

## MANAGER'S MINUTE

October 2019

Halloween is only days away and I have seen lots of families out enjoying pumpkin gathering at Brosi's Orchards. It's a fun time for kids to be out and about after dark so please drive carefully. Again this year, the Winston police will be participating in the Trunk-or-Treat fun in the parking lot at Grocery Outlet. This event is a fun safe way for kids to gather their trick or treat candy. It is also the time of year where we turn the clocks back and say good bye to daylight savings time until spring. This year we turn the clocks back on Saturday night, November 2<sup>nd</sup>.

Projects update, the new City shop building is nearing completion with the contractor finishing up the electrical wiring and installation of the interior insulation. As a bit of history, this project was originally designed by an architect and bid for construction in 2018 with a budget of \$395,000. Unfortunately, the bids resulted in a low bid, out of three, of \$679,632 which was substantially over budget and rejected by the City Council. Staff then recommended a different strategy where the City would purchase a metal building package and then go out for bids on the construction of the building. This process resulted in the City purchasing a metal building package for \$135,049 and securing a low bid for the construction of the building and foundation for \$238,000 all totaling \$373,049. A savings of \$306,583 by using a non-conventional approach rather than increasing the budget to get the project built under the original bid. Also in 2018, several pieces of playground equipment at Community Park, next to the Community Center, had to be removed due to their un-safe condition. The replacement of this equipment became a priority of the Park Board who secured a grant from the Winston Area Community Partnership, in the amount of \$22,000, to purchase a new swing set and slide that were then installed by the City's public works crew. Lastly, the City's sewer line contractor completed the installation of 1000 feet of new 16" sewer line down Thompson Street replacing an old failing 14" line. This is part of the Snow Street Pump Station replacement project. The pump station portion of the project is waiting on the new wet well to arrive, scheduled for the end of October, before it proceeds.

Your City Council Approved the following business items in October:

- Passed a motion to move the installation of new awnings on City Hall to next year's budget.
- Resolution 19-926 renewing a new 10 year agreement with Douglas County to purchase irrigation water from the Galesville Dam Project.
- Request Staff to send a "Letter of Concern" to the Chamber of Commerce on their performance under the City/Chamber Tourism Agreement.
- Resolution 19-927 accepting a Grant for a 56kw generator from the Oregon Department of Emergency Management.
- Ordinance 19-684 first reading on a re-zone application on Lost Lane from residential low density to residential high density.
- Passed a motion to join a nationwide class action law suit over the Opioid crises.
- Passed a motion to apply for a grant for the police building parking lot.

Lastly, following the recommendation from a citizen to install a container for the disposal of syringes in one of the City parks, staff has partnered with Aids Alliance to install a syringe container in Riverbend Park next to the skate bowl. If you have suggestions or recommendations, your City Council does listen

so come and share your ideas at a Council meeting. The City Council meets on the first and third Monday's of the month at 7:00 P.M. at City Hall.

**Police Statistics**

| <b>10-06-19 through 10-12-19</b>   | <b>10-13-19 through 10-19-19</b>  | <b>January 1 to current date:</b>  |
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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrests: 5</li> <li>• Traffic Stops:44</li> <li>• Citations: 15</li> <li>• Warnings:22</li> <li>• Criminal Cases Taken:11</li> <li>• Drug Cases:0</li> <li>• DUII Cases:0</li> <li>• Fugitive Cases:1</li> <li>• <u>Reports Taken:18</u></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrest: 14</li> <li>• Traffic Stops:19</li> <li>• Citations: 5</li> <li>• Warnings: 5</li> <li>• Criminal Cases Taken:16</li> <li>• Drug Cases:1</li> <li>• DUII Cases:0</li> <li>• Fugitive Cases:3</li> <li>• <u>Report Taken: 23</u></li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Arrest: <b>418</b></li> <li>• Traffic Stops: <b>1659</b></li> <li>• Citations: <b>375</b></li> <li>• Warnings: <b>1032</b></li> <li>• Criminal Cases Taken: <b>578</b></li> <li>• Drug Cases: <b>18</b></li> <li>• DUII Cases: <b>10</b></li> <li>• Fugitive Cases: <b>112</b></li> <li>• <u>Reports Taken: <b>735</b></u></li> </ul> |
| Total Calls for Service:91   | Total Calls for Service:92  | Total Calls for Service: <b>3808</b>   |



**New City Shop Building**