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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The 2024-2025 City Budget was adopted at the June 10, 2024, Council Meeting. Resolution #24-04 was adopted which makes appropriations, imposes taxes and categorizes taxes.

Projected income is balanced against spending for the next fiscal year starting on July 1, 2024. Resolution #24-08 Approved the budgeted transfers that are made at the end of the fiscal year. The Water Utility Fund transfers \$7000.00 to the General Fund. The \$7000.00 is then transferred to the Street Fund as a 'franchise fee'. Each year as funds allow, the General Fund also transfers funds to the Capital Outlay Fund. This year \$10,000.00 was transferred and this will help fund future projects for the City. Resolution #24-05 saw several year-end line item transfers.

The Livestock Permit #24-10LP was given final approval by the City Council for 235 E. Center Street.

Dates Set For Community Picnic in the Park

Food and games are set for August 24, 2024, beginning at 5:30 p.m. There will be a silent auction and a 50/50 drawing.

Table service, drinks, hamburgers, and hot dogs will be provided. Those attending are asked to bring a salad or dessert.

Summer Reading Program Presentations

Starting at 5:00 p.m. on August 24, 2024, kids involved in the Library Summer Reading Program will be recognized for their achievements. For more information and to sign up your child, contact the Adams Library.

Fire Safety-FIREWORKS

Oregon Rules For Fireworks from the State Fire Marshalls Office

Oregon Law prohibits the possession, use, or sale of any firework that flies into the air, explodes, or travels more than 12 feet horizontally on the ground WITHOUT A PERMIT. Oregon State Fire Marshall said fireworks, commonly called bottle rockets, Roman candles, and firecrackers, are illegal in the state.

837-012-0740 DISPLAY PERMIT APPLICATIONS-Any person intending to have, put on, or sponsor a display must apply for and obtain a display permit from the Office of the State Fire Marshall.

Display permit applications must be postmarked by United States Postmark or received at the Salem Office of the State Fire Marshall a minimum of 15 days prior to the date of the proposed display.

You need a permit for-

- Use for General, limited, or special Effects Display

- General Display, limited Display or Special Effects Operator Certification.
- **FIREWORKS ARE NOT ALLOWED ON CITY PROPERTY WHICH INCLUDES THE CITY PARK, LITTLE LEAGUE BASEBALL FIELD (which is a City Park) AND THE 215 MORRISON STREET LOT.**

Ordinance #232

AN ORDINANCE CONCERNING THE ABATEMENT OF VEGETATION, RUBBISH AND DEBRIS NUISANCES

Section 1, 5. Property owner responsibility: In addition to property owned, the property owner is responsible under this ordinance for all vegetation on that portion of the public right-of-way abutting the property such person owns, except for the roadway. The roadway is the paved, improved, or proper driving portion of the highway or road designed or ordinarily used for vehicular travel. This section applies to undeveloped public right-of ways as well as to developed public right-of -ways. In case of hardship, notify the city for review.

Property owners are responsible for mowing and weed control on rights-of-way that border their property.

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE

It's that time again-dog licenses can be purchased at City Hall between the hours of 12:00-6:00 p.m. Monday through Friday. A current rabies certificate is required to be on file. The license must be attached to the dog collar and worn by the dog at all times.

HISTORY OF ADAMS

VOLUME I 1883-1893

ADAMS LIES IN THE NORTHEAST PART OF UMATILLA COUNTY WITH AN ELEVATION OF ABOUT 1,550 FEET.

AROUND 1882-1883 THE UNION

PACIFIC RAILROAD STARTED CONSTRUCTION OF A BRANCH LINE BETWEEN PENDLETON AND WALLA WALLA ALONG WILD HORSE CREEK. AFTER LAYING TRACK FOR FOURTEEN MILES, CONSTRUCTION WAS HALTED WHILE ENGINEERS AND SURVEYORS DECIDED HOW TO CROSS DRY CREEK CANYON BETWEEN WESTON AND MILTON-FREEWATER FURTHER NORTHEAST. AS IT WAS LATE SUMMER, A FEW SHACKS WERE THROWN UP FOR THE RAILROAD CREW TO WINTER OVER WHILE WAITING FOR A SOLUTION TO THE PROBLEM. THE SHACKS WERE LOCATED ON THE FARM OF JOHN K. ADAMS AND MRS. M. HOLMAN ALONG WILD HORSE CREEK. TO BE CONTINUED.....

Upcoming Events for JULY 2024

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE

July 5, 2024-DEALINE TO SUBMIT A BUILDING OR LIVESTOCK PERMIT APPLICATION

July 8, 2024- ADAMS CITY COUNCIL MEETING STARTING AT 6:30 PM AT CITY HALL.

ZOOM Invite- Meeting ID: 816 5200 0784

Passcode: 130548

July 11, 2024-PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING AT CITY HALL 6:30 PM

July 31, 2024-Deadline for Grant Application submission to the Adams Community Benefit Plan. Contact City Hall