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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

Ordinance #265 passed by the City Council is now in effect and the process of transitioning previous permits over to the new requirements is going smoothly. Livestock Permits are Conditional Use Permits under the Planning Code and will be renewed every two years.

Charles Vickery was sworn in as Councilor-Position #4. He will fill out the term which ends on 12/31/25. Mayor Alderson has assigned him to the Park & Street Committees.

Sam Pambrun gave a presentation at the May 13, 2024, Council meeting requesting permission to place a historical marker in the City Park. The interpretive panel will document the route of the Oregon Trail from Cayuse to the Whitman Mission between the years 1843 and 1847. For a hundred plus years this route has been lost, designated only by a dotted line. It was located again in 2016 and it passes by Adams. The panel will be provided by the Oregon-California Trails Association headquartered in Independence, Missouri.

Budget Committee Sets 2024-2025 Budget

The Budget Committee consists of citizen volunteers who are residents of Adams and the Adams City Council. Every year in April they meet to go over the budget as proposed by the Budget Officer. They review each fund and when

finished they send the budget to the City Council for final input and adoption.

The Budget consists of 21 pages that outline the City's income and spending for the next fiscal year. There will be a Budget Hearing held at the June 10, 2024, Council Meeting where the Council can make any last minute changes and then formally adopt the Budget.

Dumpster Days Return to Adams

The annual city wide clean-up event was held from April 25 through May 5, 2024. This event is funded by the State Revenue Funds that are earmarked for city beautification.

Fire Safety-Defensible Spaces

As fire season approaches, residents are asked to keep weed and grass growth on their properties mowed. Failure to control vegetation on your property can lead to a citation and fines from Code Enforcement.

Remember-Burn Permits are required and can be obtained from the East Umatilla Fire & Rescue located at 103 Main Street in Weston, Oregon. You must apply in person for the permit. Contact number is 541-566-2311.

Backflow Testing

The State of Oregon requires yearly testing of all backflow devices- Oregon Administrative Rules (OAR) 333-061-0070 through 333-061-0074, as well as City ordinance

#164. Residents with backflow devices will receive a notice that their device was tested, and the results included in their water bills.

Ordinance #236

THIS ORDINANCE ESTABLISHES REGULATIONS FOR THE LICENSING AND CONTROL OF DOGS IN THE CITY OF ADAMS, NECESSARY FOR THE HEALTH, SAFETY, AND WELFARE OF THE CITY OF ADAMS AND ITS CITIZENS.

Section 2: Licenses, tags, and fees.

1. Any person desiring to keep a dog within the city limits of the City of Adams is required to register said animal with the City Recorder/Clerk and apply for a dog license, each July thereafter. Tags will be provided free of charge by the City. Fees are established by resolution.
2. Every person keeping a dog that has a set of permanent canine teeth or is six months old, whichever comes first shall procure a license for the dog. It is also required that each keeper shall show proof that the dog has current certification of rabies vaccination from an accredited veterinarian.
3. Fees for the license are determined by the City Council by resolution.
4. No License fee shall be required to be paid for any dog kept by a blind person who uses it as a guide dog, or for a dog trained to assist a physically impaired person as described in ORS 346.680. A license shall be issued for such a dog upon the blind or physically impaired person's filing of an affidavit with the City showing that the dog qualifies for this exemption.
5. The city shall keep a record of dog license and provide an identification tag, **THAT MUST BE FASTENED BY THE**

LICENSEE TO A COLLAR AND KEPT ON THE DOG AT ALL TIMES.

6. Dog licenses must be renewed yearly by July 1.
7. Failure to license a dog as required by this ordinance is a violation.

Section 3: Dogs Running at Large Prohibited.

1. A person keeping a dog shall prevent the dog from running at large in the City.
2. A person who is the owner or has charge of any animal shall not permit it to run at large in the public road, highway, street, lane, or alley, or upon unenclosed land, or permit them to go upon any private yard, lot or enclosure without the consent of the owner of the yard, lot or enclosure.
3. Failing to prevent a dog from running at large as required by Subsection 1 of this Section is a violation.

The rest of this ordinance can be found online on the City's website.

UPCOMING EVENT FOR June 2024

JUNE 3, 2024-DEALINE TO SUBMIT A BUILDING OR LIVESTOCK PERMIT APPLICATION

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

JUNE 10, 2024- STAFF MEETING AT 12:00 PM

JUNE 10, 2024- ADAMS CITY COUNCIL MEETING AND BUDGET HEARING STARTING AT 6:30 PM AT CITY HALL.

ZOOM Invite-

Meeting ID: 868 0738 1645

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