

MANAGER'S MINUTE

It's hard to believe it's almost the end of September as the year seems to be flying by. However, we continue to make progress on our ambitious project schedule for 2019. The City Shop building is continuing to come to life as you can see in the attached picture. Also, last spring the Council acted to increase your opportunity to burn. Previously, burning was allowed only during the months of November and May. You may now burn yard debris during the months of October and November and April and May providing four months for burning.

The Mayor, through a proclamation joined other cities in Oregon proclaiming September as national preparedness month. This proclamation was intended to alert citizens to the need to be prepared for natural disasters. This is the time to review with your families how prepared you are should the City be hit with a major earthquake, snowstorm, flood or other natural disaster. Do you have extra food and water to last a week or more, do you have extra fuel set aside in the event of a lengthy power outage, as most gas stations do not have standby generators to operate the pumps? Do you have lights and extra batteries and what will you do to provide heat? All of these issues and more should be discussed such that you will be ready in the event something happens like last year's snow storm.

Your City Council also approved the following business items in September:

- Resolution 19-919 approving a new contract with Douglas County for inmate housing.
- Resolution 19-920 approving a contract with Gosselin Construction make repairs and paint the outside of City Hall.
- Resolution 19-922 approving an annual contract with Umpqua Valley Financial to perform the City's annual audit.
- **Resolution 19-923 approving all way stop signs be placed at the intersections of Cary and Tumlin Streets, Rose Ridge and Lanola Streets and Tokay and Shigley Streets.**
- Resolution 19-924 approving a contract for the installation of a new chlorine generator at the City wastewater treatment plant.
- Resolution 19-925 approving the surplus of the park department's 2006 Toro mower.
- Denied a permit to keep pigs on a residential lot on the East side of the community.

Your City Council listens. Resolution 19-923, above in bold, came about as a result of citizens bring forward speeding issues in their neighborhood. A group of concerned citizens brought their concerns forward to the Traffic and Public Safety Committee and the committee unanimously forwarded a recommendation to place "all way" stop signs at the described intersections. City Council then heard the issue and approved the placement of stop signs on each leg of these intersections. This is how government is supposed to work.

09-01-19 through 09-07-19

09-08-19 through 09-14-19

January 1 to current date:

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| • Arrests:3 | Arrest: 9 | Arrest: 358 |
| • Traffic Stops:47 | Traffic Stops:14 | Traffic Stops: 1458 |
| • Citations: 9 | Citations: 5 | Citations: 331 |
| • Warnings:32 | Warnings: 7 | Warnings: 923 |
| • Criminal Cases Taken:3 | Criminal Cases Taken:11 | Criminal Cases Taken: 492 |
| • Drug Cases:0 | Drug Cases:0 | Drug Cases: 16 |

- DUII Cases: 0

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- Fugitive Cases: 1

- Fugitive Cases: 3

- Fugitive Cases: **99**

- Reports Taken: 4

- Report Taken: 16

- Reports Taken: **624**

Total Calls for Service: 99

Total Calls for Service: 102

Total Calls for Service: **3321**



Interior of New City Shop