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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The City Council held their regular monthly meeting at City Hall on March 10, 2025.

Attending the meeting were Mayor Charles Vickery, Councilor Justin Stewart, Councilor Ethan Colvard, and Councilor Jeff Rost. Absent were Councilor Lacy Solis and Councilor John Thompson.

Also present were Public Works Director Rich Stoupa and City Recorder Donna Grimes.

Guests attending were Katie King from Humberts Refuse, Kylie McClintock of Cockburn & McClintock LLC, CPAs, and Rob VandeVere from Adams.

There were three appointments to the Budget Committee. They are Carol Mills, Graham Alderson, and Dwayne Dunaway. The Council also accepted the letter of resignation from Councilor Lacy Solis. The term of this position runs until 12/31/2026. Letters of interest will be accepted until April 10, 2025.

Water rates have been a topic of discussion for the last several months. The Council decided to table discussion on rate increases until next fall.

Kylie McClintock, CPA reported that the City of Adams had a clean audit and answered questions dealing with depreciation of assets.

Katie King, owner of Humberts Refuse, informed the Council on the progress of the State of Oregon mandated recycling program and the need for another rate increase.

Budget Committee Set To Meet

Preparations are underway for the Budget Season already. There are three meetings scheduled with the first being held on April 26, 2025, the second on April 28, 2025, and the third meeting if needed on May 5, 2025. The Committee consists of the City Council and an equal number of citizens.

The Budget Committee will review the Budget as prepared by the Budget officer, make recommendations and, approve their version to be sent on to the City Council for the final adoption.

“DUMPSTER DAYS” SET FOR APRIL 24-MAY 6, 2025

Spring is on its way and so are the dumpsters! The City Council has approved setting up the dumpsters again at the Morrison street lot.

This has become a spring tradition to help residents clean up the city. The funds to pay for the dumpsters come from State Revenue Sharing funds that the city receives every year.

- **NO TELEVISIONS OR ELECTRONICS ACCEPTED**
- **NO TIRES**
- **NO APPLIANCES**
- **NO HOUSEHOLD GARBAGE**

HISTORY OF ADAMS VOLUME I

1883-1893 PART 8

DECEMBER 7, 1883

NEWS FROM ADAMS CITY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

A.R. ROODE HAS GONE TO COEUR D'ALENE TO SEEK HIS FORTUNE.

THE GRADING FOR THE SIDETRACK WAS COMPLETED THIS MORNING. IT IS 1200 FEET LONG AND WILL ACCOMMODATE 30 OR 36 CARS.

WHEAT IS BEING RECEIVED HERE NOW AND IS COMING IN VERY FAST. MESARS. LIEUALLEN AND DOZIER ARE PUSHING FORWARD THE CONSTRUCTION OF THEIR RESPECTIVE DWELLINGS AS RAPIDLY AS POSSIBLE AND EXPECT TO OCCUPY THEM AS SOON AS COMPLETED.

A LODGE OF THE I.O.O.F. WAS ORGANIZED HERE LAST SATURDAY EVENING BY DISTRICT DEPUTY DR. W.T. WILLIAMSON, WITH TWELVE CHARTER MEMBERS. THEY EXPECT TO HAVE THEIR HALL READY FOR OCCUPANCY AT THEIR NEXT MEETING.

DECEMBER 11, 1883

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

THE CHOP MILL IS RUNNING FULL BLAST, AND READY TO FILL ALL ORDERS NOW.

J.T. LIEUALLEN AND FAMILY HAVE TAKEN POSSESSION OF THEIR NEW HOME.

WHEAT IS COMING IN VERY FAST, THERE BEING ABOUT 1200 TONS ON THE PLATFORM.

MR. DOZIER MOVED HIS FAMILY OVER FROM CAYUSE LAST WEEK. THEY WILL TAKE POSSESSION OF THEIR HOME SOME TIME THIS WEEK.

I. HANSEN IS ERECTING A BUILDING ADJOINING THE ONE HE NOW OCCUPIES WHICH WILL BE TENANTED BY ASA CLARK; THE VARIETY STORE MAN.

MESARS. CLARK AND HANSEN HAVE OPENED UP THEIR RESTAURANT IN THE BUILDING OCCUPIED BY MR. CLARK THIS MORNING. MEALS CAN BE HAD AT ALL HOURS.

B.P. HOWELL IS PUTTING IN PARTITIONS AND FITTING UP HIS HOTEL GENERALLY, AND WHEN FINISHED WILL HAVE EVERYTHING IN FIRST CLASS SHAPE TO RECEIVE AND CARE FOR THE WEARY WAYFARER.

SHORTLY AFTER DINNER FRIDAY, WORKMEN AT THE CHOP MILL SAW SMOKE ISSUING FROM THE SIDES AND ROOF OF THE LIVERY STABLE AND GAVE THE ALARM. IT WAS QUICKLY PUT OUT AND FOUND TO HAVE STARTED IN ONE OF THE MANGERS. IT WAS A NARROW ESCAPE, BUT NO LOSS WAS SUSTAINED. CAUSE UNKNOWN.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

COMING EVENTS

APRIL 3, 2025- PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

APRIL 12, 2025- ADAMS DAYS & PARADE

APRIL 14, 2025- CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.-CITY HALL

APRIL 19, 2025- EASTER EGG HUNT AT ADAMS CITY PARK-10:00 a.m.

APRIL 21, 2025- BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL

APRIL 28, 2025-BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL

MAY 1, 2025-PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING 6:30 P.M.

MAY 5, 2025-BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 P.M. AT CITY HALL (IF NEEDED)

MAY 12, 2025-CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.