

City Hall, 17 S. Buchanan Ave. Eagle Point, OR 97524, (541)826-4212

PUBLIC MEETINGS

February 2018

6th
SDC Discussion/Goal Setting
Session 6:00 pm

7th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

8th
Branding Committee Meeting
6:00 pm

13th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

15th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

20th
Planning Commission Meeting
7:00 pm

27th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

March 2018

5th
Community Development
Commission Meeting 5:00 pm

15th
Municipal Court 5:30 pm

13th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

15th
Municipal Court 9:00 am

27th
City Council Meeting 6:00 pm

**New Hours
at City Hall**
**Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday & Friday**
8:00 AM – 5:00 PM
Wednesday
9:00 AM – 5:00 PM

All meeting agendas and materials are posted on the City's website at:
www.cityofeaglepoint.org

Agendas are also posted on the bulletin board in the lobby at City Hall.

For questions regarding City meetings, contact
Cindy Hughes,
City Recorder at
541-826-4212 ext 106



Eagle Point **Department of Public Works**

Stevens Road – E. Main Street Improvements

OBEC Consulting Engineers is continuing design on the Stevens Road – E. Main Street Improvements. Draft plans were developed indicating the new sidewalk and bike lane areas, drainage, lighting, areas of widening, and driveway transitions. Staff met with several property owners to discuss the project, and follow up letters were sent to the few remaining properties. The next step is to acquire temporary construction easements from the properties needed. The OBEC team will be contacting owners in February to begin the process, as a few design details are being finalized to complete the plans. The project proposes improvements from Robert Trent Jones Boulevard on Stevens Road to Hillside Elementary School on East Main Street.

A public meeting is tentatively scheduled for early March of 2018, with more details to follow. The project is funded by a federal grant from the Oregon Department of Transportation (ODOT) through the Rogue Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (RVMPO). Construction is scheduled to begin in fall of 2018, pending the right of way process resolution.

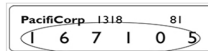
Linn Road Improvements

Century West Engineering Corp. (CWEC) is continuing to explore design options and the potential to underground utilities in the corridor. A landscaped drainage swale adjacent to each travel lane separating the sidewalk was selected over the originally proposed planted median. The team is pursuing options for undergrounding of the utility poles, including a partial undergrounding option, in order to maintain the start of construction in 2018. With full undergrounding of utilities, construction will likely not occur until the 2019 construction season.

Report a Streetlight Outage

The majority of the streetlights in the City are owned and maintained by Pacific Power. To report the outage directly to Pacific Power, visit www.pacificpower.net or call 1-888-221-7070. On Pacific Power's homepage, there is a Customer Service box with a link to directly report a streetlight outage online. The streetlights maintained by Pacific Power will have a pole plate on the pole with a six-digit pole number that helps identify the specific location.

Six-Digit Pole Number Example:



If you cannot identify the pole number, please know the nearest address or nearest cross street to help identify the specific location of the problem. The City of Eagle Point does maintain a small number of streetlights. However, any streetlight outages can be submitted through our website, www.cityofeaglepoint.org.

Changes to City of Eagle Point Public Works Staff

As Gary and Cordy, two long time Public Works employees, settled into retirement the City faced staffing changes. After careful selection, the City would like to introduce the newest members of Public Works.

Matt Hall, Public Works Specialist, joined us March 2017 and has proven to be quite an asset to the City. Matt brings 13 years of experience, certifications for water systems operations and cross connection control. He will likely be the guy to knock on your door if you have requested assistance with a water issue.

Rhett Gillespie, Public Works Laborer, joined the team in September 2017 and has done an outstanding job catching up on and maintaining our beautiful parks and facilities as well as lending a hand where needed.

Paul Gregory, Public Works Supervisor, came aboard September 2017 to lead the Public Works Team. Paul brings several years of experience from other jurisdictions and will often be seen in the field doing inspections and working with contractors on behalf of the Public Works Department.

Important Dates

For more information
check the city website

www.cityofeaglepoint.org

February 2018

2nd - Groundhog Day
14th - Valentines Day
19th - Presidents Day (City Hall Closed)

March 2018

11th - Daylight savings time begins
17th - St. Patrick's Day
20th - First day of Spring



News From Your

EAGLE POINT POLICE DEPARTMENT



Together We Make Our Community Safer!

Cell phone use among children and teens is at an all-time high. While cell phones and other devices are an excellent resource to stay in touch, they also provide the opportunity for potential misuse or exploitation. Parents and guardians should be sure to have parental controls in place, and have frequent check-ins with children and teens to ensure juveniles are safe and protected. Here are some tips from the National Crime Prevention Council (NCPC) to go over with juveniles to promote safe use of cell phones and similar devices:

- ⇒ Only send appropriate text, email, or picture messages.
- ⇒ Do not give out addresses or other personal information to people you do not know, or within hearing distance of strangers.
- ⇒ Do not respond to email, text, picture or voice messages from someone you do not know.
- ⇒ Tell an adult you trust if you receive anything on your phone or over social media that makes you uncomfortable or upset.
- ⇒ Review appropriate guidelines for sending photos via email, text message, or social media...juveniles need to be aware of why some pictures are not appropriate to send.
- ⇒ Be aware of surroundings and understand when talking or texting is appropriate and when it is not.

Additional information and resources can be found on the following websites:

- www.ncpc.org – National Crime Prevention Council
- www.mcgruff.org – Crime prevention geared for children ages 5-10
- www.connectsafely.org – A resource center for youth online safety
- www.safekids.com – One of the oldest and most comprehensive internet safety sites
- www.netfamilynews.org – Kid-tech news for parents
- www.cybertipline.com – National Center for Missing & Exploited Children's hotline for reporting online child sexual exploitation, also 1-800-843-5678

New FEMA Flood Maps

Effective January 19th, the Federal Emergency Management Agency (FEMA) has new flood hazard area maps which show changes in the location of the floodplain along Little Butte Creek. The new data supplements and strengthens hazard mitigation and emergency response plans, and provides more informed property owner and government decision-making on properties which were or are now located within or proximate to a flood hazard area. In addition, it's possible that lower flood insurance rates may become available to property owners for whom the new flood map shows a reduced flood hazard risk. Property owners interested in learning more about this may contact the City's planning office or FEMA.

- ⇒ Maps are available through Jackson County at: <http://gis.jacksoncounty.org/jim>.
- ⇒ Maps are also available through FEMA's Map Service Center at: <https://msc.fema.gov>, and further assistance can be reached at 1-877-336-2627 Monday – Friday 8am to 6:30pm Eastern Time.
- ⇒ Questions about the maps or technical data can also be directed to Roxanne Reale-Pilkenton, Floodplain Management Specialist, (425) 487-4654 or Roxanne.Pilkenton@fema.dhs.gov.
- ⇒ For questions about flood insurance or the National Flood Insurance Program, contact the Help Center at 1-800-427-4661 or visit www.FloodSmart.gov.



City of Eagle Point & YMCA Youth Sports Program Winter Basketball is now underway Keep an eye out for upcoming programs



To register visit <https://roguevalleyymca.playerspace.com> or you can find the link at www.cityofeaglepoint.org.
For questions call Rogue Valley Family YMCA at (541)772-6295 or you can contact City Hall at (541)826-4212.