

▪ Monday, March 19, 2024

- Overview of the March 18, 2024, Council Meeting actions and discussion. We also welcomed our newest Councilor Sylvia Schriber, who joins us temporarily filling the seat of Councilor Doug Henson who is not able to serve for the time being.
- Police Department (TPD):
 - Sgt. Hollis, Sgt. Harrell, and Lt. Troxel all attended training for responding to an “Officer Involved Shooting” with the Sheriff’s Office, Oregon State Police and Manzanita Police Department. The City would like thank the Tillamook County Sheriff’s Office for hosting this training. Also, the City would like to thank the Oregon State Police (OSP) for providing the instructor for the training. It was very well done, and the training was excellent.
 - Executive Assistant (EA) Larson worked with Lt. Troxel on accreditation. Accreditation not only ensures that our City Police Department is operating at a higher level than is required, but that our TPD is providing a high level of service, which helps us obtain better insurances rates. Locating and putting together accreditation proofs is no easy task. EA Larson is a great help in this process.
 - Officer Saddler represented the City of Tillamook in Washington to pay respects to the fallen Washington State Police Trooper. Our thoughts and prayers go out to the family of the fallen Trooper.
 - Lt. Troxel attended the Oregon Fallen Badge Foundation Board of Director’s meeting. This avenue of service is a vital part of ensuring a fallen law enforcement officer’s family has the support needed to honor their loved one. Lt. Troxel helps serve all law enforcement agencies throughout the State of Oregon. This services benefits both the agencies and families who have lost their loved ones, but shows the support of the City of Tillamook.
 - The Tillamook Adventist Health Hospital hosted an emergency management meeting. This meeting was well attended. We continue to appreciate the relationships we have with Adventist Health, the hospital, and all other First Responders within our County.
 - Sgt. Harrell, Sgt. Hollis, and Lt. Troxel attended a criminal law update and training session taught and hosted by our District Attorney’s Office. This is a great opportunity for us to ensure that we are on top of the ever-changing laws.
 - Sgt. Hollis and Sgt. Harrell worked on cleaning up our storage space. This is a project that has been on hold for a while. We

are super happy to have this organization started. We will continue to organize as we go forward.

- The County Major Crimes Team Meeting was this week. This is a great opportunity for all law enforcement to staff cases and work on training items. The City would like to thank the District Attorney's Office and the Tillamook County Sheriff's Office for all their support and organization.
- The Counties Housing Action Network finance committee met this past week with Lt. Troxel as the City's representative. There is excellent support and work occurring within this group.
- Public Works (PW):
 - A reminder that since 1970, residents have been responsible for maintaining their private sewer lateral lines and fixing them when problems occur. The Tillamook City Council has recently changed the compliance timeline from 60 days to 365 days (one year), with possible extensions available for qualifying residents up to an additional six months (180 days). Currently, the City has severe rainwater issues that are coming into its treatment system. Fifty to seventy percent of this issue is on the private side of the City's system. This affects everyone, for example, the City is spending an extra \$1.4 million dollars a year unnecessarily treating rainwater. The cost to treat this comes from the user fees. This extra treatment cost does not even include replacing broken infrastructure, much less improvements and updates to equipment, the plant, and the collection system. It is in the best interest of everyone to have your sewer lateral lines inspected and repaired if necessary.
 - Ordinance violation notices for failed or broken sewer lateral lines are slowly going out to residents with failed sewer laterals. The City will be working on this a little at a time. The goal is compliance to help our community,
 - Additionally, the City would like to encourage and remind citizens of the Service Line Warranties of America policy available through HomeServe. This very low-cost warranty can help provide financial assistance when fixing sewer laterals and even the waterline to your home. More information about this policy is available at City Hall or <https://www.slwofa.com/>.
 - Door hanger notifications regarding water shut-offs due to late payments will be distributed today around noon, followed by shut-offs tomorrow, March 20th, at noon. We'd like to encourage residents to quickly address any

outstanding utility bills to avoid disruption of water services. To pay, please visit our website at tillamookor.gov or contact our office at (503) 842-2472.

- **Fun fact:** There is more fresh water in the atmosphere than in all the rivers on the planet combined.
- The City's new website is now live and exists at the same homepage, www.tillamookor.gov. Citizens can go in and not only see information and content but can sign up to receive updates in any or all areas they desire. That way when a notice is posted anyone following that topic will be notified.
- We have several positions available at the City of Tillamook including Public Works Technicians and a part time Urban Renewal Agency Administrator. 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 Regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, April 1, at 7 PM. We encourage everyone interested in your local government to attend virtually or in person.
- On Saturday, April 13 at 9 AM, the City Council will hold a Council Planning and Goal Setting Work Session, which will be held at the City Hall in the Council Chambers (this is a location change from what I had previously announced).
- The City of Tillamook Police Department holds Coffee with a Cop every quarter (every three months) to help our community engage with our offices. Additionally, as City Manager, I have started attending as well. We hope to see everyone at our next event, which will be posted on our website as it gets closer. You may also reach out to the Police Department for more information.