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CITY COUNCILOR NEWS

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

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

Also present were Librarian Amanda Hespel, Public Works Director Rich Stoupa and City Recorder Donna Grimes.

Guests attending were Stephanie Partida, Kathyne Ryder and Lori Beach representing the Adams Friends Association. Gary Kobasa attended the meeting to deliver his 'Letter of Interest' for the Planning Commission open position. Rob Vandever, Adams resident was also present.

The representatives of the Adams Friends Association shared their plans for the upcoming ADAMS DAYS, which coincides with the Opening Day for the Triangle Little League to be held on April 12. They also discussed the Easter Egg Hunt set for April 19.

A Water Committee meeting was scheduled for March 3, 2025, at 6:00 p.m. at City Hall

Budget Committee Members Needed!

Preparations are underway for the Budget Season already. There are two openings on the

Budget Committee. The Committee consists of the City Council and an equal number of citizens.

There are three scheduled meetings to set the City Budget for the upcoming fiscal year. If you are interested in serving on this committee, please contact City Hall.

Business License Renewal Time

If you operate a business in Adams, you are required to have a Business License which is renewed each January 1. Applications are on the city's website, or you can pick one up at City Hall. There is no charge for the license.

HISTORY OF ADAMS VOLUME I

1883-1893 PART 8

OCTOBER 23, 1883

NEWS FROM ADAMS CITY

FROM OUR REGULAR CORRESPONDENT

"CHEAP CHARLEY" HAS ORDERED FROM THE EAST A FINE ASSORTMENT OF JEWELRY.

THE E.O. MAN SENT HIS ADAMS SUBSCRIBERS A BUNDLE OF PAPERS DATED OCTOBER 12, THIS WEEK.

TEAMS ARE NOW HAULING LUMBER FOR THE DOUBLE SAW AND CHOP MILL, SOON TO BE ERECTED AT THIS PLACE.

CLARK, OUR VARIETY STORE MAN, IS NOW A "RYE GRASS WIDOWER," HIS WIFE HAVING GONE OVER TO MILTON TO SEE HER PA.

MRS. POTTER HAD PAINTED HER RESIDENCE THE COLOR OF A SUNFLOWER. SHE IS GETTING TO BE VERY ESTHETIC IN HER OLD AGE.

REESE & REDMAN ARE BUYING WHEAT TO BE DELIVERED IN NOVEMBER AT THE SWITCH IN ADAMS. THEY ARE NOW PAYING 66 CENTS A BUSHEL.

CLEVELAND, THE BRICKLAYER, HAS PUT UP SOME FIFTEEN OR TWENTY STOVE FLUES ON NEARLY AS MANY HOUSES IN THE LAST WEEK OR SO, WHICH ADDS TO THE APPEARANCE OF THE TOWN VERY MUCH.

MR. C.C. EARP, OF WESTON, IS ABOUT TRADING IMPROVED PROPERTY IN WESTON FOR UNIMPROVED PROPERTY IN ADAMS. IT SEEMS THIS IS A BAD SPECULATION ON THE PART OF MR. EARP IF WE ARE NOT TO HAVE EITHER DEPOT OR SWITCH.

I SEE BY THE WESTON CORRESPONDENCE TO THE UMATILLA EXAMINER, THAT ONE OF OUR YOUNG MEN HAS BEEN "ACTING VERY RUTHLESSLY" OF LATE WHEN VISITING THAT PLACE. I AM AFRAID THAT THOSE PRETTY BLACK EYES AND THE SKATING RINK WILL BE THE DOWNFALL OF THIS YOUNG MAN.

TO BE CONTINUED.....

Burn Permits Issued Through East Umatilla Fire & Rescue

Permits issued are only valid on Umatilla County Designated Burn Days. To find out if it

is a burn day in Umatilla County call 541-278-6397.

- Burn barrels must be made of steel with a screen covered top and located at least 25 feet from any combustible materials. The ground must be cleared down to the mineral soil a minimum of ten feet in all directions from the burn barrel.
- A constant water source must be at the fire. A water bucket or fire extinguisher is not sufficient.
- All burning must be completed 30 minutes before sundown.
- Fire must have constant supervision by a competent person until the fire poses no threat.

Burning permits may be obtained from the Fire Station office in Weston. Call 541-566-2311

REPORT A STREETLIGHT OUTAGE

If you see a streetlight that is not working, please notify City Hall. If you can supply the pole number, it will help Pacific Power locate the correct pole for a faster repair.

COMING EVENTS

MARCH 3, 2025- WATER COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:00 P.M.- CITY HALL

MARCH 6, 2025- PLANNING COMMITTEE MEETING AT 6:30 p.m.- City Hall.

MARCH 10, 2025- ADAMS COMMUNITY BENEFIT PLAN BOARD MEETING at 12:00 P.M.- CITY HALL

MARCH 10, 2025- CITY COUNCIL MEETING AT 6:30 P.M.

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