

County reports two new coronavirus cases

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and 19 years old and was reportedly recovering at home.

The county has disclosed 95 virus cases since March 23. Ninety-one of those people have recovered, according to the county, while the others were convalescing at home.

The Oregon Health Authority reported 25,571 cases and 433 deaths statewide as of Wednesday morning.

The health authority tracked 4,709 test results in Clatsop County, including 94 of the positive cases.

A race in Warrenton

Ackley, a real estate broker with Windermere Realty Trust, was appointed in 2015 to Position 1 to fill a vacancy and was elected to a four-year term in 2016. She chose not to run again to focus on her work.

One of the candidates to replace her is Brandon Williams, a building contractor. He has served as a precinct committeeman and former vice chairman and secretary of the Clatsop County Republican Party.

Gerald Poe, a Hammond resident and merchant sailor who works on ferries with the Washington State Department of Transportation, has served on the city's Urban Renewal Advisory Board, budget committee and a committee for the Hammond Marina.

The third candidate to replace Ackley is Allen Berry, a retired electrician who lives in Hammond. Berry had initially shown interest in running against Dyer.

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Position 2 City Councilor Reita Fackerell will face opposition from Bob Shortman.

Fackerell was appointed in December 2018 after the departure of former City Councilor Sue Lorain. Fackerell served as Seaside library director until her retirement in 2012. She remains active in Seaside Rotary and the Seaside Chamber of Commerce.

"I want to get the watershed report done properly," Horning said. "I'm heading it up and I don't think there's enough time to get it done properly. So I'm carrying through, and I still have the plank of tsunami preparedness. Those two things are the biggest. The third is, I want to be on the council when we have the 100th anniversary of the Prom. The Prom means a lot to me. I've been playing on it ever since I was a little kid."

New mayor in Gearhart

In Gearhart, City Councilor Paulina Cockrum is the sole mayoral candidate after Mayor Matt Brown decided not to seek reelection.

Brown, a PGA golf professional, threw his support to Cockrum after his decision to step down to focus on his golf businesses.

"I'm running again because I have 50-year investment in the city, and am very honored to serve in this position," Frank said. "I like the direction we're going. I think we have a great council and would like to see us moving forward in a positive direction."

Cockrum has played a key role in making fiscal decisions that have led to a budget surplus and a strong financial position for the city over the past four years, Brown said. She has also led on important issues such as vacation rental regulations, affordable housing, the environment and emergency management.

Cockrum's Position 3 seat will be filled by appointment after the election.

Shortman, a two-time mayoral candidate, retired from his contracting business and manages family properties. "I already serve on the budget committee and look to serve more," he said. "In the coming year there will be issues in Gearhart I would like to have input on. As a business owner, I feel I have much to contribute."

Position 4 City Councilor Dan Jesse will seek a third term after defeating his opponent in 2012 and running unopposed in 2016.

Jesse's career in public service began with the Seaside Civic and Convention Center and the Seaside Improvement Commission, before he and his wife, Julie, moved to Gearhart, where he served on the Planning Commission before election to City Council. Trained as a commercial photographer, Jesse is a builder by trade.

He is being challenged

by Jack Zimmerman, who ran for City Council against Kerry Smith in 2018.

Zimmerman, who is retired, worked in the energy industry in a series of managerial positions. He has owned and developed property in western Colorado.

"My candidacy confirms my deep-seated belief in better maintaining and preserving Gearhart's uniqueness, along with properly funding the goals of Gearhart's comprehensive plan," he said. "While many of these goals embrace my priorities for Gearhart, I will work to create a greater priority on maintaining Gearhart's existing city assets, which I believe have been neglected."

Incumbents in Cannon Beach

In Cannon Beach, two City Council incumbents will run unopposed.

Brandon Ogilvie, a contractor and longtime resident, previously served on the Planning Commission before being elected to the council in 2016. Nancy McCarthy, a freelance writer who occasionally does work for The Astorian, was elected the same year and previously worked as a reporter and editor for the Cannon Beach Gazette and Seaside Signal.

When they ran for election in 2016, the two agreed on a number of issues, including the necessity of emergency planning and the need for the city to play a role in facilitating affordable housing.

Katie Frankowicz contributed to this report.



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