

▪ Tuesday, December 19, 2023

- Provided an overview of the items, updates, and actions taken at the December 4, 2023, Council Meeting. Provided an update that there will be several Work Sessions, which are open to the public, in the next month or two on the following topics: Sewer Lateral Lines, City Revenues, and City Council Visioning/Goals.
- Police Department (TPD):
  - School Resource Officer Olson and Lt. Troxel attended an Every 70 Minutes planning meeting at the High School. This educational program has been in place for over 20 years. The impact of this program is everlasting. The mission of this program is to teach our young drivers the dangers of operating under the influence of a variety of substances.
  - Lt. Troxel and Mr. George attended a houselessness coordination meeting with other City & County leaders from Tillamook County. We are happy to report there is great progress in this area and we are excited to be a part of these efforts.
  - The Police Department had the final all staff department meeting for 2023. This is a valuable time for all police department staff to get together and focus on training, sharing new ideas and connecting as a Team. Thank you to Officer Hanratty for covering calls for service.
  - Lt. Troxel attended a safety meeting with our partners at City Sanitary. There was a great discussion, and we are thankful for the opportunity.
  - Officer Saddler and Lt. Troxel attended the Celebration of Life of Officer Ethan Cordry from the West Linn Police Department. Officer Cordry died from a medical event at the age of 26. Our thoughts are with the West Linn Police Department and Officer Cordry's family.
  - Sgt. Harrell attended the major crimes team meeting this week. We are thankful to our District Attorney, Aubry Olson, and Sheriff Josh Brown for their support in ensuring we are ready to respond.
  - Sgt. Hollis went to an Active Shooter Tabletop exercise at the Hospital. This exercise was well attended, and we are thankful for Sgt. Hollis's knowledge and ability to represent our agency so well. The City also thanks the Tillamook Hospital for hosting this event.
  - The 19<sup>th</sup> annual Shop with a Cop occurred last Saturday. We had over 30 law enforcement, to include Coast Guard, in attendance with over 45 children who went shopping. Each child received \$150 in money to spend on gifts for Christmas. Thank you to our local Fred Meyer Hypermarket and our

Tillamook County Community for their ongoing support of this program. We couldn't do it without all this support and assistance.

- Public Works (PW):
  - 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.
  - The Trask River's consistent high water and flooding caused sediment and debris buildup at Carnahan Park and the boat ramp. Our Street Division crew is hard at work maintaining and repairing any damage caused by adverse weather. Carnahan Park is open, but please be mindful of employees, equipment, and debris.
  - Fun Fact:
    - The first electric streetlamps were used in Paris in 1878.
    - There are more than 4 million miles of roads in the United States: 2,678,000 miles paved and 1,394,000 miles unpaved.
    - During the Great Depression, when the unemployment rate hit 25 percent, the government employed millions of Americans to complete public works projects such as building schools, airports, and roads. In fact, between 1933 and 1939, more than two-thirds of federal emergency expenditures went toward public works.
    - One such public works project was the construction of the Shasta Dam in California. Between 13,000 and 15,000 workers labored 24 hours a day, seven days a week over the span of the seven years (1938 to 1945) and were paid between 25 cents and one dollar per hour.
      - Source: <https://www.cityworks.com/blog-3-fascinating-facts-about-public-works/>
- We have several technician positions available in the Public Works Department. Please visit our website or stop by City Hall for an application.
- A reminder that if you see something, say something by calling 911 for emergencies or Dispatch for non-emergencies.
- The next Council Meeting will be held in January of 2024 at 7 PM. The exact dates will be announced later. We encourage everyone interested in your local government to attend virtually or in person.
- The City of Tillamook wishes everyone a Merry Christmas, Happy Holidays to all holiday you may celebrate, and to those who don't celebrate we hope you have a wonderful December and rest of 2023.