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8-5 Mon—Fri
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See calendar on page 2 for upcoming meetings/workshops and city events.

Mayor: Paul Canter
City Council Members:

- Floyd Billings — Council President
- Cindy Canter
- Jeanni Cuthbertson
- Frank Thayer
- Lonnie Koroush
- Brian Greene

Planning Commission Members:

- Kathy Smith – Chair
- Dan Sheets—Vice Chair
- Tim Eastridge
- David Mills
- Fred Cuthbertson
- Linda Fredricks
- John Greydanus

City Planning Associate:
Patrick Depa

Public Works Team:
Steve Wyman
Fred Hilburger
Steve Martinenko

Finance Officer:
Tracy Jensen

Office Administrative Assistant:
Laurie Eastridge

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MONROE MONTHLY

JULY 2020 EDITION



What's happened, happening, and will happen in the wonderful City of Monroe.

COMMUNITY SUPPORT SCHOLARSHIP GRANT PROGRAM

The City of Monroe is pleased to offer a number of scholarships to groups & organizations that work hard to improve our community. These groups put on programs like the Art in the Park, clean up local cemeteries, put up banners recognizing our High School Graduates, Food Boxes for families in need and much, much more. If your group is interested in this program, stop by City Hall and fill out an application. There is a maximum of \$1000. per group/per year limit. If you have any questions, please talk with Tracy Floyd at City Hall. 541-847-5175.

You Can Make A Difference In The Town of Monroe

At the 2020 General Election on November 3rd, the positions of **MAYOR** and three **CITY COUNCILORS** will appear on the ballot. Monroe is a wonderful community to live in and serving on the City Council is an opportunity to give back to the town by listening respectfully and weigh differing opinions. It is a chance to look at what is best for the whole town of Monroe.

All positions are non-partisan and volunteer/non-paid. Terms begin in January 2021. The Mayor's term is for two years, and the City Councilor's term is four years. The City Council regular meetings are scheduled for the 4th Monday of each month, unless otherwise modified due to holidays or other issues.

To qualify as a candidate for office you must have resided within the City during the twelve months immediately prior to the election and be a registered voter for that same period of time within the City of Monroe. Each candidate must complete Form SEL 101 by August 25, 2020 and return it to City Hall. Please contact the City of Monroe at 664 Commercial St, or by calling 541-847-5175, or website: www.cityhall@ci.monroe.or.us if you have any questions.



Monroe's 2019 Customer Confidence Report (CCR) is

Available on the City's website at www.ci.monroe.or.us

Paper copies may be requested by calling City Hall at

541-847-5175, 8am to 5pm, Monday through Friday.

July 2020

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Scheduled Events

All meetings are **open to the public** and are held in the City Hall Council Chambers unless otherwise noted on our website www.ci.monroe.or.us.

July 2020

July 3	Recycling Picked Up—Republic Services
July 3	City Hall Closed
July 6	6:00 pm Planning Commission
July 8	12:30-5:30pm Red Cross Blood Drive @Monroe Library
July 16	6:00 pm BAM! Business Association of Monroe
July 22	3:00 pm Municipal Court
July 27	6:00 pm City Council

For the most up-to-date event information,
visit the city's website: ci.monroe.or.us

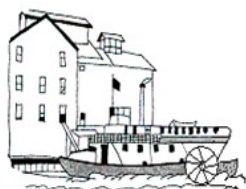


MONROE HISTORY

A LITTLE BIT OF

The first sternwheeler came through Monroe toward Eugene in 1856. The Steamer Ann was brought up river to Monroe by a fledgling group called the Long Tom Transportation Company. In 1897, and later 1900, efforts were made to deepen the channel and straighten the bends to make the Long Tom more navigable.

Along the Long Tom River, pg. 47



meeting

City Council June 24, 2020

A recap of the City Council meeting that was held on Wednesday, June 24, 2020.

Discussions:

*Scare & Share (Haunted House) insurance coverage & rental agreement

*Utility Bill Adjustment Request

*Oregon Health Authority & Monroe Compliance Agreement

Committees Reports:

*Personnel & Finance: Council approved wage increases for city staff

*Parks: Council discussed next step for RV pad at City Park for future Park Host

The following Resolutions were PASSED:

*Resolution 2020-08 Adopting City of Monroe Budget, imposing taxes & appropriating expenditures for the fiscal year 2020-2021 Budget

*Resolution 2020-09 Establishing & authorizing utility rates and fees for the City of Monroe

*Resolution 2020-10 Declaring the City's election to receive State Revenue Sharing Funds

*Resolution 2020-11 Authorizing the transfer of funds within the general fund & water fund 2019-2020 budget

*Resolution 2020-12 Authorizing \$29,000 loan from the Water System Development Fund to the Water Reserve Fund in the approved 2020-2021 fiscal year budget

*Resolution 2020-13 Authorizing the Development of the Community Support Scholarship Grant Program

Copies of the meeting agenda and council packet can be viewed at City Hall during normal business hours or on our website ci.monroe.or.us.

Residential for City of Monroe, OR

UTILITY RATES
WILL INCREASE ON
AUGUST 1, 2020

Base Rate will be: \$86.80 per month

The minimum usage will increase
from 4,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons

Water....\$33.48

Storm....\$7.00

Sewer....\$35.47

Water Bond....\$10.85

COMMERCIAL for City of Monroe, OR

UTILITY RATES
WILL INCREASE ON
AUGUST 1, 2020

Water....increase by \$5.00 per month

Storm....increase by \$1.00 per month

The minimum usage will increase
from 4,000 gallons to 5,000 gallons.

FIREWORKS SAFETY

Promote & Practice the FOUR BEs

BE Prepared:

- Store fireworks out of children's reach.
- Always read and follow label directions.
- Place pets indoors; they are easily frightened by fireworks.
- Always have water handy (a garden hose or a bucket of water).

BE Responsible:

- Soak used fireworks thoroughly in a bucket of water.
- Dispose of used fireworks & debris properly.
- Never re-light "dud" fireworks. Wait 15-20 minutes then soak it in a bucket of water.

BE Safe:

- An adult should always light fireworks.
- Keep matches & lighters away from children.
- Use fireworks outdoors only.
- Light only one firework at a time & move away quickly.
- Keep children & pets away from fireworks.
- Always remember — do not throw fireworks or hold them in your hand.

BE Aware:

- Use only legal fireworks.
- Use fireworks only in legal places.
- Fireworks are prohibited on all beaches, state parks, and state or federal forest lands.



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