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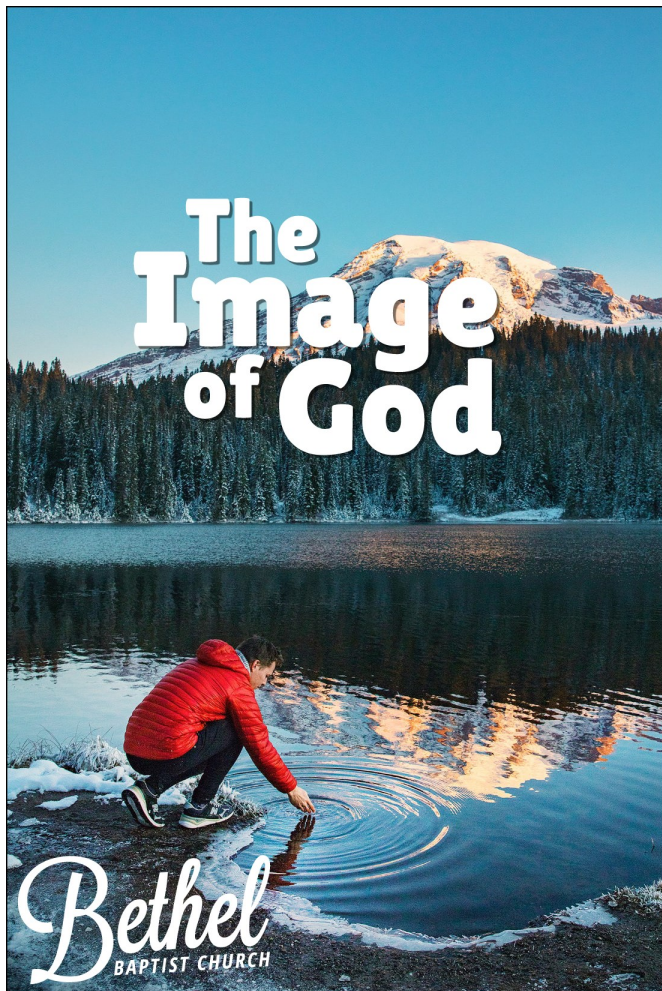
City of Aumsville  
595 Main St.  
Aumsville, OR 97325



It was a rainy, blustery day but Santa still made his rounds.

Thank you to all the volunteers who braved the weather so Santa could visit the kids of Aumsville.

See more pictures on the Aumsville Police Department's Facebook Page.



**Series: "the Image of God"**

You are invited to accompany us Sunday mornings as we continue our study on respecting the Image of God. We will discover how we can "reflect human worth in how we listen and talk." Small-group studies are also available.

**Weekly Schedule**

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## CHRISTMAS STORE AND DRIVE THRU GIVEAWAY

Since Christmas in the Park was called due to the heavy wind and rain, we had to roll with the punches and plan a replacement. The Aumsville Exchange Club was already hosting their Christmas Store on December 18th at the Community Center. We piggy backed on this event and following it had a drive thru holiday giveaway. We handed out hotdogs and headbands to a few dozen drive thru visitors. T-Mobile joined us at the event to hand out branded Lite-Brights. While we really missed the fun event at the park, winter weather can be dicey. Our top priority is the safety of our residents. Thank you to all the volunteers who helped out, including the boy scouts. Also thank you to the sponsors: T-Mobile, Recology Organics, and Republic Services. As 2021 leaves and we welcome 2022, we'll hope for future events to be better than ever!



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# FOOD DRIVE

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## GRAND PRIZE WINNER OF THE HOLIDAY LIGHT AND DÉCOR CONTEST

Congratulations to our Holiday Décor Contest Winner, 930 Lincoln St. Our anonymous elves loved this house and it's décor. It was easily the undisputed winner. Congratulations to the Harbick family!

## AUMSVILLE RURAL FIRE PROTECTION DISTRICT

Good day, neighbor!

Happy New Year! What else can one wish for after the past two years! If there's anything positive to say about a pandemic, it's that everyone felt the impact.

And of course, while it (the pandemic) has led to much political discourse, the reality is that we've suffered through the impacts that have spanned two completely different administrations at the federal level. My point is this is a global problem that can't be fixed by simply voting for someone else. We've all had to participate in an unpleasant and unprecedented situation, some more than others. But I know of no one that has not felt the impacts.

It is because of the impacts of the pandemic the District chose not to push forward with requesting our voters to pass a bond to fund the new fire office & sleeper building. We did not want to saddle our citizens with the need for additional funding until the local and national situation improved somewhat. We are very encouraged to see businesses back up and running, and new construction / remodel efforts underway throughout the region. As things continue to improve, the Board will again resume discussing plans for the new facility. Of course, these meetings are open to public attendance and comments are encouraged.

We finished 2021 with a record number of calls for service. Concurrently, we've lost a record number of volunteers for a variety of reasons, from non-participation to COVID fears to leaving the area to simply timing out or

finding other interests. This exodus of personnel fighting an ever-increasing call load places a heavy burden on the remaining personnel. This is not unique to Aumsville; the Stayton Fire District just passed an operating levy that provides 9 paid firefighters for the next 5 years simply to handle increased workload. Every Fire district feels the pinch of too few volunteers from time to time.

One of my goals here is to have personnel on duty, in the station, 24/7. While we have accomplished that 12/7 during our busiest daytime hours, the goal is to provide the same rapid response on a 24-hour basis. We currently have very limited sleeping facilities within the station to allow volunteers from outside the district to spend the night here, which is one of the benefits the new building will provide for us. In the meantime, we will use temporary dividers and access/egress points to begin meeting that goal.

No matter what the goals are, they require personnel. We encourage anyone who has ever considered volunteering to give strong thought to becoming a volunteer firefighter. Better yet, we challenge you to try it. Some of the benefits include free training and workouts. What could be better than starting the new year by getting fit and helping your community?

Stay safe,

Roy Hari, Fire Chief

## NEWS FROM MARION COUNTY

With special grant funding, the Marion County Problem Gambling Prevention Program hosted a high school video contest to increase community and youth knowledge about the connections between problem gambling and substance misuse (alcohol and other drugs).

Seven finalists were selected from four high schools in this friendly competition, including Sprague, McNary, and Early College High School in the Salem-Keizer School District, and Regis St. Mary Catholic School in Stayton. Votes were counted on the Marion County Health & Human Services' Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/MarionCountyHealth](http://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyHealth)) and through an expert Judges Panel.

Three student groups received top awards:

Hayden Grow and Nate Harmon from Sprague High School took first place in the video contest for their video "Reach Out." Their video successfully portrayed how losing money and self-confidence from mistakes – such as gambling – can be overcome through positive healthy connections with new friends. They will receive a \$500 award for their accomplishment, and the Video Production class will receive a \$500 award for sponsoring them.

Isaac Ramirez and Elizabeth Guzman Martinez from Early College High School took second place in the video contest for their video "The Gamblers Redemption." Their video successfully portrayed how mistakes from something like gambling can be overcome by seeking help when needed. They will receive a \$250 award for their accomplishment, and the Video Production class will receive a \$250 award for sponsoring them.

Dakota Dunagan, Leonardo Zavala, Isaia Galindo Lopez, and Angel Prado from McNary High School took third place in the video contest for their video "Negative Habits." Their educational video suggests that youth should choose positive, natural highs over negative habits like gambling or drug use. They will receive a \$250 award for their accomplishment, and the Digital Media Production class will receive a \$250 award for sponsoring them.

"The three winners in our video contest exemplify positive messaging, creativity, and video production," said Michael Keuler, Marion County Problem Gambling Prevention Coordinator. "We are so impressed with all the finalists in the contest. Their video's will help our community and local youth understand the effects of problem gambling and the connection it has with substance abuse."

Additional finalists who also received recognition include Lyndsey Tudela and Courtney Wilson from Early College High School, Faith Bieker Andersen and Mary Jespersen from McNary High School, Ayden Murphy-Kirsch from Regis High School in Stayton, and Darius Yehnert, Bryton Lenahan, and Ethan Williams from Sprague High School.

All finalist videos will go to support the Problem Gambling and Behavioral Addiction Integration Toolkit for middle school health classes – available at [Art.MCHealthy.Net](http://Art.MCHealthy.Net).

To see the videos of all of the finalists in the contest, go to the Marion County Health & Human Services' Facebook Page ([www.facebook.com/MarionCountyHealth](http://www.facebook.com/MarionCountyHealth)).

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## WINTER WELLNESS

Winter and the holiday season are upon us, and this time of year can be simultaneously full of joy and stress. Taking time to care for your physical and emotional needs during this season can help you stay healthy and well. Here are 13 tips for staying healthy this winter!

1. Wash your hands often to help prevent the spread of germs.
2. When going outside, bundle up to stay dry and warm.
3. Don't drink and drive, or let others drink and drive.
4. Be tobacco free, and encourage those around you to do the same.
5. Talk with your healthcare provider about any exams and/or vaccinations that you may need.
6. Prepare food safely – wash hands and surfaces often, avoid cross-contamination, cook foods to proper temperatures, and refrigerate food and leftovers properly.
7. Manage your stress. Give yourself a break if you feel stressed out, overwhelmed, or out of control.
8. Watch your news and social media intake. If you feel negatively impacted by the news or social media, limit your time and engage in a more rewarding activity.
9. Use caution while walking in the dark by wearing bright clothing or reflectors.
10. If you are driving in the dark, use caution and watch for pedestrians and bicyclists. Be aware of icy conditions. Wear your seatbelt when driving or riding in a motor vehicle.
11. Stay grounded by sticking to a routine. Even though the holidays can be chaotic, try to do something every day that you would normally do.
12. Intentionally schedule self-care throughout the winter. Figure out what supports your emotional wellness, commit to it, and schedule it in your calendar.
13. Get outside, when weather permits. Take a nature walk, do yard work, go ice skating - exercise of any kind is great for your body and mind!

## STATE SENATOR'S MESSAGE



This week, the legislature convened for a Special Session to address mortgage and rental assistance protections. Senate Bill 891 extended safe harbor provisions while rental assistance applications are continuing to be processed, provided aid to speed up the application process, ensured hous-

ing providers are fully paid and prevented thousands of evictions.

The legislature also approved a funding package to provide adequate support to Afghan families who have arrived in Oregon including assistance securing housing, interpretation services and emergency management. We also provided drought relief to farmers and made investments to mitigate and prepare for future drought years.

As well, we addressed the proliferation of illegal cannabis across the state. It was a much needed and productive session and I was grateful we had the opportunity to take on all of these important issues.

The Senate also welcomed our newest member, Akasha Lawrence Spence, who is filling the end of Senator Ginny Burdick's term (District 18, Tigard and SW Portland). Additionally, the House welcomed Salem-resident and City Councilor, Chris Hoy, to fill the remainder of Rep. Brain Clems' term. I am looking forward to serving with both Sen. Lawrence Spence and Rep. Hoy in the coming session.

As always, I continue to be engaged with constituents across our district. If you are interested in attending my next constituent coffee or want to write to me about what is going on in your neighborhood, feel free to reach out at [sen.debpatterson@oregonlegislature.gov](mailto:sen.debpatterson@oregonlegislature.gov). I hope everyone has a Merry Christmas and happy holidays!



## STATE REPRESENTATIVE'S MESSAGE

Happy New Year! I hope the memories of a cherished holiday season with family and friends be with you throughout 2022.

As you read this in January, 2022 we will have completed another special session called by the Governor to address extending the evictions moratorium deadline and resources for landlords, the safety issues surrounding illegal cannabis grows (particularly in southern Oregon), drought issues and other funding appropriations.

In February we will begin "short session" of the legislature, which is the time to address budget issues, make fixes to legislation passed earlier, and to deal with emergency issues. For the short session House members are allowed two bills. I have requested bill drafts pertaining to:

- Parental rights which would require school districts to display their curriculum prominently on their district website for parents to access as a resource.
- The second bill is a fix for HB 2362 from the 2021 session which was known as the Mergers and Acquisitions Bill. Changes are necessary so there is clear, consistent, and objectivity with regards to what transactions need to be reviewed. This fix will establish ways to ensure that costs are controlled through tightening up on the fee structure and when consultants can / should be used. Added recommendations include addressing concerns with the rules promoting "go it alone," which contradicts the backbone of Oregon's innovative and

collaborative health care system. Finally, it include changes to the timeline OHA must comply with to prevent delaying access to services.

Additionally, a CAT Tax fix for pharmacies will be introduced by another member similar to the one I previously introduced in 2021. I will be following that closely and will likely sign-on as a Chief Sponsor. This bill would hopefully keep more pharmacies similar to Bi-Mart from closing.

It continues to be an honor to serve Aumsville and Turner along with portions of South Salem as your representative. In the interim if we can be of help to you as you navigate your state government please call or email. My door is always open and my staff, Pam McClain, Lena Prine, and I welcome your participation. **As your state representative, I am here to listen, respond, and lead. Thank you.**

All my best, rmg

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## IN YOUR COMMUNITY

### HOLIDAY SAFETY TIPS FROM CHIEF SCHMITZ

Every year, as the holidays are upon us, we see an increase in crime. I wanted to take a minute and offer a few tips that might help you from becoming a victim and help us with keeping you and the rest of our citizens safe. As we deal with this ongoing pandemic, many of us have resorted to ordering online. This is a convenient and safe way to shop but offers crooks an easy way to take advantage of you. If you are shopping online, make sure you are sending your gifts to a secure address. We receive reports weekly of suspicious vehicles driving through the neighborhoods in an attempt to locate packages left on porches. These "porch pirates" are crafty and fast in stealing packages.

Make sure someone is home if you are sending gifts to your residence. If possible, send to a work address, neighbor or family member that is home, or a post office. While it might not stop a thief from stealing, you might also want to invest in a camera system. This way at least you will know who stole your belongings and we might be able to get a photo of them. Last, make sure to secure your vehicles and do not leave valuables in vehicles, especially overnight. In the majority of car prowls we receive, the victim has forgotten to lock their car.

We would also ask that anyone who is a victim of a car break-in or other theft, to please report it promptly to the police. We track these thefts to see if there is a pattern of time and place, as well as check with neighbors to see if anyone has a camera that might have caught something on video. Also, if you witness anyone out of place in your neighborhood, please call the police to report this. While we try are best, we can't be everywhere at the same time. This also applies to anyone with a camera system, if you see someone prowling your neighborhood at night, or any other time, please let us know so we can view the footage.

Holidays are supposed to be a happy time, please help us keep the community safe. Thank you in advance for your support and assistance

Chief Richard Schmitz

### AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY

A recent addition to the AHS library is **FIRST LADIES OF OREGON**, A 150 Year Remembrance written by the late Judith Gardner (1942-2021). Judy was a resident of rural Aumsville. She was a public school teacher for many years and was very proud of her Oregon heritage. While assistant curator at DAR's Newell House Museum near Champoege State Park, Judy became part of a project to locate the inaugural gowns of Oregon's first ladies and display them at Newell House. Official records were searched and descendants of the governors were contacted. Seventeen dresses are now on display.

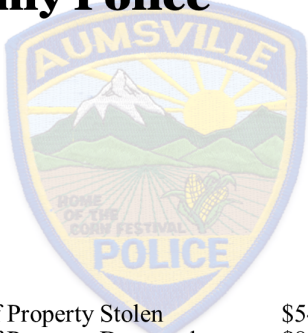
At some point, it was decided to create a book profiling the governors and their wives, in addition to showcasing the dresses. A great deal of information about the governors and their families is presented. Many people have contributed their expertise to the project. Archival photos were used and current-day models posed in the dresses. Historical notes on the changing styles and dressmaking techniques have been included.

From the time of the provisional governor in 1845 through 2003, Oregon had 38 governors. Many things have changed in 150 years, including the roles of women. For instance, Governor Ted Kulongoski's wife Mary Oberst was a prominent jurist and she retained her maiden name. Barbara Roberts was Oregon's first woman governor. Her husband Frank had a career as a State Legislator and faculty member at Portland State University. When she was elected governor in 1991, he became Oregon's "first gentleman", but the suit he wore to the inauguration is not on display.

AHS wishes to thank the City of Aumsville and Riverview Bank for their continued assistance. There are no scheduled AHS events at this time. For information or to make an appointment to visit the museum, please contact Ted Shepard at 503-749-2744. Happy New Year and stay safe.



# City of Aumsville November 2021 Monthly Police



**DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:**

The reserves worked a total of 103 hours during the month of November: 103 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

November brought out the beast in our officers as we raised money for “No Shave November”. Officers grew out their facial hair in an effort to raise awareness for Prostate Cancer and money for Santiam Hospital’s Can Cancer Fund. Officers donated \$500 dollars, while the community has matched that donation and more, bringing our total to over \$1100! Thank you to all who donated and participated to make this event such a success!

We are still accepting applications for a full-time Police Officer, as well as positions for Reserve Officers. Anyone interested in applying may pick up an application on-line or in person. You must be 21 years of age, have a high school diploma or equivalent, a valid driver’s license, and no felony or domestic convictions.

Value of Property Stolen	\$5488
Value of Property Damaged	\$8275
Value of Property Recovered	\$5000
Value of Found Property	\$10
Dogs to Pound	1

With the winter months and holidays upon us, we remind drivers to slow down, give yourselves plenty of room, and watch out for pedestrians. Have a Safe and Happy Holiday!!

Crime	#	Arrested	Traffic Violation	City	County	Calls for Service	#
Burglary/ Attempt Burg	1/0	1/0	Speeding	1	0	Assist Other-Turner PD	4
Criminal Mischief	4	1	Fail to Carry Proof/ Driving Uninsured	0/2	0/0	Assist Other-Fire	2
Restraining Order Violation	1	1	Driving While Suspended	1	0	Assist Other-DHS	5
Trespass	0	0	No Valid OP	0	1	Assist Other-MCSO	10
DUII	3	3	Fail to Carry DL			Assist Other-City	1
Theft/Fraud	5/1	4/0	Providing Vehicle to Unqual. Driver			Assist Other-Stayton PD	19
Theft from Vehicles	5	5	No Seatbelt/Improper Wear			Assist Other-Other	5
Receiving Stolen Property			Expired Registration/Fail to Register			Assist Person/Citizen Contact	2/20
Warrant Arrest/ Probation Violation	1/0	1/0	Failure to Change Address			Vehicle Repo	1
Harassment/Telephonic	0/1	0/0	Failure to Carry Registration			911 Hang-up/Welfare Check/Civil Dispute	0/5/7
Menacing			Switched Plates			False Alarm	2
Assault IV			Fail to Yield to Ped. In Cross-walk			Noise/Traffic Complaint	2/2
Stalking Complaint			Fail to Yield to Emerg Vehicle			Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	2/6/6
Weapon/Robbery			Fail Safe Distance Emerg Vehicle			Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run	4/0
Child Neglect			Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	2	0	Diving Impounds	1
Furnish Alcohol			Reckless Driving/Speed Racing			Unattended Death/Notification	0/0
MIP: Alcohol/Drug Offense			Careless Driving	2	0	Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite	3/4/1
Arson			Fail to Drive Within Lane			Ordinance Violation	3
Stolen Vehicle/Trailer	1/1	1/0	Following Too Close			Runaway Juvenile/Missing Person	1/0
Recovered Vehicle/Trailer	1/0	0/0	Failure to Signal/Use Turn Signal			Verbal Disturbance	3
Poss. Controlled Substance			Use of Electronic Device/Cell Phone			Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold	0/0
Reckless Endanger/Drive			Defective Lighting			Suicide	0
Giving False Info			Open Container	1	2	Open Door	0
Disorderly Conduct			Unreasonable Noise			Misc Call for Service	5
Curfew/Runaway Juvenile			Refuse Intox Test			Emotionally Disturbed Persons	1
Animal Abuse			Misc. Violations	0	1	Property: Found/Lost/Seized	2/0/0
Sex Offense							
Driving While Suspended Criminal							
Criminal Mistreatment							
Dogs as a nuisance							
Hit and Run							
Misc Crime							
<b>Total</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>Total</b>	<b>129</b>





From **Happy New Year!**  
**ST. MARY CHURCH—SHAW**

WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturdays: 5:00 pm Mass  
Sundays: 8:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday  
8:30 am Mass

Reconciliation  
1st—3rd—& 5th Saturday  
3:30 pm — 4:30 pm

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Fr. Paul Materu, *ALCP, Pastor*  
Fr. Richard Rossman,  
*Priest in Residence*

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**Shaw Knight of Columbus Biscuits and Gravy Breakfast**

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# Blood Drive Aumsville Rural Fire District

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Aumsville, OR 97325

**Wednesday, January 12, 2022**  
**11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.**

To schedule an appointment, visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) (sponsor code: AumsvilleFire), or contact Trish Lutgen (503-749-2894, [tlutgen@aumsvillefire.org](mailto:tlutgen@aumsvillefire.org)).



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## AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL MINUTES

The following may not be complete minutes from these meetings. You can find the full approved minutes on our website at [www.aumsville.us/city-council](http://www.aumsville.us/city-council).

### AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL Minutes – November 8, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:06 PM. Present in person were, Councilors Casarez, Ecclestone, City Administrator (CA) Harding, and City Clerk Rogers. Councilors Lee, Seney, and Wick joined via Zoom Conference call. Council absent: Mayor Clevenger and Councilor Ceja. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

In the absence of Mayor Clevenger and Council President Angelica Ceja, Councilor Casarez asked for a motion to appoint someone to chair the meeting. Councilor Doug Ecclestone moved to appoint Councilor Casarez as Chair for this meeting. Councilor Wick seconded the motion. Council unanimously approved the motion.

**PRESENTATIONS:** Water System Improvement Work Overview by Chris Brugato Westech Engineering. CA Harding stated that the purpose for this presentation is to provide some updated information and to bring Council's focus and perspective into the tasks we have ahead of us. Brugato gave some background citing four high priority projects that were outlined in the 2015 Water Master Plan: Water Rights Management; Evaluation of Water Supply Options; New Water Supply Well; and New Water Storage Tank and Booster Pump Station.

Brugato explained the process of obtaining new water rights certificates and making changes to existing water rights. He updated Council on the City's current water rights and where they are in the process of obtaining certificates for the new Tower Well and Boone Park/Church Well. Moving on to new water supply options, he stated that new groundwater rights

are not available and suggested that the best option is to make use of the City's existing water rights. Brugato explained that the City has about 400 gpm of water rights that are available but aren't currently being pumped.

In summary, Brugato told Council that the water rights management work is complete, and the city is currently waiting to hear from Oregon Water Resources Department (OWRD). He stated that it could take 18 to 24 months to complete the water rights process before wells can be drilled. CA Harding explained that the city is working on funding for drilling and developing two new wells, and the construction of a new ground storage tank and booster pump station. A brief discussion followed the presentation.

**VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were no online attendees and no in-person attendees. Login information was provided for members of the community to make public comment at this time and listen to the discussion.

Council reviewed and unanimously approved the October 25, 2021 Council meeting minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Council reviewed and unanimously approved Resolution No. 20-21 A Resolution Establishing Updated City Service Fees and Public Records/Information Request Policy.

Council reviewed and unanimously approved the Affidavit for the Partial Diminution of a Water Right Certificate. Public Works Assistant Director Matt Etzel explained that Santiam Water Control District (SWCD) contacted the City regarding a well that

isn't owned by the City but is located on property that was donated to Mill Creek Park and the City has partial water rights. OWRD only allow one primary source. The well was used for irrigation prior to the donation to the city, the city never used it. The City now uses water from Mill Creek under a certificate from SWCD to irrigate the park. He cited that the Affidavit doesn't cancel or terminate the water right but would move it to a secondary source status.

**Farm Lease Transfer:** CA Harding gave a staff report. He explained that the City of Aumsville currently has a lease with Butler Farms LLC. The lease ends in September 2022. Butler Farms has sent a letter to the city asking to be released from the lease. Tim Bielenberg is willing to take over the lease with interest in increasing the lease agreement length. Council unanimously approve the Lease transfer from Butler Farms LLC to Tim Bielenberg for the remainder of the current lease ending in 2022.

**City Administrator Report:** CA Harding updated Council on some of the upcoming city events. Staff are busy getting ready for Santa Visits and Christmas in the Park. The event will be December 11<sup>th</sup> this year. The Event Planning Committee will meet the first week of December to finalize all the details.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:** Councilor Casarez asked if there were any reports or initiatives from Council. There were none.

**CORRESPONDENCE:** Council received a letter from a citizen regarding a land use and nuisance ordinance enforcement issues. CA Harding stat-

ed that the city is working with the homeowner to resolve the issue.

Councilor Casarez adjourned the meeting without prejudice at 7:57 PM

**AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL**

Minutes – November 22, 2021

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM. Present in person were, Councilors Casarez and Ceja, and City Clerk Rogers. Mayor Clevenger and Councilors Lee, Seney, Wick, and City Administrator (CA) Harding, joined via Zoom Conference call. Council absent: Doug Ecclestone. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

**VISITORS AND PUBLIC COMMENT:** There were no online attendees and two in-person attendees. Login information was provided for members of the community to make public comment at this time and listen to the discussion.

Local Alcoholics Anonymous organiz-

er Tricia Josi addressed Council and thanked them for their efforts to help find a new meeting space for them. She stated that the program fills an important need in our community, and she is grateful for the opportunity to continue to offer the program in Aumsville.

Council reviewed and unanimously approved the November 8, 2021 Council meeting minutes.

**NEW BUSINESS:** Council reviewed a Recommendation for Award of the Water Pump Station Auxiliary Power Improvements JO. 2599.4020 provided by Westech Engineering. Approval of the contract presented will provide the city with a backup generator and some site improvements that can supply water to the entire city on a loss of power emergency. Council unanimously approved the contract with R.L. Reimers Co. for Water Pump Station Auxiliary Power Improvements JO 2599.4020 as presented by Westech Engineering.

City Administrator Report: CA Harding gave an overview of his written report which was included in the Council packet for their review. There was discussion about installing a Veterans Memorial by applying for grant funds. It would require the city to add matching funds of approximately 10-15% and the city would also need partner with a veteran’s group or association. Staff has been in contact with the Santiam VFW and they have agreed to join us to fill that requirement if Council wishes to proceed. CA Harding showed photos of sample memorials and it was discussed. Council directed staff to continue with the application process based on Council preferences.

**MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES:** Mayor Clevenger asked if there were any reports or initiatives from Council. Mayor Clevenger updated Council on his out of town work schedule for January.

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 7:37 PM

**NOTICE OF AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL  
PUBLIC HEARING NOTICE**

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A public hearing on updates to the Aumsville Development Ordinance has been set before the Aumsville City Council for **Monday, January 10, 2022** at 7:00 PM. The hearing will be held in the Chester Bridges Memorial Community Center, 555 Main Street, Aumsville and via Zoom. Covid-19 safety protocols will be followed. Zoom link will be available online at the link below prior to the event.

*A copy of the staff reports, updates to code, and any and all documents are available for public inspection at Aumsville City Hall for free or may be requested at a per copy cost with a public record request form. They will also be available online at <https://www.aumsville.us/citycouncil/page/city-council-regular-meeting-102>. Additional information may be obtained from Ron Harding, City Administrator at 503 749-2030. Written testimony may be emailed to Administrator Harding at*

*[rharding@aumsville.us](mailto:rharding@aumsville.us). Verbal testimony may be given in person at the Community Center, or via the Zoom meeting.*

Written and verbal testimony is to be directed toward the criteria and anyone wishing to testify should sign in and ask to be recognized by the Chair. Failure to raise issue in person or by letter prior to the close of the public hearing with sufficient specificity to provide the Aumsville City Council opportunity to respond to the issue, precludes appeal to the Land Use Board of Appeals on this issue.

***The meeting location is accessible for persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired, or for other accommodations must be made at least 48 hours prior to the meeting. Please call (503) 749-2030 and leave a message or Oregon Relay Service for TDD at (800) 735-2900. The City of Aumsville does not, and shall not, discriminate on the basis of race, color, religion (creed), gender, gender expression, age, national origin (ancestry), disability, marital status, sexual orientation, or military status, in any of its activities or operations.***

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**Mama’s Community Market** (formerly Aumsville Food Pantry): Thursdays 1-6 PM, Aumsville Pentecostal Church, 10153 Mill Creek Rd. 971-719-5665

**Bethel Baptist Church Clothing Closet:** Clothing from newborn through 2X, open the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month from 10:00 AM through Noon at Bethel Baptist Church.

**Awana Club:** Preschool-6th grade. They meet every Wednesday 6:30 PM at Bethel Baptist Church, 645 Cleveland St.

**City Hall Closed:** January 3rd and January 17th.



PLEASE PICK UP AFTER YOUR PET

It doesn't take much to remember that we have pets in our community. In fact, if you don't watch your step, you're liable to step in one such reminder!

Besides being unsightly and smelly, animal waste can be hazardous to the health of our children who play in the community as well as other pets. One of the most common forms of disease transmission between dogs is through fecal matter. It also contributes to the pollution of our waterways.

When walking your dog in our community, remember that it should be on a leash. Also, it is important to remember to immediately clean up after your pet. Take along a baggie with you to pick up waste and then dispose of it properly.

By taking a few simple steps to clean up after your pet, you can contribute not only to the beautification of our community, but also towards the elimination of one of the most irritating nuisances in our community. Thank you for your cooperation!

FYI: The street sweeper will be sweeping the city streets on an “as needed” and “time permitting” basis.

When you see the sweeper, please remove your vehicles from the street. We will always start at the north end of town and work our way towards Main Street.

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2	3 City Hall Closed	4	5	6	7	8
9	10 Council Meeting 7 PM	11	12	13	14	15 Bethel Clothing Closet 10-12
16	17 City Hall Closed MLK Day	18	19	20	21	22
23	24 Council Meeting 7 PM Tag Day	25	26 Shut off and Meter Read Day	27	28	29
30	31					

These fuzzy fellas raised over \$1,230 for a great cause. This money will go towards Santiam Hospital's Can Cancer Fund! Thank you to the officers and the community members who donated for this program.



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