



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: Jan 9, 2024

I am pleased to provide Mayor Williams and the Oregon City Council with the following synopsis of City Business for – Dec 23, 2023 – Jan 5, 2024

Submitted by Darin DeHaan - City Manager:

HAPPY NEW YEAR!

- I am working through our current Capital Improvement plan and pulling out unfinished projects that can be imported into the new plan for future consideration. I am asking department heads to submit any additional projects and purchases for consideration. The new plan will be a digital plan with a live map overlay.
- I submitted a proposal to NIU to have the graduate program study and recommend possible policy changes to have a positive impact on housing growth for Oregon. Those submissions are reviewed by advisors to see if we are chosen as a project.
- The exec committee has discussed planning to market for tourism as well as housing and we are moving forward with some work with Liz Vos Marketing.
- I continue to provide support for the Ogle County Economic Development Corporation and we are moving forward by offering a position to a possible Executive Director candidate.
- Our new cybersecurity and IT support onboarding has been completed. This was a smooth process with our new IT service provider.
- I have met with and spoken to several garbage companies that are interested in contracting with the City of Oregon. Our current contract with Republic is up for renewal this year. I will provide some information and guidance for the City Council in the near future.
- Our EV Charger activity for November was: 2 charges for 113.53 Kilowatt/hours
- Our new video tour created by CGI video is available on our website. Several area businesses and organizations have also created videos which are linked as well.

The Dayton Superior Site Demolition is going well and has stayed on target with the projected timeline.



City Hall:

Sustainability Committee:

Next meeting 1-8-23 9:00 a.m.

We will be meeting with Region 1 Planning at the January meeting to work on the Sustainability Plan.

Economic and Community Development Committee:

Next meeting 2/6/24 at 5:00 p.m. Oregon City Hall Conference Room

City Council Meeting:

Next meeting 1/23/24 at 5:30 p.m. Oregon City Hall Council Chambers

Planning & Zoning:

Next meeting 1/16/2024 at 5:30 p.m. Oregon City Hall Council Chambers

Tree Board:

Next Meeting TBD

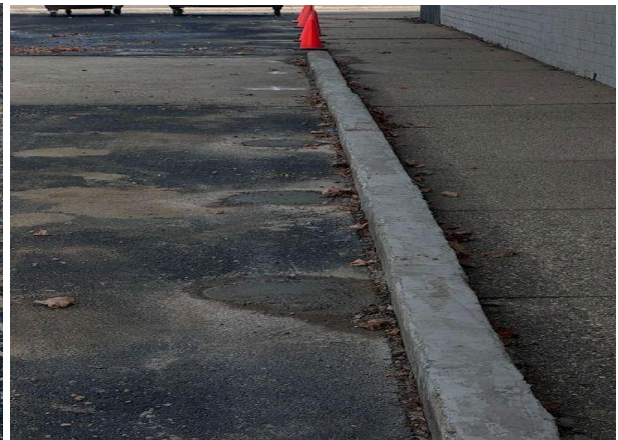
Public Art Commission:

Next Meeting TBD

Submitted by Bill Covell - Director of Public Works:

Street Department:

- Finished columns for posts at Sara Phelps
- Street Sweeping
- Maintenance on trucks
- Snow plow prep
- IML Regional Training
- Restored office floors at street department building



Water / Sewer Departments:

- Julie locates for due to fiber optic installation
- Daily chores and samples
- Pump sludge
- Monthly samples
- Monthly reports
- IML Regional Training

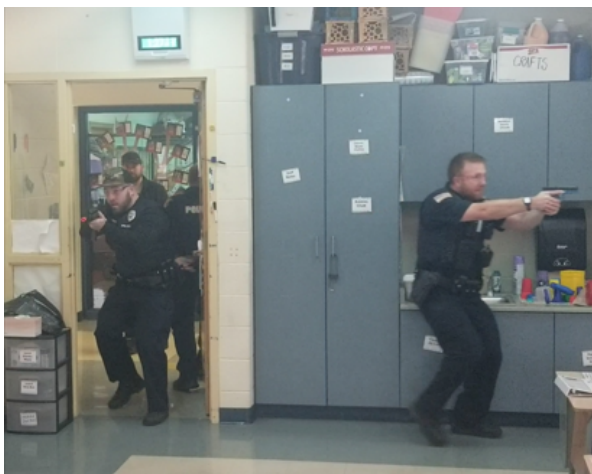
Director of Public Works:

- IML Regional Training
- Observed and helped with the generator issues
- Observed road work at Trestle Ridge
- Pay estimate for striping on mill & overlay projects



Submitted by Deputy Chief Matthew Kalnins: Police Department:

- Detective Crawford and SRO Brechon completed controlled tactic Instructor training. This class was put on by Controlled F.O.R.C.E. By obtaining this certification it will allow officers more training opportunities to be physically prepared.
- During the schools Winter Break SRO Brechon put on Active Threat training. In this training the police and fire Departments worked together to practice rapid deployment strategies. Officers worked on clearing rooms, and rapidly responding to threats. The Oregon Fire Department also worked on rapid deployment and victim assessments.



- The Oregon Police Department would like to thank the Oregon Community for the safe and happy holiday season.

- With the possibility of snow coming this week, The Oregon Police Department would like to remind everyone of the snow parking ordinance for parking on the streets and in the municipal city lots.

1. Municipal lots:

All rows in city municipal parking lots are numerically marked with signs.

Odd/Even parking will be in effect after 1” (inch) of snowfall from 7:00 p.m.- 7:00 a.m. to accommodate snow removal.

2. Along city streets

After a snowfall of one inch or more has accumulated on the public streets the following rules will apply:

Vehicles must be parked on the side of the street where the even-numbered building or house would be located between the hours of 7:00 a.m. on that day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day on even calendar days.

Vehicles must be parked on that side of the street where odd-numbered building or house would be located between the hours of 7:00 a.m. that day and 7:00 a.m. of the following day on odd calendar days.

This needs to be followed each day until the streets are cleared by the Oregon Street Department.

If you need to be out on the roads while it is snowing please use caution and take extra time to make sure you arrive at your destination safely.

If you have any questions on the ordinance please contact the Oregon Police Department at 815-732-2803.