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**City of Oregon Council Agenda
Tuesday April 9th, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
115 N 3rd Street**

Public Option: Join Meeting via Zoom

Meeting ID: 858 1559 9977

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. PROCLAMATION

- a. Child Abuse Prevention and Awareness Month**

5. PRESENTATIONS

- a. Fehr Graham Headworks Project – Upgrade Wastewater Treatment Plant Debris Filtration System**

6. PUBLIC COMMENT

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

8. APPROVAL OF WARRANTS AND PAYROLL

9. BUSINESS ITEMS

- a. Approve Resolution 2024-03 Electric Municipal Aggregation Program**
- b. Approve Bid for 2024 Seal Coat Streets Project to A.C. Pavement in the amount of \$275,618.88**

10. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- a. Final Thoughts and Comments on the Comprehensive Plan**

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11. COMMITTEE REPORTS

- a. **PLANNING**
- b. **ECONOMIC AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT**
- c. **FINANCE**
- d. **SUSTAINABILITY**
- e. **TREE BOARD**
- f. **PUBLIC ART COMMISSION**
- g. **OTHER**

12. DEPARTMENT AND OFFICER REPORTS

- a. **POLICE**
- b. **PUBLIC WORKS**
- c. **CITY CLERK**
- d. **CITY ATTORNEY**
- e. **CITY MANAGER**

13. COUNCIL REPORTS

- a. **MEMBER WILSON**
- b. **MEMBER SCHUSTER**
- c. **MEMBER COZZI**
- d. **MEMBER KRUG**
- e. **MAYOR WILLIAMS**

14. EXECUTIVE SESSION

15. ADJOURNMENT

A portion of the meeting maybe closed to the Public, immediately as permitted by 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) to discuss the appointment, employment, compensation, discipline, performance, or dismissal of specific employees of the City of Oregon, and as permitted by 5 ILCS 102/2 (c)(11) to discuss litigation against, affecting, or on behalf of the City which has been filed and is pending in a court or administrative tribunal of which is imminent and as permitted by 5 ILCS (c)(21) to review and approve closed session minutes and as permitted by 5 ILCS 120/2 (c) 2 Collective negotiating matters. **Possible action after executive session**

City of Oregon Proclamation
Child Abuse Prevention Month

April 2024

WHEREAS, every child deserves to grow up in a nurturing environment, free from abuse, neglect, violence or endangerment of any kind; and,

WHEREAS, statistics of children who are abused and neglected escalate each year, last year, Illinois had 36,146 indicated cases;

WHEREAS, effective child abuse prevention and advocacy programs succeed because of partnerships created amongst courts, social service agencies, schools, religious organizations, local governments, law enforcement, and the business community;

WHEREAS, Shining Star Children's Advocacy Center and other agencies across the city, county, and state, are working to break the cycle by providing services to children and families affected by abuse, and sponsoring child abuse awareness campaigns to heighten awareness of the need to support families.

WHEREAS, all citizens should become aware of child abuse within the community and to become involved in its prevention and supporting parents and caregivers to raise children in a safe, and nurturing environment;

THEREFORE, I, Mayor/Village President, along with Oregon City Council, do proclaim April 2024 as Child Abuse Prevention Month and call upon all citizens to increase their participation in efforts to prevent child abuse, thereby strengthening the communities in which we live.

Mayor Ken Williams

COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
Tuesday March 26th, 2024, 5:30 P.M.
City Hall Council Chambers
115 N 3rd Street

The Council of the City of Oregon met Tuesday March 26th, 2024, at 5:30 P.M.

The meeting was held at the City Hall Council Chambers and on Zoom.

Present: Mayor Ken Williams
Council Member Tim Krug
Council Member Terry Schuster
Council Member Kurt Wilson
City Manager Darin DeHaan
Sergeant Tad Dominksi
City Clerk Cheryl Hilton
Absent: Council Member Melanie Cozzi and City Attorney Paul Chadwick.
Also Present: Mike Bowers and George Howe.
Present via Zoom: Lynn Baylor-Zies and Bill Covell.

Mayor Ken Williams called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Council Member Tim Krug started the pledge of allegiance.

Council Members Krug, Schuster, Wilson, and Mayor Williams answered roll call. A quorum was present. Council Member Melanie Cozzi was absent.

Public Comment

None.

Presentations

Mike Bowers presented the City Council with two signs that were designed by himself and Roger Cain for the Phelps Kitchen and the Steve Benesh Bench. He said Terry Schuster had expressed concern over the size and the amount of wording on the initial sign designs. He did not want the new signs to overshadow what was already there or lose interest while reading the sign. Mike stated they will be looking into concerns made by Council Member Terry Schuster. Both signs would be constructed of aluminum material and approximately 18 x 24 inches. The Benesh family will be providing the funding for the Benesh bench sign, and the Phelps Summer Kitchen fund will be providing the funding for the Phelps Kitchen sign with money left over from moving the building. He said they are not asking for any funding to be provided by the city. He asked the City Council for their approval of the project.

Approval of Minutes

Council Member Tim Krug moved to approve the March 12th, 2024, minutes, Seconded by Council Member Kurt Wilson.

Roll Call: Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Cozzi.

Approval of Warrants & Payroll

Council Member Kurt Wilson moved to approve payroll in the amount of \$59,437.77 and the current warrants as listed:

Altorfer	\$25.50
Ancil Glink P. C.	\$55.00
Blue Cross Blue Shield	\$16,673.50
Caspers Home Inspection LLC	\$1,500.00
City of Oregon	\$5,000.00
Comcast	\$797.30
Comcast	\$849.96
ComEd	\$26.20
ComEd	\$239.81
ComEd	\$795.64
Constellation	\$637.57
Discover Dixon	\$1,000.00
Euclid Managers	\$1,632.02
Fearer, Nye & Chadwick	\$4,232.15
Fehr Graham	\$3,500.00
Fehr Graham	\$4,000.00
Fehr Graham	\$7,290.00
Fehr Graham	\$7,800.00
Fischer's, Inc	\$804.02
Frontier	\$77.37
Fyr Fyter	\$116.35
Hometown Auto Repair, LLC	\$150.62
Illinois EPA	\$58,374.60
Illinois Office of the State Fire Marshal	\$75.00
Illinois State Police	\$20.00
Ken Williams	\$50.00
Maison Crawford	\$204.00
Manheim Solutions	\$2,592.00
NAPA	\$423.20
Nicor	\$369.64
No Stone Unturned Crystals & More LLC	\$225.00
Northern Illinois Mayors Association	\$125.00
Plum Electric, Inc	\$584.98
Polo Cooperative	\$3,128.68
Postmaster	\$680.00
Postmaster	\$750.48
Stillman Bancorp	\$2,036.03
Sun Life Financial	\$385.56
Terry Lester	\$14.00
Terry Schuster	\$25.00
Tonya Hardy Happily Handmade	\$600.00
Verizon	\$634.28
Village of Progress	\$1,280.00
Visa	\$295.14
Visa	\$403.28
Visa	\$2,382.12
White Pine Mercantile, LLC	\$395.00

\$133,256.00

Seconded by Council Member Tim Krug.

Roll Call: Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Cozzi.

Business Items

Council Member Tim Krug moved to approve the Signs for the Phelps Kitchen and Benesh Bench in concept, Seconded by Council Member Terry Schuster.

Discussion: Mayor Ken Williams said he liked the comments made by Council Member Terry Schuster regarding the size and wording. He said the signs will be a great addition and enhance the area. City Manager Darin DeHaan said public interest is gaining in those green spaces, such as the Sarah Phelps Plaza.

Roll Call: Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Cozzi.

Proclamations, Commendations, etc.

None.

Discussion Items

Update Ordinance 14.24.110 Brush and Yard Waste – Placing Leaf Bags in the

Street: City Manager Darin DeHaan stated the Planning Commission has reviewed and discussed the current ordinance multiple times. A resident presented to the Planning Commission his view at their last meeting. The resident was concerned the leaf bags were obstructing the street and minimizing parking. The Planning Commission recommended the City Council discuss and review the current ordinance but made no decision on the matter. City Manager Darin DeHaan said some locations within the city cannot put leaf bags on terraces due to the slope of the terrace. He has also looked at other communities for reference and could not find any examples to bring to the City Council for review. Council Member Terry Schuster said there really is no other community regulating this by ordinance. If we do create an ordinance, we have no idea what the impact or burden will be on other residents in the community. He asked if this is really something the entire city needs. Council Member Tim Krug thought residents should be allowed to put the yard waste in the street for collection purposes. He also said the paper bags sitting out there for four or five days does create a problem. City Manager Darin DeHaan said the north end of town is also very heavily populated with trees. A lot of those residents have tons of leaves to bag and put on the terrace, he felt asking those residents to move fifteen to twenty bags of leaves twice would be burdensome. He said there will be implications trying to solve one person's issue in one area. He has collaborated with this resident multiple times to resolve the issue and the Planning Commission has reviewed this issue three times. Mayor Ken Williams said to also keep in mind residents use garbage cans with an X on them instead of paper bags. He asked the Council to consider the implications of creating something for one occurrence that may ricochet into multiple other occurrences. Mayor Williams suggested either leaving things as they are, add a time restriction and or add a placement restriction. The City Council advised City Manager Darin DeHaan not to take action or change the current ordinance. Mayor Ken Williams asked if the issue were to become more prevalent within the community, that the City Council be notified.

Committee Reports

Economic and Community Development: Current projects include boosting tourism and affordable housing. Mayor Ken Williams said a meeting has been scheduled with officials from the City of Rockford to discuss a unique housing program they offer. Mayor Ken Williams also stated Blackhawk Statue would be added to the state highway tourism sign on Rt. 39. Council Member Terry Schusted said to try to increase visibility of local businesses in town, the city will be purchasing stands called Zappy Cards, for customers to scan. The Zappy Cards will allow for the customer to easily leave a Google Review for the business. The review can then be seen on Google Maps and over time a “pin” to be created for the business. These “pins” can then be seen by people traveling through the area, making the business more visible. The Chamber of Commerce is connecting with local businesses and educating them on the program.

Finance: Mayor Ken Williams said the end of the fiscal year is April 30th. Year-end transfers will also be completed at the end of the month. The new fiscal year begins May 1st.

Tree Board: City Manager Darin DeHaan said the Tree USA application is still at the committee for review.

Department Reports

Police Sergeant Tad Dominski: The department has been performing interviews and has three possible candidates.

Public Works Director Bill Covell: The department is currently looking for summer help. He also said one of the new blowers is up and running at the treatment plant. He thanked Scott Wallace and Jeff Pennington for all their hard work on the project. They are also working on the sidewalk program and street sweeping.

Council Member Tim Krug moved to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Council Member Kurt Wilson.

Roll Call: Krug, Schuster, Wilson, Williams. No Nays. Absent: Cozzi.

Adjourn: 5:58 P.M.

Ken Williams, Mayor

Attest: _____
Cheryl Hilton, City Clerk

April 9, 2024

Payroll in amount \$59,545.96

Ace Hardware & Outdoor Center	\$35.64
Advanced Automation & Controls	\$240.00
AEP Energy	\$6,335.04
Cintas	\$111.24
Comcast	\$248.74
Corey Fry	\$51.13
Envision Healthcare	\$201.00
Epic Insurance Midwest	\$500.00
Ferguson Waterworks #2516	\$239.28
Fidelity Security Life Insurance	\$191.64
Frontier	\$117.58
Hawkins, Inc	\$866.16
Helm	\$14,793.36
Illinois Department of Agriculture	\$120.00
Jacob & Klein, Ltd	\$456.30
Ken Williams	\$27.87
Manheim Solutions	\$2,592.00
MCS	\$145.00
Metropolitan Industries Inc	\$300.00
NAPA	\$170.44
No Stone Unturned Crystals & More LLC	\$225.00
NW Illinois Criminal Justice Commission	\$852.30
Oregon Community Unit School Dist #220	\$11,558.24
Quill	\$124.16
Ray O'Herron Co	\$93.97
Republic Services #721	\$68.00
Republic Services #721	\$20,489.60
Rochelle Broadcasting Co	\$253.75
Snyders	\$247.23
Subsurface Solutions	\$143.21
SundogIT	\$2,462.00
The Economic Development Group	\$1,825.20
Tonya Hardy	\$600.00
Uniform Den East, Inc	\$139.16
Village of Progress	\$1,280.00
Vos Marketing & Events	\$1,047.50
White Pine Mercantile LLC	\$395.00
Willett Hofmann & Associates	\$3,871.65
ZoroTools, Inc	\$364.99
	\$73,783.38

City Manager

RESOLUTION NO. 2024-03

**A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY OF OREGON
ELECTRIC MUNICIPAL AGGREGATION PROGRAM**

WHEREAS, the current electric municipal aggregation program to all residential and qualified small businesses will expire in September 2024; and

WHEREAS, the City Council of the City of Oregon, Illinois has determined that it is desirable to continue the municipal electric aggregation program so long as the City can secure a competitive supply rate; and

WHEREAS, the City would like to combine their electrical aggregation loads with similar communities for cost efficiencies to provide a favorable energy rate; and

WHEREAS, the City and Village Boards meetings of these communities meet at different times and dates; and

WHEREAS, the energy markets move each day and suppliers do not have the ability to hold competitive prices for an extended time;

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved by the adoption of this Resolution, the Mayor or City Manager is authorized and directed to seek bids from responsible low bidders in order to negotiate and enter into a wholesale electricity supply contract for the City on terms as deemed appropriate and with said contract to be in the best interest of the City. This process and potential contract shall include residents, qualified small businesses and not exceed three (3) years in length and the Mayor or City Manager will report to the City Council the outcome of the solicitation as soon as is reasonable possible.

ADOPTED and APPROVED by the City Council of the City of Oregon April 9th, 2024.

MOTION:

SECOND:

VOTING: Ayes: 0 Nays: 0 Absent:

Mayor

ATTEST:

City Clerk

April 5, 2024

Mr. Darin DeHaan
City Manager
City of Oregon
115 North 3rd Street
Oregon, IL 61061

**Re: Seal Coat Streets 2024
Letter of Recommendation**

Dear Mr. DeHaan,

In compliance with the Notice To Bidders for the above-referenced project, proposal packages were available through QuestCDN.com and our office with proposals due by 10:00 a.m., today. Five companies held proposal packages, three of which were identified as prime bidders and two complete proposals were received for the opening.


Our office has completed a review of the proposals and the results are shown in the table below. A complete bid tabulation is attached.

	ENGINEER'S ESTIMATE	A. C. PAVEMENT STRIPING CO.	PORTER BROTHERS CONSTRUCTION INC.
ESTIMATE / BID	\$258,453.25	\$275,618.88	\$342,759.10
% Above Engineer's Estimate		6.64%	32.62%

Based on the proposals received, Fehr Graham recommends award of the Seal Coat Streets 2024 project to **A. C. Pavement Striping Co.** for \$275,618.88.

Fehr Graham can proceed with preparing the contract documents should you decide to move forward with this work. Thank you for the opportunity to provide you with professional services. Should you need anything further, please contact our office anytime.

Sincerely,


Jason Stoll, PE
Principal

JTS/bm

Attachment

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Tabulation of Bids



Local Public Agency	County	Section Number	Letting Date
City of Oregon	Ogle	24-00000-00-GM	04/05/24

Approved Engineer's Estimate	Attended By (IDOT Representative(s))
\$258,453.25	

Bidder's Name	A. C. Pavement Striping Co.	Porter Brothers Construction Inc.	
Bidder's Address	695 Church Road	9904 Freeport Road	
City, State, Zip		Rock Falls, IL 61071	
Proposal Guarantee		Bid Bond	
Terms		5%	

Approved Engineer's Estimate

Item No.	Item	Delivery	Unit	Quantity	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total	Unit Price	Total
LR403400	BIT MATLS C&S CT		TON	193.00	\$900.0000	\$173,700.00	\$985.0000	\$190,105.00	\$1,088.0000	\$209,984.00		\$0.00
LR403600	SEAL COAT AGG		TON	803.00	\$41.7500	\$33,525.25	\$45.0000	\$36,135.00	\$62.5000	\$50,187.50		\$0.00
X0300010	BIT MATLS FS		LB	46228.00	\$1.0000	\$46,228.00	\$0.9600	\$44,378.88	\$1.7000	\$78,587.60		\$0.00
X7010216	TRAF CONT & PROT SPCL		LSUM	1.00	\$5,000.0000	\$5,000.00	\$5,000.0000	\$5,000.00	\$4,000.0000	\$4,000.00		\$0.00
Total Bid:						As Read:		\$275,618.88		\$342,759.10		
						As Calculated:		\$275,618.88		\$342,759.10		\$0.00
						% Over/Under:		6.64 %		32.62 %		



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CITY OF OREGON

115 N. 3rd Street, Oregon, IL 61061

Phn: 815-732-6321/ website: cityoforegon.org

To: Mayor Ken Williams & Oregon City Council

From: Darin J. DeHaan, City Manager

Re: Bi-monthly Report

DATE: Apr 9, 2024

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

Submitted by Darin DeHaan - City Manager:

- We are working to finalize the Capital Improvement plan for City Council review in the next few weeks. The plan was created using ArcGIS through a grant provided by Blackhawk Hills Regional Council.
- We are working on new ways to address ordinance violations within the city. We have asked for some legal input on the best process to get these issues addressed in a timely manner.
- We held our second Ogle Area Bike Committee meeting. We continue to research and strategize on ways to connect Ogle County Communities. Big shoutout to everyone who has participated so far.
- I met with Public Works at the treatment plant to further discuss the pending headworks project as well as other infrastructure projects for the City. I appreciate the great tour that Jeff, Scott and Bill gave me which gave me a better understanding of the system and the areas we are looking at fixing.
- I have joined a small group of citizens, organizations, and county officials looking at ways to address Substance Use Disorders.
- I met with the Park District to discuss and strategize on the Bridge to Bridge recreation path along the Rock River. Thank you to Erin Folk for her insights and expertise. I look forward to making this vision a reality for our community.
- Continue to review and work on the Goals and Strategies that Region 1 has prepared for our work in Progress) Sustainability Plan. Next step will be to hold a Stakeholder meeting this month for input. You can follow the progress and get involved via this website: <https://engager1.mysocialpinpoint.com/city-oregon-sustainability-plan>
- Mayor Williams, Chris Manheim and I met with Anna Garrison - Economic Development Manager and City Administrator Todd Cagnoni with the City of Rockford to discuss a few of their residential housing programs that they have created to spur new

home builders. We continue to look at ways to encourage building homes in Oregon. Thank you Rockford for taking the time to speak with us.

City Hall - Cheryl Hilton - City Clerk:

- Republic Services reported the city recycling total as 41,660 pounds for the month of March.
- 16 Building Permits were issued for the month of March.

MEETING INFORMATION

Tree Board:

Next Meeting TBD: I am excited to announce that after two years of work we have been approved as a Tree City USA member by the Arbor Day Foundation! We are working on an Arbor Day Event for our city and will be ordering and placing the designation signs soon! “Great work Tree Board!” - Darin

Sustainability Committee:

Next meeting Apr 22, 2024 at 12:00p.m This will be a Stakeholders working lunch meeting by invitation.

Planning & Zoning:

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

City Council Meeting:

Next meeting Apr 23, 2024 at 5:30 p.m. Oregon City Hall Council Chambers

Economic and Community Development Committee:

Next meeting May 7, 2024 at 5:00 p.m. Oregon City Hall Conference Room

Public Art Commission:

Next Meeting TBD

Submitted by Bill Covell - Director of Public Works:

Street Department:

- One employee from the street department is continuing work on our IEPA lead line survey.
- Crew started work on removing stumps with our new stump grinder attachment.

- Crew worked on tree removal at the sewage treatment plant for the Trestle Ridge sanitary project.
- Crew built plant trellis for the Sara Phelps Plaza and the Farmers Market.
- Crew built a temporary fence at the city dog park for the Trestle Ridge Sanitary project.
- Crew removed fencing at the dog park for a sanitary project.
- Two crew members worked on their training for their Illinois pesticide license.
- Street Department Foreman did continuing education classes in management and supervising.
- Crew worked on cleaning up leaf debris in gutters and catch basins.
- Crew helped take delivery of the new blowers at the sewage treatment plant.
- Street Foreman helped with oversight on the Trestle Ridge sanitary project.
- Crew began running the street sweeper through town to start on spring cleanup.
- 1 employee passed his Illinois pesticide license. Congrats Skyler.

Water / Sewer Departments:

Sewer

- Daily chores
- Full Testing
- Half Testing
- Pumped Sludge
- Assisted with Sanitary Sewer project
- Sanitary Return line on clarifier to confirm location
- Assisted with blower installation and contractors
- Daily cleaning of headworks due to rain events
- Removal and repair of Influent station pump 1
- Removal and repair of Ras pump 2
- Monthly reporting
- Daily reporting of National weather service recordings
- Lift Station usage recording
- Discussion and meeting in regards to headworks project with Bill
- Discussion of smoke testing and infiltration points with Bill
- Assisted Water department when needed
- Water-
- Daily water chores
- Daily water testing
- Repair and Replacement of Chemical feed pump issues as needed
- Large number of Locates due to Frontier Fiber project
- Monthly Water meter readings

- Monthly Water shut offs for delinquent bills
- Worked on monthly paperwork
- Assisted Sewer department when needed
- Assisted in Digging of Sanitary Return line on clarifier to confirm location
- Took Well #4 offline for Layne to pull the pump and assembly.
- Assisted Boring company with hit water line in the Martin subdivision
- Final reads
- Meter repairs
- Water turn-ons for snowbirds
- Completed Knowbe4 training

Director of Public Works - Bill Covell:

- Helped review lead service inventory
- Worked on sewer alignment and project specification for Trestle Ridge Subdivision. Which required some minor changes.
- Reviewed sidewalks in town to plan for projects this summer and began budgeting for them
- Setup subcontractor work for last new Keiser Blowers at the sewage treatment plant
- Worked with Frontier on upcoming fiber work, including sewer and water repair
- Final walkthrough for Demolition project at street garage
- Reviewed 2 dumpster, 2 water sewer permits and 1 driveway.
- Worked with Fehr Graham on 2024 MFT, lead service project plan, lead service inventory. Part of that was helping with paperwork for IEPA.
- Requested information from Willett & Hofmann past projects
- Worked with Ogle County GIS in order to get lead line information on ArcGIS system
- Attended bid opening for 2024 Oregon Street Project
- Worked on timeline for summer projects
- Reviewed application for summer employment
- Worked on Capital Improvement Plan and budget items



Submitted by Deputy Chief Matthew Kalnins: Police Department:

- On March 27th Detective Crawford and Officer Brechon held a control tactics training for the Oregon Police Department. In the training officers went over self defense, arrest tactics and use of force issues. It is always a great opportunity to be able to do in-house training like this.



During the warmer months the Oregon Police Department receives several questions on parking trailers or Semi Trailers in the residential areas. The following is from Municode **24.16.010 Parking Generally Section M.**

Parking In Residential Areas Restricted:

1. Truck tractors, semi trailers, or any combination thereof will only be allowed to park on the street or alley in a residential district for pickup or delivery purposes only.
2. Restricted units other than truck tractors, semi trailers, or any combination thereof will be allowed to park on the city street in a residential district from 6:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m.
3. The units to which the restrictions apply are truck tractors, recreational vehicles, vehicles with a gross weight rating in excess of 16,000 pounds, camping trailers, semi trailers, recreational trailers, construction trailers, any other trailer, or any equipment that is towed.
4. The penalty for violation of any provision of this paragraph shall be per the fine schedule.
5. The City Manager, Director of Public Works, or Chief of Police may grant temporary parking of restricted units in residential areas upon request.

If you have any questions please contact an Oregon Police Officer at 815-732-2803.

A yellow rectangular graphic with black diagonal stripes at the top and bottom. The text "SAFETY TIP OF THE DAY" is written in bold, black, sans-serif font in the center.

From the Desk of Detective Crawford:

Recently there was a group of men driving around knocking on people's doors claiming they were from ComEd. They stated that they needed to get inside your home in order to read a specific meter. They even wore neon vests to look more official. When they were told they could not enter, they became agitated and pushy before leaving under threat of Law Enforcement being called.

It is important to remember that you do not have to let anyone in your home. ComEd is not going to send out a group of people to "read a meter," and if ComEd does show up, they will be in a marked vehicle and not a personal vehicle, like these individuals. Similar calls were taken in the Dixon area, as well as Rockford. In the instances where people were allowed inside, the fake ComEd employees robbed the residences. Trust your instincts and always call the Police if you have any doubts about who is at your door.

Thank you,

Detective Maison Crawford



On March 28, 2024 at approximately 10:39 p.m. a Dekalb County Sheriff's Office Squad was involved in a traffic Crash on Route 23 south of Perry Road.

It is with a heavy heart and deep sadness to report that Deputy Christina Musil was killed in the line of duty when her vehicle was struck from behind. Deputy Musil was a 5 year veteran of the DeKalb County Sheriff's Office and proudly served her country in the Army National Guard as a military police officer for 4 years. Deputy Musil also served in Afghanistan from 2008-2009.

Here at the Oregon Police Department, our hearts and prayers go out to the family, friends and co-workers of Deputy Musil of the DeKalb Sheriff's Department.

"Rest easy our sister in blue, we will take the watch from here."

