



Our Mission: To foster an environment of economic growth and opportunity through effective partnerships with our citizens, businesses, and visitors while maintaining a high standard for quality of life in a progressive community which embraces its heritage.

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To: Mayor Ken Williams & Oregon City Council
From: Darin J. DeHaan, City Administrator
Re: Bi-monthly Report

DATE: Feb 28, 2023

I am pleased to provide Mayor Williams and the Oregon City Council with the following synopsis of

City Business for – Feb 11, 2023 – Feb 24, 2023

Submitted by Darin DeHaan - City Administrator:

Commissioner Schuster and I met with CGI and are working on a vision for the Community video project.

I began working on a Hen ordinance with Sustainability. That draft ordinance will go to Planning for discussion and will be a work in progress.

Continue to facilitate discussions with Mayor Williams and Comm Schuster on a potential city app as well as looking at a new vision for our tourism arm of our website. I am continually asked for additional communication for our citizens so I look forward to working on a way to meet those expectations.

Cheryl and I met with our insurance representative to clarify some policy questions and make sure coverage is complete for all city property.

I attended the Illinois Extension Webinar on site selection and Intersect Illinois. I'm interested in how we can utilize this for our community and will have discussions with our ECDC committee going forward.

I attended the NorthCOG (Northern Illinois Council of Governments meeting in Rockford. Great discussion and planning on how to handle area economic and legislative impacts of some proposed Illinois bills. NorthCog puts on some great training sessions for elected officials which I will continue to share with our Council.

I continue working with Paul on the BNSF land purchase. We have some additional work before the purchase ordinance comes back to Council for approval. *This is for the land at the new street garage.

Our feral cat program is kicking off again. Dr. Campley is looking for locations to work on again this year. If you hear of any please let me know so I can relay those locations to him.

Thank you to Bill, Scott and Jeff for their quick response and continued work towards a resolution for an equipment issue at the sewer plant. Thank you to Comm Cozzi and Krug for their support as we work through this issue.

Big shout out to the Street division, Dustin, Josiah, Devin, Brayden, Skyler and Jordan for their efforts to minimize the impact of the ice rain as well as a quick clean up on some downed tree limbs. And thanks to the Police Department Sgt. Dominski and Ofc Lester for helping them monitor the conditions of the streets throughout the night and for keeping me informed of power lines down and other issues. We were very lucky that we did not have extensive damage. Great work Team Oregon!

I'm working with Chief Brooks and Dep Chief Kalnins on implementing some new programs for the police department. DC Kalnins has registered for National Night Out and will be bringing this fantastic event back to Oregon!

We hosted Connie Marney, Rep Tony McCombie's District Director. It was great meeting her and having her here at City Hall.

City Hall:

Nothing to report

Economic and Community Development Committee:

Next meeting 03/07/23 at 5:00 p.m. Oregon City Hall Conference Room

Sustainability Committee:

Next meeting 03/13/23 at 9:30 a.m. Oregon City Hall Conference Room *Not time change.

Tree Board:

Next Meeting March 15th 5:00 p.m.

Submitted by Bill Covell - Director of Public Works:

Street Department:

- Maintained streets during winter conditions
- Installed parking blocks on South 1st Street
- Serviced fleet vehicles and plow equipment
- Repaired potholes
- Training
- Brush pick-up after ice storm

Water / Sewer Departments:

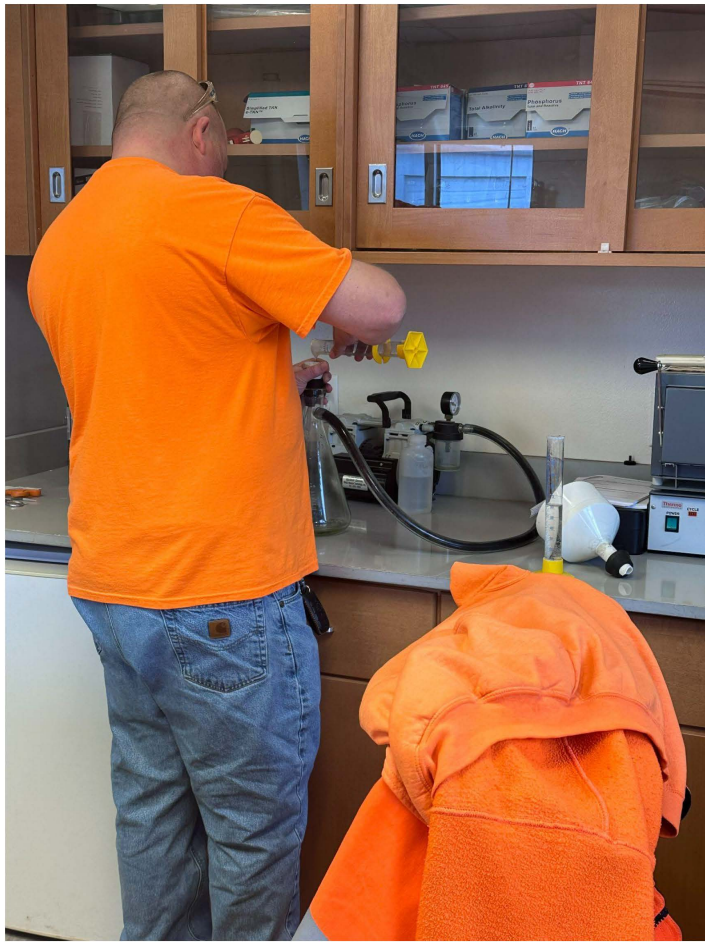
- Julie locates for utility work
- Daily chores and samples
- Worked on lead service inventory
- Worked on blower issue at plant
- Training



Unfortunately we lost our Eastside Welcome sign to what appears to be a traffic accident.

Public Works:

- Replied to question on tree removal bid
- Put estimates together for possible street improvement projects
- Help with snow removal / mechanic work
- Provide training and help with new hires
- Work on schedule for summer work and workload
- Provide pricing and recommendation on new blowers



Submitted by Chief Joe Brooks:

Police Department:

- Deputy Chief Matthew Kalnins and Sgt Joshua Lee sworn in on 02-14-2023 to their new positions



- Detective Crawford completed Fundamentals of Investigation-refresher.
- Detective Crawford and Sgt. Lee completed training class Evidence Management for Law Enforcement
- Detective Crawford completed ILETSB training Fundamentals of Investigation - Refresher.
- Officer Lester completed KnowBe4 training.
- Deputy Chief Kalnins and Administrative Assistant Elliot continued learning about NIBRS

- On 02-15-2023 Oregon School District recognized SRO Tim Brechon for National School Resource Officer Appreciation Day. Thank you Officer Brechon for what you do to protect our schools, teachers and students.



- The Oregon Police Department has registered for the Annual National Night Out event
- The Oregon Police Department would like to thank the Oregon Street Dept for the great job they did to clear the roads of snow from the last snow storm. With their hard work, it allows first responders to respond to emergencies faster and safer.
- Officer Spencer completed KnowBe4 training of - Danger Zone