

▪ Monday, April 2, 2024

- Overview of the April 1, 2024 (last night), Council Meeting actions and discussion. The Council also held a Swearing-In Ceremony and welcomed our new Code Enforcement Officer, Kenneth Moreland.
- Police Department (TPD):
 - The past week was Spring Break for the schools and the TPD found an increase in Traffic and Visitors to town. This kept our Officers very busy.
 - Accreditation is ongoing and at the forefront of administrative tasks. Executive Assistant Larson, Lt. Troxel, Sergeant Hollis, and Sgt. Harrell have been busy collecting proofs for all the standards.
 - The police department was invited to an emergency management meeting where there was planning that occurred regarding responding to an emergency when bridges are out, or flooding occurs. The Tillamook Public Works Department did a great job of representing our department as we couldn't make the meeting. Discussions about this are very important for us to pre-plan for a disaster or emergency.
 - Code Enforcement Officer Moreland is doing well and learning a lot. He spent the week working with Executive Assistant Larson, learning the ropes.
- Public Works (PW):
 - The Public Works Department is short-staffed this week, however, operations are as usual. This Department is charged with many responsibilities, but the main ones are treating and distributing finished potable water; collecting and treating wastewater; and cleaning, repairing, and maintaining the City's streets, parks, buildings, and stormwater systems. All these services allow our community residents to continue living, working, and playing each day.
 - A reminder that since 1970, residents have been responsible for maintaining their private sewer lateral lines and fixing them when problems occur. Residents have 365 days (one year), with possible extensions available for qualifying residents up to an additional six months (180 days) to test and fix their systems if they need repaired.
 - 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/>.

- 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, a Public Works Streets Division Supervisor, 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.
- 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 next Regular Council Meeting will be held on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7 PM. We encourage everyone interested in your local government to attend virtually or in person.