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Utility Bills

Your utility bill is due by the 10th of the month.

If you are only making a partial payment to your bill, you must first contact City Hall at 503-769-5475. If your monthly water/sewer bill is not paid in full by the 20th of the month, you will incur a \$25.00 late fee.

If you are paying your bill with a check please remember to submit your payment stub located at the bottom of your bill or place your account number or address on the check.

Reminder to park your vehicles facing the correct way when parking on the street

Garage sale permits can be purchased at City Hall during regular business hours. Garage sale permits are \$5.00

It is the responsibility of the owners to pick up after their pets. This includes picking up after your dogs while at the dog park.

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Meetings are open to the public by Tele-Conference

If you would like to participate, please call City Hall to get the call in information. If you have a disability that requires additional assistance please call City Hall.

City Council Meeting

Monday, February 8th - 7:00 PM

Planning Commission Meeting

Monday, February 22nd - 4:30 PM

Parks & Recreation

Tuesday, April 6th - 6:00 PM

City Hall will be closed:

Monday, February 15th

Budget Committee

The City is currently accepting Budget Committee applications for a four year term. If you are interested, applications can be found on the City website under forms.

The City is now accepting park reservations for Early Settlers Park and Church Park. Please call the office to confirm availability. There is a \$50.00 fee for residents and \$100.00 fee for non residents. Shelters are reserved from 8:00 am—8:00 pm the day of the reservation.

Be sure to get your reservation in early as dates fill up fast!

Do you have a comment, question, or concern that you would like to bring before the City Council? We want to hear from you! We do, however, ask that in order for the Council to be prepared to handle your concern to the best of their ability that you bring your discussion item to City Hall at least 1 week prior to the meeting. This will ensure that the council has had time to review your item and will be prepared to discuss it at the meeting. Council meetings are held the second Monday of each month and citizens are welcomed and encouraged to attend. At this time all meetings are being held virtually, contact City Hall to attend.

Reminder to wear masks whenever you are in a public area and stay six feet apart.

City Hall is open for Essential City Business only, Utility payments should be dropped in one of the outside drop boxes to limit exposure.

Mayor's Message

Hello everyone and welcome to the New Year!

We are ½ way through our budget year and our City is in excellent shape. We are looking for 1 person to serve on the Budget committee. The Budget Committee meets 3-4 times per year, typically before June as we need to have a balanced budget adopted before the start of the fiscal year which is July 1st. If interested, please contact Myrna Harding at myrna.harding@cityofsublimity.org or Katie Scott at katie.scott@cityofsublimity.org.

We are working on the City Goals for this year; if you have any thoughts or ideas, feel free to let me know at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org. A couple of items that we are working on is updating the City's Website and Codifying our Ordinances. I have been asked many times to "enforce our ordinances". The first step is to have our ordinances organized so we can send them to the Justice Court for enforcement.

You will notice some construction work in the NW part of town near 4th and 5th Street. This work is being done by K and E Excavating and they will be upgrading the existing sewer line. The onsite crew will accommodate everyone to access their homes, please be patient and allow some extra time to access your driveway if they are working in front of your home. The new sewer line being installed will be in the street and should not interrupt service to any homes.

Here is the Website where I get the latest information regarding the COVID-19 vaccine in Oregon: <https://covidvaccine.oregon.gov/>

I enjoy hearing from you and as always if you have a question, comment or concern, feel free to contact me at james.kingsbury@cityofsublimity.org.

Thank you,
Jim Kingsbury
Mayor

Frequently asked Questions at City Hall

Along with City Ordinance, you should always check with your CCR's before building accessory structures or parking a recreational vehicle in your driveway. CCR's take precedence over the City Ordinances.

Lost and Found: City Hall has a lost and found. If you have lost something in one of the City parks, be sure to check with City Hall to see if it has been turned in. If you find that someone has left a belonging behind, you can turn it in to City Hall.

Backflow Devices: Backflow devices must be tested annually. A list of backflow inspectors can be found on the City website or at City Hall.

Building a fence? Please make sure you contact City Hall for a permit. Although there is no fee to build a fence, the city does have codes that need to be followed and they require approval.

Building a storage shed? Sheds under 200sq feet do not require a permit. If you are building anything bigger you must get a structural permit from the city and follow city codes.

Parking on Street: NO Parking of Cargo Trailers, RVs, Boats or any vehicle of any type is allowed on the street for more than 72 hours.