



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.

CITY OF OREGON

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To: Mayor Ken Williams & Oregon City Council

From: Darin J. DeHaan, City Manager

Re: Bi-monthly Report

DATE: June 13, 2023

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

City Business for – May 15, 2023 – Jun 9, 2023

Submitted by Darin DeHaan - City Manager:

First of all I want to commend staff for everything that has been accomplished recently. Working in extreme heat and making sure they hit deadlines as well as dealing with things that popped up unexpectedly. Great Job TEAM Oregon!

Several staff members attended the Leadership Summit in Dixon. Great training and learning experience.



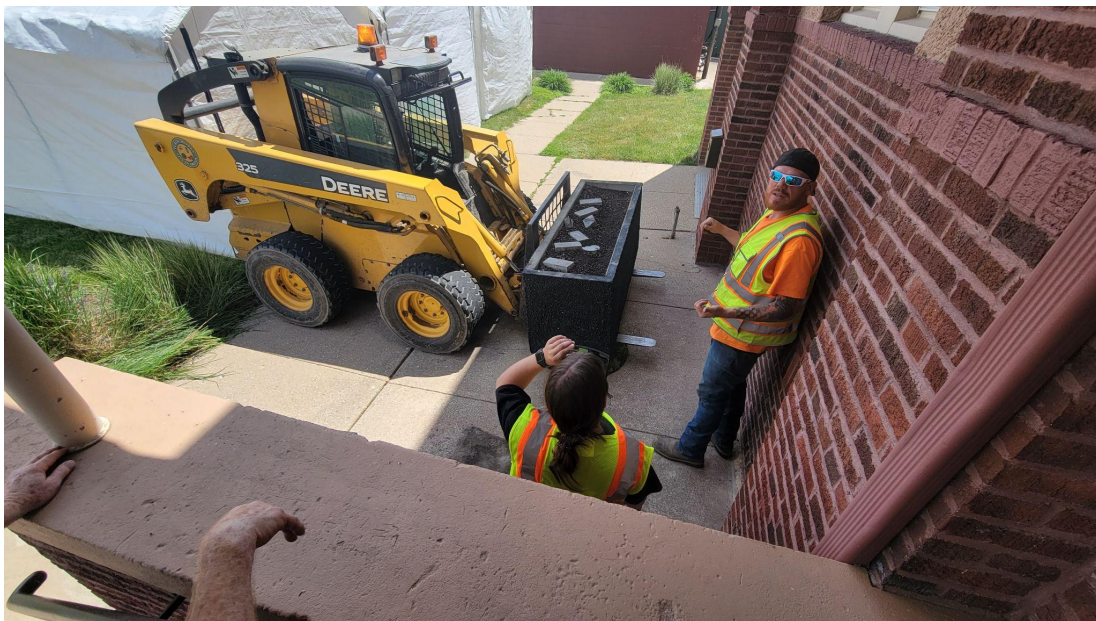
Conducted a review of our water/sewer budget and potential capital improvement projects for the fiscal year.

Began working with our city engineers to gather demolition specs for the old Dayton Superior (Street Garage) site.

Work continues on the Sarah Phelps plaza. Inside work has been completed. The new ADA ramp outside is completed, concrete was cut and removed where the old bank tubes were. Next the roof will be repaired as well as a new gutter system installed. The outdoor furniture has been ordered with an ETA of 8-12 weeks. I have been working with the Lions club on a memorial bench for the location.



I continue to coordinate issues, repairs, and enhancements of the Coliseum. In preparation for CMAAA's grand opening. Public works placed the planters in front of the coliseum in preparation for the new landscaping.



I continue to work on several projects with our City attorney. The BNSF land purchase, contracts, and the land gift that is in the works.

I met with Morton Arboretum who provided us with some great tree planting, trimming and maintenance guides for staff. I am looking at a new grant for tree planting for next year.

I continue to work with Mayor Williams and Chris Manheim and the rest of the communities on the Ogle County Economic Development Corporation.

City Hall:

City Hall will be closed June 19th for Juneteenth Holiday

Economic and Community Development Committee:

Next meeting 7/5/23 5:00p.m. at City Hall

Planning and Zoning:

Next meeting 06/20/23 at 5:30 p.m. Oregon City Hall Council Room

Sustainability Committee:

Monday June 12th, 2023 9:30a.m. City Hall Conference room

Tree Board:

Next Meeting TBD:

Submitted by Bill Covell - Director of Public Works:

Street Department:

- Paved drainage area near Farmer's Market
- Finished Deck at Coliseum
- Serviced fleet vehicles
- Prep patches from water main breaks
- Setup for Memorial Day parade
- Remove & replace sidewalks



Water / Sewer Departments:

- Julie locates for utility work
- Daily chores and samples
- Worked clarifier issues
- Maintained fluorination levels and received certificates from IDPH for highest standards
- Training





Public Works:

- Trained crew for asphalt patching
- Review 2023 street project
- Leadership conference
- Review & observe clean-up from chip & seal project

Submitted by Chief Joe Brooks:

Police Department:

- All Officers completed training in Cultural Competency, Review of Use of Force, Constitutional Authority, Illinois Human Rights Act, Civil Rights, and Procedural Justice.
- Deputy Chief Kalnins completed training in Internal Affairs Investigations
- Detective Crawford completed training in Smugglers, An Introduction to Research Methods for Criminal Justice Practitioners and Advanced Interview and Interrogations.
- Chief Brooks completed LEADS LTFA re-certification.
- All Officers completed KnowBefore training in QR Codes Safe Scanning, The 4 P's of Vishing, Smishing Frenzy, Social Engineering Two Factor Identification Access, and Fake Meeting Request Demonstration.
- Deputy Chief Kalnins gave a presentation for the Rotary Club.