

- Tuesday, February 6, 2024
 - Provided a full update on Council agenda and discussions from the Monday, February 5, 2024, Council Meeting. This included thanking Commissioner Doug Olson for coming and introducing himself. Provided an update on the upcoming Vision and Goal Setting Discussion that will be set in the next month or so. Also, provided an update that the City Council will be holding a Work Session on Monday, March 4, 2024, to discuss private sewer lateral lines. They have requested to look at the costs for the City to take over private sewer lateral line repair and maintenance of residential properties from the street curb to the point of connection into the City's main sewer lines.
 - Police Department (TPD):
 - Executive Assistant (EA) Larson and Lt. Troxel attended a public relations meeting hosted by the TPUD (Tillamook People's Utility District). This group is working on ensuring we have consistent and reliable communications during emergencies and other community events. Thank you, TPUD, for hosting.
 - Lt. Troxel attended a meeting with District Attorney Olson, Lt. Trucker & Sgt. Gordon with OSP, and Chief Harth from Manzanita. We missed Sheriff Brown but had great discussions on recent cases, case law and staffing. These meetings are important and ensure consistency in communications between all law enforcement agencies in Tillamook County.
 - EA Larson, Lt. Troxel, Sgt. Hollis, Sgt. Harrell and our City Planner Carpenter all met to discuss the onboarding and training of our new code enforcement officer once they are hired. We are taking applications and will be interviewing soon.
 - Lt. Troxel attended the Opioid Use Reduction (OUR) Team Meeting. OUR Tillamook has been around for several years and works towards reducing opioid use. What we are doing with this team supports our response to overdoses. This work provides us with the tools to ensure we can help those in need with direct referral and care.
 - The League of Oregon Cities (LOC) came to the City of Bay City and provided a guided discussion with other Cities in our area. Lt. Troxel and Councilor Torres attended. This was a great opportunity to highlight the good the City of Tillamook is doing and listen to the other cities as they reported on different topics.
 - Public Works (PW):

- The Streets Division is gearing up for a proactive phase of routine maintenance, embodying our commitment to the community's well-being and the City's sustainability. Our dedicated team will be engaged in various tasks, including sweeping streets using a specialized street sweeper, filling potholes to ensure smooth and safe roadways, and diligently maintaining local parks for the enjoyment of residents. Throughout these endeavors, the safety of our employees and the preservation of our equipment remain paramount considerations. We take pride in our hard work, recognizing its crucial role in upholding the aesthetic appeal, functionality, and sustainability of our City. Your cooperation and understanding during these maintenance activities contribute to the overall enhancement of our community's quality of life.
- The Water Distribution Division is carrying out the essential task of pulling routine monthly water samples to guarantee the purity and safety of our drinking water. They undertake this crucial responsibility to ensure that every drop of water delivered to our community meets the highest standards of cleanliness and quality. Their dedication underscores the commitment to safeguarding public health and providing residents with confidence in the water they rely on for daily consumption.
- Fun Fact: Did you know that the water on Earth today is the same water that existed thousands of years ago? When you turn on your faucet, the water flowing out may contain molecules dinosaurs once drank or that navigators like Columbus sailed across. Water undergoes a continuous cycle of evaporation, precipitation, and runoff, ensuring that the same water has been circulating on our planet for millennia.
- Provided an update that the Tillamook Headlight Herald had requested and received a list of accomplishments and achievements that the City had completed for 2023, which they may or may not chose to print. However, the list of accomplishments will be available on the City's website, and some of the following highlights were shared were the following: (1) 2023 Accomplishments such the City Council adopting a new sewer lateral ordinance that provides up to 18 months to comply with the City's ordinance, whereas it was previously 60 days, and point of sale mandatory inspection and repair, if necessary; the many great employees hired that have brought great expertise and knowledge to the City; the hiring of the Lane Council of Governments (CLOG) to conduct the City's first ever comprehensive salary/compensation

survey and then move all employees into a competitive wages, and (2) Upcoming items for 2024 such as the Council Vision and Goal Setting for the City Work Session, set on Monday 4, 2024; and the new website coming online for the City.

- We have several positions available at the City of Tillamook. 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 on Tuesday, February 20, at 7 PM. We encourage everyone interested in your local government to attend virtually or in person.