

Another subject from the audience was the sometimes questionable use of the park. Some town residents feel that we have loitering, foul language and even drug deals in our park. I certainly hope this is not true. Since my first such complaint a few weeks ago, I have been making regular bicycle rides by the park. Only once did I see a large group of people. I rode over and talked to them. They were playing hacky-sack. As you all know, I am legally blind, and there might be a few things I miss seeing. Plus, I do not venture out on my bike after dark. It was the suggestion of a resident that we all start taking walks through the park or paying attention to our neighborhoods. If you see something questionable, call our marshal. If necessary call 911.

One last item from the audience was the need for a street light near the rear of the post office building. Scott will check into a potential location and the feasibility.

Next on the agenda were two amendments to Ordinance No. 203. Amendment No. 4.07 was recommended by the Planning Commission to update our regulations on installation of modular homes within the city limits. This amendment was actually discussed and voted upon at the August meeting. It had a vote of two to one at that time and should have carried. It was incorrectly tabled until the October meeting when more council members were present. This error was corrected and the amendment carried. The second ordinance amendment changed the days from 60 to 30 that a recreation vehicle could be used for residence on a city lot without a special permit approved by the council. (This means an RV vehicle connected to utilities at a residence). This amendment was approved.

The Planning Commission next made their recommended proposal to the council for the Forest Meadows subdivision. The Planning Commission has worked on this approximately 15 months. The council did not yet approve the proposal. The council will review the proposal and discuss further at the October 12 meeting. If you have any questions, talk to a council or planning commission member or stop by the city hall to look at the subdivision maps.

Each of the departments submitted their routine reports.

I announced that with the help of Alan Buchta, our BLM community representative, we had written and submitted a grant request for Northwest Initiatives dollars for replacement of our 60 year old water distribution system.

The council discussed and approved having two regularly scheduled council meetings. The second Thursday of the month agenda will include business from the audience and all department meeting reports. The fourth Thursday of the month will have the Planning Commission and Economic Development Commission reports.

On our October 26 meeting agenda, we will include the presentation of the Water Bottling Plant Business Plan. We shall schedule the meeting at the Community Hall so that we will have room for a large audience. Please plan to attend.

Joyce Hailicka has prepared and submitted a grant request for the water bottling facility also. We thank her for her efforts to assist our community.

Oh yes, one last bit of information. On Saturday September 23, I will be hosting the mayors from several Southern Oregon communities at a "Mayor's Breakfast". The mayors belong to the Southern Oregon Council of Mayors. They meet monthly. The meeting this month will be at the Butte Falls Library. Breakfast is being catered by the Totem Pole. The agenda includes an overview of some of the Butte Falls projects, a tour of the library and our museum.

Thanks for your support! Sara.



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