

Pilot Rock Newsletter

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Next City Council Meeting August 4, 2015



August 6, 2015

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

WATER METERS WILL BE READ JULY 27TH AND 28TH PLEASE REMOVE ANY OBSTACLES FROM METER ACCESS

City Of Pilot Rock

Next City Council Meeting will be August 4th, 7pm

The following topics were discussed at the last Council meeting.

- Council passed Resolution No. 579 Establishing Sewer Rates
- Council passed Resolution No. 580 Assigning an address at 610 NW Delwood.
- Council passed Resolution No. 581 Adopting the Pay Schedule
- Council approved a wage adjustment for Officer Thompson which brought him in line with the new pay schedule.
- Council approved paying Officer Thompson overtime for any comp time accumulated over 80 hours. Temporarily until we are up to staff.
- Council agreed to allow Officer Thompson take the unmarked police car home 3 nights a week, allowing him to respond to calls more quickly when he is on call. Temporarily until we are up to staff.
- Council decided to replace the stairs to the school in nearly the same place and directed staff to move forward and look for additional funding.
- Council approved replacement of Well Head #1 meter with a Mag Meter.
- Council approved the first reading of Ordinance No. 567 amending permitted uses in a Heavy Industrial zone.
- Steve Informed Council of American Tower (AT&T) desire to extend their lease.
- Council approved hiring Daniel Badal as an uncertified police officer and directed staff to move forward with a formal job offer.

Detailed minutes are available on line at www.cityofpilotrock.com as well as at City Hall. Citizens are welcome to stop by City Hall ask questions and get all the facts.



WHAT'S GOING ON...

NEW POLICE OFFICER HIRED STILL LOOKING FOR A CHIEF

Daniel Badal, of Pilot Rock, was hired on July 22, 2015, and will start work with the city on August 1, 2015. Daniel is currently working at the prison and paid "on call" at the County Jail. Daniel has had an application on file with the City of Pilot Rock for some time. Initially we were searching for a certified officer that could hit the ground running and be willing and able to move to Pilot Rock, when that search failed we re-posted the position and Daniel was one of the first to apply, again.

See New Officer 1A

Lagoon Upgrade Work Session Scheduled

Council will meet in a special work session on August 4, 2015, at 6pm, to review the available options to do the required upgrade to the existing wastewater system. This meeting is open to the public, but is intended to as a review for Council prior to a hearing public comment and making a final decision at a future Council meeting.

JACKIE CAREY IS BACK ON THE JOB

Though not in the office Jackie is making a difference in our community once again. Jackie did not stay down long, she has continued to stay involved in Pilot Rock, through her volunteer work with Community Days and the Bike Pit and now she is back on the payroll helping to get the parks and median back in shape. It was a big loss when Sue Gibson retired. Sue did a wonderful job creating

See Jackie 1A



PRPD



7/1/15	Dog Complaint EMS Call Civil	SW Cedar St NE Douglas St SW Cedar St	7/9/15	Welfare Check Suspicious Activity House Check	SW Cedar St NW Elder St NE 5 th St
7/2/15	Code Enforcement Trespass	W. Main St Bike Pit	7/10/15	Civil Trespass	W. Main S. SW Cedar St
7/3/15	Citizen Contact	SW Cedar St	7/11/15	Dog Complaint Area Check	SW Birch St Pilot Rock
7/4/15	Assist Dog Complaint	SE 4 th St SW Cedar St		Cemetery	
7/5/15	Dog Complaint	Alder Pl	7/15/15	Building Check MVA	SW Birch St SW Birch St
7/6/15	House Check Civil Illegal Fireworks	SW 3 rd St SW Birch St NE Cherry St	7/16/15	Code Enforcement St	NE Hickory SW Birch Pl
7/7/15	Harassment Illegal Fireworks	SE 4 th St N. Alder St	7/17/15	Dog Complaint St Code Enforcement	SE Douglas W. Main St
7/8/15	Dog Complaint Parking Complaint Vehicle Check	Alder Pl SW Birch St R A Koch Rd	7/18/15	Trespass	W. Main St
			7/20/15	Trespass	W. Main St
			7/21/15	Theft	W. Main St

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.

The Mayor's Minute or Two!

Congrats to our Girl's Jn. /Sn. Little League State Champions on their State win! We are so proud of you! Good Luck in Montana.

Congratulations also to Daniel Badal, who will soon be joining the PRPD! He is an excellent choice, and we are so blessed to have two very fine men/officers in our community. Gary Thompson is also doing a great job serving in his capacity also. If you haven't met them as yet, please introduce yourself and make them feel welcome in our community.

I also want to clear up a misunderstanding with one of more negative senior citizens. I was working at the spaghetti feed last Sunday, for the fund raiser for the Montana bound team when this person created quite an uproar over where my car was parked, next to the building. I wasn't about to create an equal up roar by defending my actions, so I asked my driver (Sheila Buckley) to please move my car. Done deal---but I do want this person to know that I have a very valid Handicapped Parking Permit and it is viable until 9/16/2022. The reason for that is that I have two knees that are bone on bone, cellulitis in both legs and 5 vertebrae which have collapsed in my lower back and are inoperable. Since this person would enjoy nothing more than a public confrontation, ---denied. Isn't it a shame that some people are so short sighted? Especially since his wife and another family member parked in the exact same spot? All it would have taken was a quite request to please move my car and it would have happened just as quickly as the nasty message received, from the person who wouldn't even have the courtesy to look me in the eye when his inappropriate comments were made?

Have a wonderful couple of weeks, and for all going to Montana---travel safe!

Virginia Carnes, Mayor (and still quite capable of fulfilling her duties!)

4th Annual Class Reunion and Community Dinner

It is again time to start taking reservations for the 4th Annual Class Reunion and Community Dinner to be held Saturday, August 22, 2015. In previous years, the dinner was on Friday evening, but it was decided to hold it on Saturday this year. The location will also move to the area between the post office and city hall. This dinner is the main fundraiser for the Pilot Rock Education & Community Foundation, which is not directly affiliated with the Pilot Rock Community Days Committee. However, the Foundation took recommendations from the Community Days Committee and decided to do the dinner after the parade.

Everyone is welcome to attend, have a great meal and visit with friends.

The menu will be BBQ tri-tip or chicken, baked potato, corn on the cob, cold slaw, and bread. The price of dinner will be \$12 for senior citizens 65 and older and \$15 for adults. There will also be a Kid's Hotdog Meal available for \$5. The Foundation hopes this will make the event more family friendly. As stated above, the proceeds go to the Pilot Rock Education & Community Foundation which provides scholarships to graduates of PRHS, helps with educational needs of the district and supports community projects.

Since the dinner will be held downtown, there will be tables available in the Beer Garden. If your class is planning a reunion, we would be glad to have the group and will provide reserved tables, as long as we have prior notice.

We will again serve in shifts:
6:00-6:30 PM 1930s through 1950s
6:30-7:30 PM 1960s through 1970s
7:30-8:30 PM 1980s to Present

But of course if your family generations would like to eat at the same time, we will gladly serve you together. Please make reservations by July 31 to the number or email below. Include choice of meat with reservation. We hope to see lots and lots of PRHS graduates and local folks who would like a great meal at a minimal cost. 541-377-3075 or annie_tester@yahoo.com.

Yard of the Month

Trudi & Glen Engen 300 SE 5th

and

Josephine & Eric Forster 126 SW 3rd



New Officer

Pendleton Police Department did an extensive background check and it was determined that he would be a good fit for our community. He is not a certified officer and will be enrolled in the next possible basic training academy, which is in January. He will be on a waiting list should there be a cancelation creating an opening for the fall academy. In the meantime he will be working on code enforcement throughout our community. We are also considering working with the schools to develop a resource officer program which would encourage a positive relationship between our law enforcement and our school aged citizens. In addition Daniel will be working on learning the state and local codes and preparing for his classes. Those who already know Daniel know that he is a good fit for Pilot Rock, those of you who don't I encourage you to stop by and shake his hand when you do, you will know why he was hired. He is goal driven, honest and his positive nature is infectious. We are still interviewing for the Chief position. We had several qualified candidate and will finish up those interviews next week. We hope to find a good fit amongst them. As stated in previous articles, finding the right fit for our community is very important and we will not make any rash decisions just to fill the position. A quick shout out to Officer Thompson. Being the only officer he has had a lot thrust upon his shoulders and he continues to do all he can to follow up and maintain order while staying positive and professional. Steve and I feel it is important not to lower our standards and look the other way just because we were down to one officer. We have encourage Officer Thompson to stay on top of things such as ordinance violations and we appreciate his willingness to do so.

Jackie

the medians and the overall maintenance of the parks and planters. We went nearly a year without someone tending to the plants, it was starting to look pretty shabby. Jackie has been working diligently during the early morning hours to whip everything back into shape, just in time for Community Days.

Vendors Wanted !!!

Community Days August 22nd

Reserve your spot down on Main St.

\$5.00 a space

Stop by City Hall or Call

541-443-2811

For an application



Get on the Map !!!

Community Day's Yard Sales

Everyone wants a map of the City wide yard sales.

\$5 gets your sale listed on the map

Stop by City Hall to add your sale to the list.

Maps will be available Friday afternoon,
August 21, 2015.....541-443-2811



Dog Costume contest 1:00 pm
August 22, 2015
Pilot Rock City Park



and

1st ANNUAL WIENER DOG RACES

AUGUST 22, 2015

1:30 PM PILOT ROCK CITY PARK

GET YOUR REGISTRATION FORMS AT
PILOT ROCK CITY HALL

MAKE THIS THE BEST WIENER RACES EVER!

Registration fee \$5.00 prior to Aug. 22

\$10.00 on Aug 22 race day.