

▪ Tuesday, October 17, 2023

- Provided an overview of the items, updates, and actions taken at the October 16, 2023, Council Meeting, including the announcements of Megan Carpenter as our new City Planner and Jamy Christensen as the Assistant City Manager.
  - Jamy Christensen has been promoted to the City's first ever Assistant City Manager. She is a long-time employee of the City, showing a lot of commitment to our community, and does an amazing amount of work behind the scenes that most people do not realize. This provides the needed leadership to not only continue assisting the City Manager position, but providing authorized backup for times when the City Manager may be unavailable.
  - I am equally pleased to announce that Megan Carpenter has been promoted to City Planner. She worked for several years in the Finance Department and then switched to Planning and served as the City's Planning Technician for almost three years. Next, she served as the Interim City Planner for quite some time before her current appointment. Megan has proven her leadership and passion for planning, and we are excited to her serve in this position.
- Mayor Burris, Councilor Reynolds, Councilor Noffsinger, and I had the opportunity to attend the League of Oregon Cities annual conference at the end of last week. This year it was held in the Eugene, Oregon. All of us were able to attend many great sessions, connect with others in similar positions, and swap ideas with other cities in Oregon. The elected officials that attended provided some updates last night at the Council Meeting on the various things they learned.
- Police Department (TPD):
  - Our Tillamook Police Department has once again applied for and has been awarded a Grant supporting enhanced traffic enforcement patrols. This type of funding is essential and provides more than the City can provide—we thank our Police Department for their hard work in pursuing this grant and many others that are available from time to time.
  - Patrol activities were busy this week. Our patrol officers are working very hard each day to provide the best customer service and response possible with limited resources.
  - Lt. Troxel attended a Statewide Training/Tabletop exercise in response to Line of Duty Deaths of sworn law enforcement in the State of Oregon. Lt. Troxel is a Board Member of the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation (OFBF). This training was hosted by the Umatilla Sheriff's Office and organized by the OFBF. There were several agencies in attendance (Hillsboro

- Police Department, Oregon State Police, Lake Oswego Police Department, Clackamas County Sheriff's Office, Oregon Department of Corrections, Baker City Police Department, Seaside Police Department, Ashland Police Department, Medford Police Department, Mt. Angle Police Department, Boise Police Department, and the Bend Police Department.)
- The Tillamook County Office of Emergency Management held the annual Winter Preparedness Meeting. Lt. Troxel attended the meeting representing the City. We are pleased to announce that the services that the City of Tillamook provides are in a good position to respond to any winter weather disaster or inclement weather. We thank the County, especially Randy Thorpe, for his and their leadership in emergency preparation and management.
  - Public Works (PW):
    - SC Paving Company has paved 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Stillwell Avenue to Elm Avenue. They will continue to pave Elm Avenue to Douglas Avenue to complete the 5<sup>th</sup> Street Improvement Project. To guarantee the community's safety and accelerate the construction process, 5<sup>th</sup> Street from Elm Avenue to Douglas Avenue will be closed during the paving procedure from 7:00 AM – 7:00 PM beginning Tuesday, October 17<sup>th</sup>, 2023. We recommend planning as needed due to the limited to no access to this area during the maintenance project. The job is expected to be completed within three days, depending on the weather. Parking spots in front of homes will be inaccessible during construction. Alternative routes and parking will be available on surrounding streets. We ask that local residents use caution at all times until paving is completed and be aware of construction signage, barricades, and moving equipment. We hope to impose as little disruption as possible and will work with you if you have any individual needs. Please get in touch with (503) 812-5945 or [publicworks@tillamookor.gov](mailto:publicworks@tillamookor.gov) if you have any questions or concerns. The City of Tillamook appreciates your patience during the paving process. We look forward to improving our City together.
    - Door hanger notices for water shut-offs due to late payments will be hung on doors around noon today. To pay your utility bill, please visit our website at [tillamookor.gov](http://tillamookor.gov) or call (503) 842-2472.
    - Please join us for a free outdoor movie night! We will stream the movie "Hocus Pocus" at Goodspeed Park on Friday, October 20<sup>th</sup>. The movie will begin at 7:00 PM. This is a free, family-friendly event for children and adults of all ages and

abilities to enjoy a movie and popcorn in the heart of Tillamook.

Please bring your choice of seating (chairs, blankets, etc.) and any additional snacks or non-alcoholic beverages for your enjoyment! Don't forget to spread the word by telling your friends, family, and neighbors. We look forward to seeing you there! If you'd like to become a sponsor for future movie nights and events, please get in touch with our Public Works Department by contacting one of the following:

PHONE: (503)842-2472 ext. 5945

EMAIL: [publicworks@tillamookor.gov](mailto:publicworks@tillamookor.gov)

TEXT: (503)812-5945

- **Fun Fact:** Did you know that asphalt is America's most recycled product? According to the National Asphalt Pavement Association, the asphalt industry recycles at a rate of 99%.
- We have several positions available and are looking for applicants in the Public Works Department as well as the Planning Department. Now that our starting wages have significantly increased, we are confident this will help with employee attraction and retention. Please visit our website or stop by City Hall for an application.
- The City would like to thank Senator Weber and Representative Javadi for the work that they do for our community and City, especially in providing leadership in securing much needed funding and State assistance.
- Reminder that if you see something, say something by calling 911 for emergencies or Dispatch for non-emergencies.
- Reminder that the Town Hall to discuss the wastewater issues for City of Tillamook residents will be held at the Tillamook Bay Community College (TBCC) at 6:00 PM on Monday, October 30, 2023, in the large conference room upstairs near the main entrance. We are pleased to announce that a representative of the City's Partner, HomeServe USA, will be there in person to help discuss and explain how the sewer & water lateral line warranty can help save residents thousands of dollars on repairs.
- The next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, November 6, 2023, at 7 PM. We encourage anyone interested in your local government to attend.