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CITY COUNCIL NEWS

The Council held their regular monthly meeting on July 13, 2026. The meeting was called to order at 6:35 p.m. by Mayor Charles Vickery with Councilors Jeff Rost, Wendy Chase, Justin Stewart and Ethan Colvard attending. Councilor John Thompson was absent. Also present was City Recorder Donna Grimes and Rich Stoupa from Public Works.

A spending request for gravel at the Little League parking lot was approved. Public Works reported on the water shut off on College Street.

Under New Business, Council accepted the resignation of Mayor Vickery. He is moving out of Adams, so he will no longer be able to serve. The Council thanked Charles for his service as Mayor and wished him well in his new home.

The City Council will accept letters of interest for the office of Mayor until August 7, by 6:00 p.m. at City Hall.

Next City Council meeting is set for August 10, 2026, at 6:30 p.m.

NOVEMBER 2026 ELECTIONS

There will be 2 Council positions up for election this fall. Position 1 is currently held by Jeff Rost and Position 2 is held by Wendy Chase. Candidates wishing to file need to pick up forms at City Hall. The deadline for filing is August 18, 2026, for elected incumbents and August 25 for other candidates.

CITY SURVEY

In the Post Office announcement box, there is a link to take an informational survey related to activities in Adams. Please scan the link and provide some feedback!

DOG LICENSES ARE DUE!

Please remember to license your dogs or you could be subject to a fine. Owners are also required to keep their animals' vaccinations up to date.

PRE-EXSISTING STORANGE CONTAINERS- Time is running out to get your permit at City Hall.

HISTORY OF ADAMS

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December 3, 1888

Mrs. S.H. Ferguson died last Saturday morning at Adams, from the dread disease, consumption.

J.T. Lieuallen was down yesterday from Adams, shaking hands with his many Pendleton friends. It is rumored strongly that he will soon become a merchant of Adams. So be it.

J.T. Redman is in town today from Adams. He is rapidly settling up the affairs of Reese & Redman at that place and will ere long leave for Tacoma.

December 20, 1888

D.B. Waston, of the firm of Anderson & Watson, of Adams, successors to Reese & Redman, was in town this morning. Mr. Watson reports business excellent at Adams.

December 29, 1888

Charley Bowling is down from Adams.

J.T. Lieuallen, now one of Adams' popular merchants, is in town today. He reports business good and an encouraging outlook for Adams.

LIBRARY LOVERS' LUAU

Using funds raised through their bake sale during Adams Day, the Library Teen Advisory Board planned and hosted this event held in the park on July 18 get-together. There was a craft table, games and prizes.

ADAMS FOOD PANTRY

Because of the wildfire evacuations there are requests for the following items:

- ✓ Toothbrushes and toothpaste
- ✓ Baby formula
- ✓ Body wash
- ✓ Feminine hygiene items
- ✓ Laundry soap
- ✓ Toilet paper

You can bring any of these items by the Adams Library.

CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

½ cup butter or margarine, softened

½ cup cooking oil

1 ¾ cup of sugar

1 tsp. vanilla

½ cup of sour cream or buttermilk

2 ½ cups of flour

1 tsp. baking soda

4 tbsp. cocoa

½ tsp cinnamon

2 cups grated zucchini

¼ cup chopped nuts

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Use 9x13 pan.

Beat eggs until thick. Add sugar, oil, butter and vanilla. Add dry ingredients and mix until smooth. Blend in zucchini and nuts.

Pour into greased and floured pan. Bake for 35-40 minutes or until toothpick inserted in center comes out clean. Cool on rack and remove from pan. Frost with your favorite chocolate icing.

Jeanette Blue

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