC STOP
DRVC	DRIVING COMPLAINT
WCHK	WELFARE CHECK
DOMESTIC	DOMESTIC VIOLENCE
ASSIST	AGENCY ASSIST
BURG	BURGLARY
SHOTS	SHOTS FIRED
BUILDCK	BUILDING CHECK
CM	CRIMINAL MISCHIEF
MVA	MOTOR VEHICLE ACCIDENT

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 541-966-3651
 for non-emergency police business, Not City Hall.**

The Mayors Minute or Two

WOW here we are at Halloween so Thanksgiving and Christmas aren't faraway!! I did want to report on our big yard sales and thank all of those who participated.

Special Thanks Go to: Virginia Jones, Kathy Lambert, Debbie Mulder, Irene Pedro, Patty Lambert, Janet Haddock, Annie Tester, Amy Lee Perrine, Jr.Hi and HS leadership, Nancy Weinke, Alice Fitzgerald, Trudy Engen, Andy Sells, Daniel Christensen, Sherry Black, Lou Reynolds, Jeanette, Katie and Kourtney Hall, Tim Britian, Frank Young, Kerry Fitzgerald and sons Luke & Leo, Rich Kelly, Judy Coffman, Glen Snively, Vicki & Bill Caldera, Deacon Perkins, John & Billy Lambert, Sarah & Emily Lambert, Ashton Sheean, Miaya Lambert, Jackie Carey and Karen Stanton for trying :O). Thank you also to all who donated and purchased!

It was a remarkable effort once again and a huge community builder. We raised \$1,192.77 and had \$422.50 for expenses, Our profit was \$770.27 to help with community activities. We are already collecting for next year. Call me to arrange for pickups :O) 443-5832 or 969-6033.

Happy Halloween and remember the elk hunters are economic development :O)

Virginia Carnes,
Mayor



There will be a gathering for friends and family of Marilyn Morrell
at Archie's, on November 19th from 2-4



YARD OF THE MONTH

Patty Johnson
765 SW Cedar

Jerry & Denay Johnson
575 SW Birch

Richard & Pattie Walker
540 SW Delwood



Trick or Treaters Welcome

4:00-5:00 at City Hall



Stitch 'N' Chatter Quilters

Holiday Bazaar

November 19, 2016

10-4 at the

Ukiah Presbyterian Church

Holiday gifts, quilts and handmade
items for your Holiday gift giving.



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Pilot Rock
School District

October 26, 2016

NEWS RELEASE

Pilot Rock School District will be hosting its 4th annual Veterans Day Assembly and Breakfast on Thursday, November 10 to honor America's military heroes. Please make your plans to be a part of this important celebration.

The assembly will be held in the Pilot Rock High School gym and will begin at 10 a.m. It is open to the public and will feature patriotic musical selections from students in grades K-12 from the school district. The musical program will be under the direction of Pilot Rock music teacher Jacob Try.

All military veterans, both retired and active duty, are invited to a free breakfast for themselves and a guest prior to the assembly. The breakfast will be served in the high school cafeteria. We ask that veterans who are planning to attend the breakfast RSVP prior to the event at (541) 443-2671.

We're looking forward to honoring our military heroes on November 10!

FUNDRAISER ANNOUNCEMENT:

Richards Family Portraits

- Photo shoot is **November 4th and 5th** @ PRES Gym
- Pending the turn out- We may only shoot Friday the 4th

Pictures will be back November 28th - PERFECT time to put in Christmas cards! - Pick up @ PRES Gym

TWO 8x10 family portraits for \$12! portrait session orders DUE by October 27th !!

- Walk-ins Welcome!



Thank you for your support!



Pilot Rock Elementary School
Parent Teacher Club

To schedule your Photo Shoot Contact:

541-377-0021 Kristy Black • 541-969-6997 Heather Endersby

The Pilot Rock FFA is participating in a statewide food drive to gather food for the hungry. This drive will continue to the end of October. We would greatly appreciate it if anyone could bring in any extra canned goods to donate. We have tubs set up at the hardware store, post office and the market. They are labeled and have signs posted with them. Please help us out and donate, anything helps. Thank You!!

FOOD DRIVE

PRODUCE GIVEAWAY

All community Members Welcome
get great produce for free!!

When: 2:30-3:00 pm on the First
Tuesday of every month
(weather permitting)

Where: Pilot Rock Pavilion Produce
brought to you by CAPECO & Oregon
Food Bank Any questions,
Call 541-276-5073



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PILOT ROCK HIGH SCHOOL

Friday, October 27th – VFB at Stanfield @ 7:00

Tuesday, November 1st – High School and Junior High Football Awards @ 7:00 in the Cafeteria

Wednesday, November 2nd – Parent Teacher Conferences from 4:00 – 8:00. Please call for appointment

Thursday, November 3rd – ½ DAY OF SCHOOL. SCHOOL TO DISMISS @ 11:52. Parent Teacher Conferences from 12:30 – 8:00. Please call for appointment

Friday, November 4th – Parent Teacher Conferences from 8:00 – 4:00. Please call for appointment

Saturday, November 5th – JHBB at Weston-McEwen

Thursday, November 10th – Veterans Day Assembly. The Veteran's Breakfast will start at 8:30 in the Junior High Cafeteria, and the Assembly that is open to the public will start at 10:00 in the High School Gym, JHBB at Helix @ 4:00

Friday, November 11th – Theatre Department presents – Madam's Been Murdered, Tea Will Be Late in the JH Cafeteria. The doors will open at 6:30 with the show starting at 7:00. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Children 6 and under are free of charge. Snacks and beverages will be provided at intermission.

Saturday, November 12th – JHBB at Lone, Theatre Department presents – Madam's Been Murdered, Tea Will Be Late in the JH Cafeteria. The doors will open at 4:30 with the show starting at 5:00. The cost is \$5.00 for adults and \$3.00 for students. Children 6 and under are free of charge. Snacks and beverages will be provided at intermission.

HOME OF THE ROCKETS



Booster Club Chili / Soup Cook-off
November 5th @ 5pm PRJH Gym
Bring out Grandma's favorite recipe
and let us all decide!

No entry fee, prizes awarded
\$6.00 each, 12 and under \$4.00
\$20.00 family

For more information, contact
Jennifer @ 541-969-2102

Stairs

Concerned that the concrete would not set properly during the colder months, Steve Draper and the engineers decided it would be best to wait. Requests for bids will go out in January and February, with hopes to start work in March. The stairs have already been paid for and will be kept in storage until they are ready to be installed.

Street Lights

The second option was to upgrade to LED lighting at an initial cost of \$4,3000 and the monthly rate would increase by about \$222.20. Council voted to go the first option which was the least expensive.

The light poles on Main St. show a lot of wear and damage. It will look great having brand spanking new poles. Steve Draper tells me they will be in different locations, for more effective lighting.

Bike Pit

On the flip side, if the OHV board owned the property it too could be exposed.

So it's a bit of a hot potato right now.

If the property is deeded to the Bike Pit board, the board will have to carry insurance year round at an anticipated cost of \$10,000 to \$14,000. This large expense for the non-profit Bike Pit, could just about put them out of business. They have also learned that being a non-profit with a 501(c)3 tax exempt status, does not exempt the board from paying property taxes on the property, which is another expense of about \$3,000 a year.

If the City retains ownership of the property, and continues to allow its use, as it has been, the city will pay a higher insurance rate for that property because its bike pit use is considered a higher risk. The insurance increase is \$925 per year. The City does not pay property taxes on the property as long as it does not receive revenue from the property. If the City retains the property it could also consider, closing the park and no longer offer its free use to the public. The park will only be open when it is leased by the OHV board and they carry their own insurance for races or mud bogs. In this case the City will not be charged the additional \$925 annual fee.

The purpose of the work-session is to allow time for Council to explore the bike pit issue in depth. The work-session is open to the public. Citizens may come and listen as Council deliberates the issue. No decisions will be made at the session.

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

Pilot Rock High School is taking applications For varsity head baseball coach and assistant baseball coach. The positions will be open until filled. The District also needs substitute classified employees, custodians, classroom assistants, and kitchen helpers. Applications are available at the district office.



Pilot Rock Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner

If you know of anyone in Pilot Rock over the age of 70 that would like to be invited to the Pilot Rock Senior Citizen Christmas Dinner, please call Gayle Hoeft or Cathy Stelk @443-2361 with the name and mailing address of the person. The names should be submitted by November 17, 2016.

The Pilot Rock Leadership Class is Collecting Pop Tabs for the Ronald McDonald House.

We will be collecting them from October until December 12, 2016. Please put them in a Ziploc bag and you may leave them at City Hall, Post Office or call Miss Perrine at the Pilot Rock High School @ 541-443-2671.

