



CORN FEST

Corn will go on! Even though our annual corn festival is cancelled due to the statewide restrictions, residents can still receive 12 ears of corn free. The Great Corn Giveaway will be held at Mill Creek Park on August 15th from 11:00 AM-7:00 PM, ending sooner if corn is gone. Corn giveaway is sponsored by Republic Services. Any donations received will be use to support the local Exchange Club.

Additional corn will be available for a suggested donation. Residents can see the August newsletter for a coupon to redeem for their free corn. Non-residents can purchase corn with the suggested donation. All supplies are limited, first come, first served, while supplies last.

Garage sale anyone! While you're out picking up your corn, don't forget to check out the garage sales. August 15th is also Aumsville's annual garage sale day. You

can get your sale listed in our online and newsletter directory by submitting your information to the city prior to July 15th. The form to submit your sale is online or on the next page of the newsletter.

The Great Corn Challenge! Get creative, be funny. Cook, preserve, craft, create! Upload a short video with your corn creations to either Facebook or YouTube. Your video, under 90 secs, must be public, include the hashtag #AumsvilleCorn, and mention (@) the City of Aumsville in the post. Your entries will be compiled and shared on the City of Aumsville's Facebook to be voted on by our residents. The video with the most votes wins a \$1,000 grand prize! The deadline for entry will be August 30, 2020. We will start sharing and voting the first week of September. The Aumsville Corn Challenge is sponsored by Recology Organics.



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Aumsville, OR 97325
 595 Main St.
 City of Aumsville



Aumsville 2nd Saturday Market

20+ Vendors

Food Trucks
Welcome

ATTENTION VENDORS

We are accepting vendor applications for

July 11, Aug. 8, Sept. 12

9:00 A.M. to 3:00 P.M.

MILL CREEK PARK

1110 MAIN STREET, AUMSVILLE

Saturday Market COVID-19 Guidelines:

We are accepting vendor applications for our July event. We will be following the state guidelines for open air markets. We will post those guidelines on our website.

New Location: We moved to Mill Creek Park in the large open area beyond the ballfield. This will allow for vendor booths to be a suitable distance apart to accommodate 6 ft. social distancing.

Applications are available at:

City Hall, 595 Main St, Aumsville or

www.aumsville.us or

Look us up on Facebook:

www.facebook.com/Aumsville4U/

Phone: Colleen at 503-749-2030

Email: crogers@aumsville.us

Please do your part to keep everyone safe from the virus when in public places. We suggest you wear a mask, maintain your social distancing, and stay home if you have been/are sick, or been around a sick person.

Email Colleen Rogers at crogers@aumsville.us if you have any questions. You can download the vendor application from our website at <https://www.aumsville.us/events/page/2nd-saturday-market>

COMMUNITY WIDE GARAGE SALE DAY AUGUST 15TH

While we can't hold most of the festivities for the Corn Festival, we can still have garage sales. If you're planning on holding a garage sale on August 15th, your location is inside Aumsville city limits, and you would like to be included in our garage sale map and listings—fill out the form. **Deadline for inclusion is July 15th.** For questions about the map and listings, call City Hall at 503-749-2030. This is not mandatory; it's an added opportunity to publicize your garage sale. Garage sales do not need permits in the City of Aumsville. Contact information will not be published; it may be used by city staff to clarify your listing.

Return form to City Hall drobox at 595 Main St. or fill out online www.aumsville.us/events/webform/corn-fest-garage-sale-form

Fill out form and bring in to City Hall by July 15th. Only for garage sales on August 15th.

Location

Hours of Sale

Name

Phone or email

PARKS REOPENING

Council voted on Monday, June 22nd to reopen all the parks in the city, except Wildwood Park. There was discussion that Wildwood Park was too small to allow for social distancing. The City of Aumsville understands that this nice weather makes kids and families want to play outside. We want to accommodate that as safely as possible.

Park visitors have to leave at least 6 feet of distance between themselves and other visitors outside their household. Equipment and facilities are not cleaned twice daily. Use the facilities at your own risk. Regularly wash your hands. If the handwashing facilities in the parks need materials such as soap or paper towels, please contact City Hall.



SUMMER FAMILY FUN

Movies in the Park start at Dusk at Porter-Boone Park. Bring your blanket or chairs and snacks. Space your family at least 6 feet from other groups.

- ◇ July 11- Ramona and Beezus
- ◇ July 18- Secret Life of Pets
- ◇ July 25- Ugly Dolls
- ◇ August 1- Ferdinand
- ◇ August 8- Finding Nemo
- ◇ August 15- Finding Dory
- ◇ August 29- Angry Birds

Day Camp is still accepting registrations. Spots are open for children entering 1st through 5th grade. You must pre-register, but registration forms are available on the city's website. The program runs from Noon-2:00 PM. It includes lunch, a craft project, a free book, and a snack. Contact Elaina at eturpin@aumsville.us or 503-749-2030 for more information. <https://www.aumsville.us/events/page/summer-program-and-movies-park>

TIPS ON KEEPING KIDS SAFE ONLINE

June is "Internet Safety Month" and the Aumsville Police Department would like to remind parents and children alike that we need to be aware of the dangers of the internet, as well as its valuable uses. With increased usage of the internet because of "distance learning" due to the Covid pandemic, children are at greater risk of being targeted by predators or scams. Please take the time to review some of the safety tips listed below from the Missing and Exploited Children website. Know what sites your children are going to, what they are looking at, and what they are sending and receiving. We need to keep our children safe, and this starts at home.

- Keep the Ground Rules:

Consider: Distance learning before social media or games.

Digital curfew: no devices after a certain hour.

A limit of ____ hours of time a day.

- Modify How You Monitor:

Consider setting up workstations which provide easy vis-

ual access for parents to do quick check-ins.

- Engage with the Platforms:

Take the time to play a game with your child on their console.

Forward a meme or video to them on social media.

- Chat IRL:

Take time to have discussions with them "in real life", respond calmly even if what you hear is uncomfortable or troubling.

- Don't Take the Tech:

Taking away their technology not only would make distance learning virtually impossible; it would further isolate your child from their friends and family.

Instead try limiting the time on technology and set it up only in the public rooms of the house so it's easier to monitor.



May 2020 Monthly Police Report

<u>CRIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ARRESTED</u>
Burglary/Attempt Burgl	0/0	0/0
Criminal Mischief	2	2
Restraining Order Violation	1	1
Trespass	1	0
DUII	1	1
Theft/Fraud	0/1	0/0
Theft From Vehicles	0	0
Receiving stolen property		
Warrant Arrest/Probation Violation	1/0	1/0
Harassment/Telephonic	2/0	2/0
Menacing	0	0
Assault IV	2	2
Stalking Complaint	0	0
Weapon/Robbery	0/0	0/0
Child Neglect		
Furnish alcohol		
MIP (Alcohol)/Drug Offense	0/1	0/2
Arson	1	1
Stolen Vehicle/Trailer	1/0	0/0
Recovered Vehicle	1	0
Poss. Controlled Substance		
Reckless Endanger/Drive	0/1	0/1
Giving False Informatio		
Disorderly Conduct	1	1
Curfew/Runaway Juvenile	0/0	0/0
Animal Abuse		
Sex Offense		
DWS Criminal		
Criminal Mistreatment		
Dogs as nuisance		
Hit and Run	3	
Misc Crime.		
TOTAL	20	14

Value of Property Stolen	\$1060
Value of Property Damaged	\$400
Value of Property Recovered	\$1000
Value of Found Property	\$500
Dogs to Pound	1

DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 49 hours during the month of May: 49 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

Even though the Covid-19 restrictions are beginning to be lifted, I urge all citizens to continue to be responsible during this pandemic. We are still dealing with this and I remind you to please observe "physical distancing", wash your hands frequently, avoid public contact when possible, and wear face coverings when in public.

We have reopened the Skate Park, but are still requiring "physical distancing of 6 ft. The playground equipment at all parks continue to be closed, due to the Governor's Executive Orders. The Police Department is continuing to deliver prescription medication to our citizens who need this assistance. Anyone having questions regarding Covid-19 restrictions can call the police department or check the City's webpage.

While this can be a difficult time, please know that we are here to assist you with getting through this, and together, We Will Get Through This! Thank you for being understanding, be safe, and take care.

Chief Richard Schmitz

<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Assist other Agency—Turner PD	3
Assist other Agency—Fire Dept	2
Assist other Agency—DHS	3
Assist other Agency—MCSCO	3
Assist other Agency—City	2
Assist other Agency—Stayton PD	7
Assist other Agency—Other	4
Assist Person/Citizen Contact	5/15
Vehicle Repo	1
911 Hang-Up/Welfare Check/Civil Dispute	1/3/4
False Alarms	2
Noise/Traffic Complaint	3/2
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	9/6/7
Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run	1/3
Driving Impounds	2
Unattended Death/Notification	0/0
Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite	4/5/0
Ordinance Violation	7
Runaway Juvenile/missing person	1/0
Verbal Disturbance	11
Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold	0/0
Suicide	0
Open Door	1
Misc Call for Service	2
Found Property/Lost Property/Seized Property	1/0/0
TOTAL	120

<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATION</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Speeding	0	0
Fail to Carry Proof /Driving Uninsured	0/2	0/0
Driving While Suspended	2	0
No Valid Op	1	0
Fail to Carry DL		
Providing Vehicle to Unqual. Driver		
No Seatbelt/Improper Wear Seatbelt		
Expired Registration/Fail to Register	0/0	0/0
Failure to Change Address	0	0
Failure to Carry Registration		
Switched Plates	1	0
Failure to Yield to Ped in Crosswalk		
Failure to Yield to Emerg Vehicle		
Failure Safe Distance Emergency Veh.		
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	0	0
Reckless Driving/Speed Racing		1
Careless Driving	0	
Fail to Drive Within Lane		
Following Too Close		
Failure to Signal/Use Turn Signal	0	0
Use of Electronic Device/Cell Phone	0/0	0/0
Defective Lighting	0	
Open Container		
Unreasonable Noise		
Refuse Intox Test		
Miscellaneous Violations	1	0
TOTAL	7	1



REPRESENTATIVE'S MESSAGE

Hello Aumsville and surrounding neighbors! First and foremost, I want to wish you a Happy 4th of July! I hope that you, your family, and friends will be able to create new celebration traditions. One that our family has done for many years is the reading of the Declaration of Independence. It might be something new to try this year.

On June 11th Governor Brown put a "pause" of one week on expanding the reopening of Oregon's counties. As I write this Marion County remains in Phase 1 with the application to move into Phase 2 submitted and on hold. We are hoping Marion County will enter Phase 2 of Governor Brown's reopening plan soon. Here are some of the expanded benefits In Phase 2:

Governor Brown has asked Oregonians to prepare to stay in Phase 2 until a vaccine or COVID 19 treatment is available. COVID 19 has changed how we interact with our neighbors, friends, and those we meet as we go about our daily life. I miss seeing people smile and having social interactions – I miss my church family – I miss seeing my colleagues in the legislature – and the many friends and acquaintances at community gatherings and meetings. I believe we must continue to reopen

permit a grace period for licenses that have expired since the pandemic began.

We have also been experiencing the aftermath of the unfortunate and brutal death of George Floyd. During this time, we have seen protests and calls for change. I believe we must listen to each other and strive to build communities where all feel valued and safe. My door is open for all who wish to talk – share concerns – and ideas for change.

Additionally, I am also waiting on the legislature to be called for a special session. The abrupt shut down of our economy has had a drastic impact on Oregon's revenue. We have urgent budgetary issues that need to be addressed for the immediate future and we need to begin planning on a longer-term budget that address our shortfall. We have been hearing about the possibility of a special session for months. It is time for the Governor and Legislative leaders to allow the Legislature to do its job. It is time for the Governor to lift her emergency orders and return Oregon to its normal operating procedures.

I have continued to host Your District Your Voice listening sessions – I will announce the date for my next one via my Capitol newsletter and Facebook page. 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.**

Happy 4th of July!

Raquel Moore-Green
Representative, HD19 South Salem, Turner, and Aumsville

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Website: <https://www.oregonlegislature.gov/moore-green> | FB: @reprmghd19

BUILDING A SAFE AND STRONG OREGON

WHAT REOPENS IN PHASE II?

ALL SUBJECT TO PUBLIC HEALTH GUIDELINES, PHYSICAL DISTANCING, AND SAMITIZATION GUIDELINES.

- Recreational sports
- Venues like movie theaters, bowling alleys, and arcades
- Pools
- Some additional in-office work, though remote work is still strongly recommended.
- Social, civic, and faith-based gatherings can meet in larger, physically-distanced groups
- Bars and restaurants can stay open until midnight

Oregon and rebuild our economy and our lives - it is important for our mental health and wellbeing.

DMV Offices are beginning to reopen with restrictions – please call your DMV location for specifics – In general DMVs across the state are reopening by appointment only. The easiest way to get an appointment is by going to OregonDMV.com and clicking "Request appointment." Remember, law enforcement continues to

REMINDER: UTILITY RATE CHANGES

Annual cost of service adjustments to water and sewer rates take effect as of June 1st, 2020. Base rates for water and sewer, as well as the consumption for water usage over 7,000 gallons, will each increase 3%. Public Safety Fee (PSF) remains unchanged at this time. These changes will be reflected on the bill you receive on July 1st.

New Residential Rates as of June 1st:

Base Utility Bill w/PSF	\$ 105.15
Senior Base Bill w/PSF	\$ 84.32
Consumption Rate:	\$ 4.08/1,000 gal



Legislative Update

STATE SENATOR
DENYC BOLES



Friends,
Just when we thought it couldn't get worse, it did. Our division, sorrow, and chaos at the community, state, and national level cannot remain unchecked. Together we must find ways to listen and learn as it will be necessary to work together to form a path forward and pick up the pieces left in the path of destruction and frustration that have resulted from both race inequities and the loss of our livelihoods with COVID. We will be tested further as agencies prepare for 17% budget reductions to help rebalance the budget.

I am glad so many of you were able to reach out to our office to receive assistance in navigating moving to Phase 1, finally receive unemployment assistance, and navigate the new requirement for schools to open this fall. The grit of tight knit communities like Aumsville is the type of light needed to lead our state forward in the

face of difficult times. Thank you for caring for each other.

My office continues to be here as a resource and place of assistance. I also want to share with you some websites that are helpful as things change quickly.

<https://co.marion.or.us/HLT/COVID-19/Pages/Default.aspx>
<https://govstatus.egov.com/OR-OHA-COVID-19>
<https://www.usa.gov/coronavirus>

Thank you,
Senator Denyc Boles
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Good Day, Neighbor!

As I write this, Aumsville Rural Fire is hoping that there is light at the end of the tunnel! If COVID restrictions were lifted as projected, then we have burnt down the house at the corner of 4th and Church on or about June 27th. Several factors play into the decision to burn a structure, so that date could change depending on weather, other city events, or further government restrictions.

June was a great month for Aumsville Fire District! Graduation for Firefighters from the regional academy occurred with each department holding their own ceremony in order to comply with restrictions on gatherings and assemblies. We have gained two additional volunteers from this academy. Have you thought about be-

coming a volunteer?

A reminder that backyard burning is not allowed after June 15th. While we saw a lot of precipitation in June, please keep in mind the additional growth spurred by that moisture quickly dries out and becomes a further hazard for brush and grass fires during July and August.

We are entering the month of Fireworks and BBQs. With many of the Firework shows being cancelled the temptation for your own “spectacular” show increases. Please remember fire safety during the 4th of July and at your BBQs. We prefer to chat with our neighbors when they are NOT injured.

Stay Safe my friends.

Roy Hari, Fire Chief

Postal Historian Ted Shepard has compiled a post office timeline for the portions of Linn and Marion Counties that are located close to Aumsville. The



AUMSVILLE HISTORICAL SOCIETY NEWS

Aumsville Museum & History Center

599 Main St, Aumsville, OR

Open Saturdays 11:00am – 2:00pm

APRIL – OCTOBER

WINTER HOURS – OPEN BY APPOINTMENT
www.aumvillehs.com

first post office in the Aumsville area was established in 1862 at Cyrenius Condit's home on present-day Pleasant Grove Road. Three years later, the post office was relocated to the rural home of William Morris. This post office closed in 1868 when mail service was moved into town. There have been eight different postal locations since then. There was one in Johnson's drugstore, one in Porter's realty, one in a store and one in the former bank, which is now the AHS museum. The present post office at 320 Main opened in 1978 in a new building.

Several summers ago, Myron Nicholson visited the museum. He had been Aumsville's postmaster from December 1949 until November 1950 when the post office was in the museum building. He very clearly remembered the layout of the post office when he was in charge there.

One of the most remarkable post offices in this part of Marion County was at Niagara, east of Gates on North Santiam Highway (Route 22). In 1890 construction of a masonry hydroelectric dam was begun at the falls

on the river. The tiniest post office building in the US was built in Niagara at that time. It measured 6'x8'. By 1912, the dam project was abandoned. The post office continued to serve the outlying areas until 1934. The Niagara area is now a day-use Marion County park with beautiful scenery and wonderful hiking trails.

There will be no AHS meetings or museum openings until the current health crisis has passed. For information about AHS, please contact Ted Shepard 503-749-2744 or Karlene Santibanez 503-749-2585. In the meantime, please stay well.

CITY COUNCIL VACANCY, APPLICATIONS DUE 7/13

There is one position vacant on the Aumsville City Council. This is the remainder of a four year term position that ends Dec. 31, 2020. Applications for this position are due 7/13 by 5:00 PM. The council meets twice a month on the 2nd and 4th Mondays at 7:00 PM. They also meet as members of the budget committee in the spring for about five weeks.



The council is composed of a mayor and six councilors. The council adopts rules of government and sets policies, which are carried out by city staff.

To qualify, you must reside within the city limits for at least one year prior to the appointment, not be an employee, or continue in any other city official position.

If you are interested, fill out the council application available on the website. If you need a printed copy of the application, contact City Hall at 503-749-2030. If you have questions about the position, or about council, email City Administrator, Ron Harding, rharding@aumsville.us or call him at City Hall, 503-749-2030.

BE READY IN A FLASH: CREATE A SURVIVAL FLASH DRIVE

Marion County Emergency Management

If there were a fire, flood, or other disaster that destroyed your home, where would your important documents such as birth certificates, passport, deed, licenses, etc. be? Protect yourself by scanning all your important documents and storing them on a survival flash drive.

What to put on your flash drive:

All government issued IDs, Licenses, Permits, and Certifications for each family member

- Driver's License
- Birth Certificate
- Social Security Card
- Marriage Certificate
- Passport
- Gun Permit
- Veteran/Discharge Papers
- Work Permit/License
- Immigration Papers

Important Non-Government Documents

- Medical Records
- Vaccination Records
- Health Plan Information
- Advanced Directives
- Business Records
- Bank Accounts
- Credit Card Accounts
- Insurance (Home/Auto)
- Real Estate/Mortgage
- Rental Agreement
- Contracts
- Wills
- Power of Attorney
- Divorce/Custody Papers

- Restraining Orders

Other Important Information

- Current Photos of Everyone and Pets
- Important Family Pictures
- Emergency Contact List with Addresses and Phone Numbers

Keep it up to date; update the information once a year, or when changes happen in your family.

For an added level of security, you can password protect the files, or encrypt using software like TrueCrypt. Keep in mind that emergency workers would have a hard time opening protected files.

Store your survival flash drive in a small sealed plastic bag to prevent damage from the elements. Attach it to your keychain, put it in your purse, put it in a fireproof safe, put it in a drawer at work, or put it in the glovebox of your vehicle. Keep it wherever it will be safe and available in an emergency.

Create a document on which includes all the details medical personnel may need to know in an emergency. Name the document ICE (In Case of Emergency). Save a copy on your survival flash.

It's also a good idea to save these items in the cloud. A service like Google Docs or iCloud could be accessed anywhere internet service is available.

For more emergency preparedness tips, visit Marion County Emergency Management's website at <https://www.co.marion.or.us/PW/EmergencyManagement>

Neufeldt's Restaurant



190 Main St. Aumsville
503-749-4095

Early Bird Breakfast Specials Monday thru Friday 6:30 am-10:30 am

- **Farmers Breakfast:** Two eggs, one bacon, one sausage, half ham, two pancakes, and juice. **\$12.39**
- **Two Marionberry Pancakes** with side of ham. **\$10.99**
- **Two Blueberry Pancakes** with side of ham. **\$10.99**
- **Homemade Oatmeal and Toast** with brown sugar and raisins. **\$8.39**
- **Lite #1 Omelette** (half portion): Egg Beaters, onion, green peppers, tomatoes, and mushrooms. Served with fresh fruit and bran muffin. **\$8.99**
- **Hot Cinnamon Roll**, two eggs, one bacon, and one sausage link. **\$8.39**
- **One Biscuit and Country Gravy**, two eggs, one bacon, and one sausage link. **\$8.99**
- **Chicken Fried Steak**, two eggs, one biscuit and gravy. **\$9.39**
- **French Toast** (half order), two eggs, one bacon, and one sausage link. **\$8.99**
- **Two Pancakes**, two eggs, one bacon, and one sausage link. **\$8.99**
- **Fried Potatoes**, two eggs, toast, biscuit or muffin, and juice. (add country gravy for \$1.65) **\$7.99**

Great Lunch Deals Monday thru Saturday 11:00 am-2:00 pm

- **Soup, Salad, and Bread:** Dinner salad, bread, and a cup of soup. **\$10.39**
- **Crispy Chicken Sandwich with Potato Skins or Fries:** Chicken strips served on a burger bun with mayo, lettuce, and tomato. **\$10.39**
- **Grilled Meatloaf Sandwich:** Meatloaf, cheddar cheese, mayo, lettuce, and tomato on a grilled sourdough bread with bbq sauce on the side **\$12.99**
- **Taco Salad:** Seasoned taco meat, cheese, onions, olives, green peppers, and tomatoes on a bed of fresh lettuce. Served with chips and salsa. **\$10.39**
- **Grilled Tuna with Potato Skins or Fries & Soft Drink:** Grilled tuna on sourdough bread with melted cheddar cheese, mayo, lettuce and tomato. **\$12.99**
- **Hot Roast Turkey Sandwich:** Turkey, stuffing, mashed potatoes on a slice of bread covered with gravy. Served with cranberry sauce. **\$10.39**
- **Fried Chicken Salad:** Fried chicken strips on fresh salad with tomato, cheddar cheese, bacon, hard boiled egg, and olives. **\$10.39**
- **Neufeldt Burger with Potato Skins or Fries & Soft Drink:** Our cheeseburger with crispy bacon and sauteed mushrooms. Onions & tomato on request. **\$12.99**
- **Corned Beef Reuben with Potato Skins or Fries & Soft Drink:** sauerkraut, swiss cheese, thousand island served on grilled rye bread. **\$12.99**

Specials not valid on holidays, or with large groups. No substitutions.

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.

AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Minutes – May 11, 2020

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger, Councilors Gus Bedwell, Nico Casarez, Jim Case, Angelica Ceja, Larry Purdy, and Della Seney. Council absent was: None. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding) and Aumsville Police Chief Richard Schmitz (Chief Schmitz) were present via Zoom. City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) was present in the Community Center. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

VISITORS: There were 0 visitors in the audience, and no one asked to speak during the public comment period. A call-in service number was provided for members of the community to listen to the discussion.

DISCUSSION: Marijuana on the November Ballot

Mayor Clevenger opened the discussion by stating that the discussion should be about the pros and cons of putting the marijuana moratorium and the police safety fee on the November ballot. Council decided to address each issue separately and started with the marijuana moratorium. He stated that personal beliefs and opinions should not be part of the discussion. He invited the rest of the council to add to the discussion.

Each council member spoke to the subject voicing concerns on both sides. They appreciated all the community input that was received. There was discussion about how council perceived the input received from the community. Members of the council discussed the issues with constituents and relayed what they believed the substance of these conversations were.

Some concerns were raised on both sides of the issue with some feeling it should be voted on again, while others felt that residents have already voted twice regarding marijuana and it seems too soon. Suggestions were to bring it back to vote in 3-5 years. Tax revenue was also discussed.

There were also concerns about the timing and where the city staff should be focused. Such as costly issues like meeting the upcoming DEQ requirement and deadlines for major infrastructure improvements were raised.

Mayor Clevenger felt city staff could multitask on multiple issues.

After a lengthy discussion Councilor Purdy moved to not put either the Marijuana Moratorium or the Police Safety Fee on the November Ballot. Mayor Clevenger asked if the motion could be separate for each subject. CA Harding asked to give a recommendation for motions. He suggested that a motion should give a forward action, not to prevent an action, and gave examples of how this could be stated. Councilor Purdy withdrew his motion. Councilor Ceja moved to put the Marijuana Moratorium on the November ballot. Councilor Casarez seconded. CA Harding asked to add a point of discussion. He clarified that if the motion passes, the way that the intent of the motion would be, you would be directing the City Administrator to draft a ballot measure. You would not be voting to put it on the ballot. That can't be done until a ballot measure is drafted and reviewed by Council. Council agreed with the interpretation. [Motion FAILED 3-4: \(Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Casarez, and Ceja. No: Councilors Bedwell, Case, Purdy, and Seney.\)](#)

DISCUSSION: Police Safety Fee on November Ballot

Mayor Clevenger reminded Council that the question isn't about getting rid of the fee, it's about putting it out to the public for a vote. He asked to hear from the rest of the council.

Councilors discussed the public comments and community input they have received. Most councilors stated that the people they spoke to were in support of the fee. There was discussion on the remedies the council has addressed in relation to issues brought up from the original wording of the ordinance. There was discussion on whether the community should have the opportunity to vote, if the fee was considered a tax, and what the alternatives would be if the fee were not in place.

CA Harding did provide an overview of the process the city used originally to approve the public safety fee. He stated that the process was lengthy, and the city council spent a number of months on community outreach.

After another lengthy discussion Councilor Casarez moved to have the city administrator draft language that would set an advisory vote in regard to the Police Safety

Fee. Councilor Ceja Seconded. Motion FAILED 3-4: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Casarez, and Ceja. No: Councilors Bedwell, Case, Purdy, and Seney.)

CONSENT AGENDA: Council APPROVED 7-0; the April 13, 2020 Council meeting minutes.

NEW BUSINESS: Westech Engineering Facility Plan Proposal

CA Harding stated that on January 14th, 2020 the City of Aumsville entered into a Mutual Agreement Order (MAO) with DEQ because our current Lagoon wastewater treatment facility does not meet our NPDES Permit for ammonia. In this MAO DEQ has required the city to perform multiple tasks with deadlines. If we do not meet these deadlines, we could face enforcement penalties.

We currently have a deadline of July 1st, 2020 to have a signed contract with an engineering firm to perform a wastewater facility plan. Westech Engineering is the engineer of record for the city and is also performing a mixing zone study for the city. The data from the mixing zone study will also be used in the facility plan. By having Westech perform both studies we will save money as the data needed for the mixing zone study will also be needed for the facility plan. Public Works staff and DEQ have confidence that Westech will be able to generate a detailed facility plan that will provide the city with multiple options on what will be needed to bring our wastewater treatment facility up to date and meet the NPDES permit. There was no discussion.

Council APPROVED 7-0; the proposal and contract for Westech Engineering to complete a wastewater facility plan not to exceed \$76,000.00 as presented by staff.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: CA Harding announced that the new city website is up, and he reviewed some of the features. It is now mobile phone friendly and is capable of translating to multiple languages. He thanked Office Assistant Elaina Turpin for taking the lead on this and doing a good job. He also thanked city staff, most of whom contributed to the website material. He also talked about some of the ways the city is working toward more transparency and communication with the community.

Due to COVID-19 and the Governor's Executive Orders, Superhero Carnival has been cancelled and it looks like the Corn Festival as well. Council consensus was that we are committed to purchasing the corn. CA Harding asked Council for input on how we could still get corn out to

people and still have some fun. Mayor Clevenger requested setting up a special meeting to have a work session about the Corn Festival and Council agreed.

The meeting adjourned at 9:20 PM without prejudice.

AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION

Minutes – May 15, 2020

The meeting opened at 4:00 via a Zoom video conference call. Council present was Mayor Derek Clevenger and Councilors Gus Bedwell, Nico Casarez, Larry Purdy, and Della Seney. Council absent was: Councilors Angelica Ceja and Jim Case. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding) and City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Clerk) were also present.

CA Harding started the session by giving an overview of the state COVID-19 re-opening plan and how it will affect summer events and park activities over the next few months. There was discussion about when we could start to open park facilities; basketball courts, playground, splash park, etc. Consensus was to wait until Marion County enters phase 3. CA Harding stated that Superhero Carnival and Camping in the Park are both cancelled. These events would be very difficult to ensure social distancing and to control numbers of attendees.

Corn Festival Discussion:

CA Harding asked Council for input about ideas for alternatives to having an actual festival. Changing it rather than a complete cancellation of the event. Council discussed going forward with purchasing the corn as scheduled for August 15th and how we could set up a drive-up event.

Getting the community involved was another point of discussion. Suggestions like hosting a virtual "Aumsville Corn Challenge" where people could submit a video of themselves cooking their favorite corn recipe; cash prize for the winners. A parade of sorts was also discussed.

Consensus was for this year to cancel the festival in the park and pursue alternate ways to celebrate as discussed. There was a brief discussion that followed regarding the 2021 festival.

The meeting adjourned without prejudice at 5:35 PM

AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Minutes – June 8, 2020

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger, Councilors Gus Bedwell, Nico Casarez, Angelica Ceja, Larry Purdy, and Della Seney. Council absent was: Councilor Jim Case. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding), Aumsville Police Chief Richard Schmitz (Chief Schmitz), Public Works Director Steve Oslie (PWD Oslie), Finance Officer Josh Hoyer (FO Hoyer), and Contract Planner Walt Wendolowski were present via Zoom. City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) was present in the Community Center. The meeting was video recorded and post on our website at www.aumsville.us

VISITORS: There were 11 online attendees. Log in information was provided for members of the community to listen to the discussion.

PRESENTATION: Republic Services Garbage Rate Change Proposal

KJ Lewis, Municipal Relationship Manager for Republic Services, gave a slide presentation to show the need for increasing service rates in Aumsville. Aumsville rates have not changed since 2016 and a lot of their expenses have gone up since then. She pointed out that Aumsville has the lowest rates in the surrounding area and, even with the increased rates, they will be the lowest of neighboring communities. They are asking for a rate increase of 15.8% (approximately \$3.50 per customer). Council discussed different ways to keep the cost down for residents as well as delaying the effective date of the rate increase to September 1, 2020. After a brief discussion Council directed staff to draft a resolution to authorize the increase in rates and making it effective September 1, 2020. This will allow time for Republic Services to provide additional notice to the community members.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Walter Wick, Aumsville resident, commented that he understands the need for the increase and just wants to make sure that the public is well informed.

Doug Ecclestone, Aumsville resident, commented that he agrees that the increase is needed and suggested a stairstep increase rather than all at once. CA Harding explained that a phased-in increase would have a compounding effect and would actually wind up being a higher increase.

Scott Lee, Aumsville resident, posed a question regarding paying for yard debris. KJ Lewis explained that other cities include yard debris in the base rate bill. Councilor Seney commented that they asked for an opt out clause for yard debris in a previous discussion and that was granted.

CONSENT AGENDA: Council APPROVED 6-0; the May

11, 2020 Council meeting minutes and the May 15, 2020 Council Work Session Minutes.

PUBLIC HEARING: State Revenue Sharing Hearing - Mayor Clevenger opened the public meeting at 8:01 PM. FO Hoyer explained that in order for the city to receive money from the State Revenue Sharing program and adopt it into the budget, we must hold a public hearing to consider public testimony on the proposed use of state revenue sharing funds to be received by the city. CA Harding explained that this revenue is dedicated to the city parks fund and it receives approximately \$54,000 per year. Mayor Clevenger asked if there was any public testimony and there was none. He asked Council if they had any questions or suggestions for the use of state revenue. There was no discussion of other possible uses. Mayor Clevenger closed the Public Hearing at 8:04 PM.

Council APPROVED 6-0; Resolution No. 8-20 A RESOLUTION CERTIFYING MUNICIPAL SERVICES.

Council APPROVED 6-0; Resolution No. 9-20 A RESOLUTION DECLARING THE CITY'S ELECTION TO RECEIVE STATE REVENUES.

PUBLIC HEARING: Budget Hearing – Fiscal Year 2020 -2021 - Mayor Clevenger opened the hearing at 8:06 PM.

CA Harding stated that the budget looks good and the city has good financial outlook for funding the 2020-2021 fiscal year. CA Harding discussed the budget process and that the budget committee approved the draft budget on May 12th, 2020. He brought to Council's attention some minor changes that are outlined in the staff report.

Mayor Clevenger asked if there was any public testimony and there was none. He asked Council if they had any questions or comments; there were none. Councilor Bedwell thanked the Budget Committee and staff for all their hard work putting the budget together. Mayor Clevenger closed the State Revenue Hearing at 8:13 PM.

Council APPROVED 6-0; Resolution No. 10-20 A RESOLUTION ADOPTING THE 2020-2021 FISCAL YEAR BUDGET, MAKING APPROPRIATIONS, AND IMPOSING CATEGORIZING TAXES with mentioned amendments.

PUBLIC HEARING:

Amendment to the Aumsville Development Ordinance No. 323 - Mayor Clevenger opened the public hearing at 8:21 PM.

CA Harding gave some background on the ordinance update project. He stated that this update was done mainly to clean up and clarify areas of the ordinance that were conflicting and hard to interpret. It was also to bring the ordinance into compliance with current case

law and state statutes, as well as, making it easier for small businesses to develop or move into the business district.

There was no public testimony or questions or comments from Council. The Public Hearing was closed at 9:24 PM

Mayor Clevenger gave the first reading by title only of Ordinance No. 670 AN ORDINANCE ESTABLISHING COMPREHENSIVE PLANNING REGULATIONS FOR THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE, OREGON, ADOPTING AN OFFICIAL ZONING MAP FOR THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE, PROVIDING FOR THE ADMINISTRATION, ENFORCEMENT, AND AMENDMENTS, IN ACCORDANCE WITH ORS CHAPTER 227. REPEALING ORDINANCE 323 AND AMENDMENTS IN THEIR ENTIRETY AND STATING PENALTIES. IT IS FURTHER THE PURPOSE OF THIS ORDINANCE TO COORDINATE THE CITY REGULATIONS CONTROLLING THE DIVISION, DEVELOPMENT AND USE OF LAND AND TO IMPLEMENT THE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN.

Council APPROVED 6-0; the proposed amendments to the Development Ordinance as contained in the attached Exhibit "A", Adopting the finding and conclusions contained in the submitted staff report with modifications and approve the first reading of Ordinance 670. With a unanimous vote, in accordance with the City Charter, Council may proceed to a second reading by title only.

Mayor Clevenger gave the second reading of Ordinance No. 670 and it was APPROVED and ADOPTED 6-0; as contained in the attached Exhibit "A", Adopting the finding and conclusions contained in the submitted staff report with modifications.

Council APPROVED 6-0; Resolution No. 11-20 A RESOLUTION EXTENDING THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE'S WORKERS' COMPENSATION COVERAGE TO VOLUNTEERS OF THE CITY OF AUMSVILLE POLICY YEAR 2020-2021.

Council APPROVED 6-0; Resolution No. 12-20 A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING 2019-2020 BUDGET APPROPRIATION TRANSFERS IN THE WATER AND SEWER FUNDS.

Council APPROVED 6-0; to accept Councilor Jim Case's resignation. Council discussed how they want to fill the position. Council consensus was to appoint someone to the position at the July 27th meeting. Staff will advertise the vacancy in the July newsletter. They will accept applications through noon July 13th.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT: CA Harding gave a COVID-19 update. Still waiting to get the glass partition finished in city hall. Once it is in, we will work toward opening city hall back up to the public. Staff is working in alternating teams to answer phones and assist customers. He stated the city is still not assessing late fees or disconnecting customers who are behind on their water/sewer

bills for those who contact city hall and make arrangements. CA Harding asked Council for guidance on when the city should start charging those fees again. His concern is for the customers who just haven't paid their bills and have not contacted us to set up a payment plan. Their balances are getting higher and he worries that they will have a difficult time getting back on track if we let it go much longer. Council consensus was to table the subject until the July 13th Council meeting and get an update from CA Harding at that time.

The Michael Way overlay is complete, and CA Harding stated that he is very pleased with the finished product. It should last a long time now.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Seney announced that she was appointed to the Steering Committee for the Mid-Willamette Valley Area Commission on Transportation (MWACT) meetings.

Mayor Clevenger announced that he would be signing a letter to the Governor, along with other mayors, requesting that cities be able to appropriate COVID funding more directly.

The meeting adjourned at 10:34 PM without prejudice.

Dates to Know:

- City Offices Closed July 3rd
- Independence Day July 4th
- Deadline for Council Applications July 13th
- City Council Meeting on July 13 via Zoom, see website.
- Deadline for Garage Sale Forms July 15th
- Shut Off Day July 23rd
- City Council Meeting on July 27 via Zoom, see website.
- National Night Out has been postponed until October. Look for more information in later newsletters.

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