

## **MANAGER'S MINUTE**

**January 2021**

Welcome to the New Year. In November you voted in Councilor Scott Rutter as the new Mayor of Winston and Lenny Huiras as the City's new Councilor for Ward I. Mayor Rutter and Councilor Huiras were both sworn in at the January 4<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting. When Mayor Rutter was sworn in, he vacated his Councilor seat in Ward II with 2 years remaining on his councilor term. This created a vacancy on council and the process to fill a vacancy is to solicit individuals from Ward II for Council to select and appoint a new Councilor. For four weeks, the City advertised for anyone in Ward II that wanted to be appointed to the open position on council. This process resulted in two applicants coming forward to be interviewed and one of them to ultimately be appointed by the Mayor and Councilors. At this time, I am proud to announce that Teresa DeWald has been selected as your new Councilor from Ward II. Teresa is a local business owner and lives on Garden Way. If you get the chance, please take the opportunity to congratulate her making this commitment to the citizens of Winston.

Along the project front, the City has awarded the long-awaited Eastside Sewer and Paving project to Cradar Construction. Cradar is now on site and working diligently on the project. In the not-too-distant future the streets NE Jorgen, SE Ronald and Theodore Street will have a new sewer system and a nice shiny new asphalt covering. The Urban Renewal Agency provided façade grants to Myers Dentistry, \$4,000, for their sign and to Winston-Dillard Water District, \$8,295, for painting and exterior upgrades. As a reminder, the City's Urban Renewal Agency has façade grant for an amount up to \$10,000. The grants require a 50% match in either cash or work by the business owner. This is a great opportunity to improve the exterior appearance of your business and has been proven to improve business traffic.

### **In January your City Council acted on the following:**

- Resolution 21-975 Approving a Tourism Brand and Style Guide for use when marketing and promoting tourism events.
- Resolution 21-976 Approved a rate increase for Winston Sanitary as a result of increased fees at the Douglas County Landfill.
- Resolution 21-977 Amended the Eastside Sewer and Paving Engineering Agreement.
- Resolution 21-978 Declaring a small 410 square foot piece of property in front of City Hall surplus for use by the Oregon Department of Transportation.
- Resolution 21-979 Amending Resolution 21-978 Surplus of the piece of property in front of City Hall for use by the Oregon Department of Transportation.
- Resolution 21-980 Authorizing the City Manager to sign a purchase and sale agreement with the Oregon Department of Transportation.
- Resolution 21-981 Declared an old Public Works Generator as Surplus, to be sold at auction.
- Resolution 21-982 Declaring Dishes, Glassware, Flatware and Miscellaneous serving equipment at the Community Center as surplus, to be sold in whatever manner possible.
- Resolution 21-983 Approving Change Orders on the Administration Building Project at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

## Police Statistics

### Week Ending 01-30-21

### Month of January 1 to current date: 02-02-21

Arrests: 18

Arrest: 71

Offenses: 34

Offenses: 225

Citations: 23

Citations: 163

Warnings: 34

Warnings: 207

Field Interviews: 9

Field Interviews: 49

Traffic Stops: 53

Traffic Stops: 326

Security Checks: 8

Security Checks: 33

Reports Taken: 24

Reports Taken: 120

Criminal Charges: 27

Criminal Charges: 106

Calls for Service: 107

Calls for Service: 455