



As our friends and neighbors recover from the devastation of the Beachie Creek Fire, you might be wondering how you can help. This will be a long-term recovery. Even if you can't help right now, 6 months or a year down the road there will still be a need—perhaps more so than now.

Local residents and churches have been helping to acquire needed items for those impacted by the fires. Our city website has several resources for charities which are taking donations. Many groups have been working cooperatively to provide coordinated relief. Please check their lists for needs before you buy or bag up donations. There has already been a great outpouring of support and many don't need things like clothes and toys.

One local organization that has served area residents for years is the Santiam SIT. It is with great optimism and hope that the Santiam SIT (Service Integration Team) of Santiam Hospital announces the establishment of Santiam Canyon Wildfire Relief Fund to aid in the immediate relief efforts of those living in the Santiam Canyon who are affected by the 2020 Santiam Fire.

Monetary donations can be mailed to the following address:
 Santiam Canyon Wildfire Relief Fund
 c/o Santiam SIT of Santiam Hospital
 1401 North 10th Ave
 Stayton, OR 97383

Donations can be made online: www.SantiamHospital.org



For the long term, consider volunteering at your local Fire Department. Most of the region's fire departments depend on dedicated and trained volunteers. The Aumsville Rural Fire Protection District covers more than just the City of Aumsville; the area they cover extends even past Aumsville rural limits. To volunteer you must be at least 18 years old, have a valid Oregon Driver's License, no record of a criminal background or history of driving related problems, and live within the boundaries of the fire district. Contact them at 503-749-2188 to learn more.

CERT- Community Emergency Response Team is always accepting community volunteers. As part of the team you will receive Emergency Response Training and learn how you can help your community in the event of a disaster. The Aumsville CERT has a Facebook Group you can join to learn more.

Regardless of your ability to donate, participate, or volunteer, the Aumsville community is strongest when we work together. One quality of this community that's unmistakable is that when someone is in distress the community always steps up to help our neighbors.

Canyon Strong!

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 City of Aumsville



Annual City of Aumsville FALL CLEANUP DAYS!

Friday, Nov. 6th and Saturday, Nov. 7th
8 AM to 4 PM

The city and Recology Organics are teaming up to sponsor our annual Fall Cleanup Days as a courtesy for the citizens, business owners, and city staff of Aumsville – all FREE of charge*.

Recology Organics will allow you to bring your leaves and yard clippings to their facility for free Friday or Saturday; you may also use the attached coupon to pick up one free yard of organic compost. Please deliver compostable yard debris directly to Recology Organics (8712 Aumsville Hwy).

YARD DEBRIS ALLOWED:

GRASS TRIMMINGS
TREE BRANCHES (4" DIAMETER, 4' LENGTH MAX)
BUSH CLIPPINGS and WOOD WASTES are allowed!

*To drop off yard debris and/or pick up a load of organic compost free of charge, residents will be required to show a valid driver's license with an Aumsville city limits address; Aumsville business owners, a business card with an Aumsville city limits address; city staff, an official City of

Aumsville business card.

FYI: Aumsville residents may use the leaf and yard clippings drop off for free year-round. Twice a year Recology offers a yard of free compost. They have currently gone to their winter hours: 8 AM to 4 PM, Monday through Friday. Closed on the weekends.

Recology Organics Aumsville

8712 Aumsville Hwy
(.3 miles north of Aumsville Elementary)

FREE Yard of Organic Compost

Fri., Nov. 6th or Sat., Nov. 7th

This coupon entitles an Aumsville resident, business owner or staff* to pick up, FREE OF CHARGE, a load of compost



Questions?
Call (503) 749-3117

TINY BUSINESS VILLAGE

The city council has approved a small village complex to be constructed in Porter Boone Park. The idea behind this project is to enhance and build on our 2nd Saturday Market and community events to create a destination location for these types of events. The design here is a concept design, but this building will provide some additional indoor space for small and start-up businesses to use during an event to display their goods and attract new customers to them.

Our Saturday Market has grown beyond expectations. We have averaged 65 vendors pre-COVID, which is a lot for a small community like ours. As we see more communities replicating on our success, we need to look for ways to take our market to the next level. Hopefully this additional space will provide that atmosphere that will allow us to build on this event. Next year we will also look at expanding hours and days for the summer market.

The project is funded largely from a grant we received from Marion County for economic development. Thank you Marion County for your continued support!



THINGS TO BE AWARE OF WHEN COMPLETING YOUR OUTDOOR FALL MAINTENANCE

Fall Leaves—The street sweeper will be sweeping the city streets on an “as needed” and “time permitting” basis. They will be hitting the streets which most need to be swept, not necessarily every street within the city.



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 St. Thank you, from your friendly neighborhood street sweeper!

It's that time of the year when the leaves will fall, or have fallen, from every tree in your yard and begin to cover everything and become a real nuisance! The Aumsville Public Works Department reminds residents that they are responsible for their own leaf pick up. When raking your leaves, please **DO NOT RAKE THE LEAVES ONTO THE STREET!** This merely causes problems when we have the street swept, plus the leaves will, when it rains, float down the streets and plug the catch basins. Raking your leaves into the streets costs YOU, and YOUR neighbors, city funds that could be used somewhere else. Also, if you notice a plugged catch basin, you can usually clear it in several seconds by pushing the debris away from the grate, or call the Public Works Department, (503) 749-1185 or city hall (503) 749-2030.

We are also asking that you do not park your vehicles over catch basins. When you park over the catch basins this disables the Public Works Department from easy access to these receptacles in cases of emergencies. Thanks for your cooperation!

Backflow Devices—Why do I need a backflow assembly on my irrigation system and why does it need to be tested every year? Think about what is on, or in your lawn. Your sprinkler system can be a carrier of all kinds of stuff that you don't want in your water. The water in your irrigation system can backflow



back into your home plumbing and into the city water mains if there is no method of stopping the water from flowing backwards. A backflow assembly or device is needed to protect the water system from being contaminated. Backflow can happen when the city performs normal water main flushing, fire department uses, broken water mains, even homeowners using air to clear

the irrigation system for winter, and there are many other situations. As a user of the city water system, you have the responsibility to have a backflow assembly or device installed on your irrigation system and have it tested every year. This is a requirement by the EPA, the State of Oregon and is carried out, and enforced, by the City of Aumsville. If you have any questions about the backflow with irrigations systems, please give us a call and we'll be happy to talk to you about it.

Fertilizer—Listening to the commercials on the radio, they say it's time to fertilize your lawn to grow healthy roots and for a stronger comeback in the spring. They're right. That's what I'm going to do this weekend.

What they don't tell you is that you need to follow those application directions. Too much fertilizer can wash down the drains and cause algae growth in streams. Algae affects the oxygen in the water, then the fish and other animals are not happy.

Now that I've got you here, it's not only the fertilizers; there are other types of contaminants. Leaf/grass/debris piles grow bacteria and rain water washes it into the waterway. The City of Aumsville and DEQ want you to know not to place grass clippings, leaves, and yard debris next to waterways. In addition to contamination, these debris also wash downstream and slows up water movement, sometimes increasing the chances of flooding. This is considered an illicit discharge and can be a DEQ fine up to \$10,000.

Animals next to waterways are also a concern. If it is found that you are not picking up after Fido, or other animals, and the waste makes it to the stream. **LOOK OUT!** DEQ has that \$10,000 hammer. The city also has a \$500/day fine, if necessary. So, when you are out getting your yard work done, think about protecting our ground water and waterways. Not only is it the law, it's good for the city and it's not that hard to do. If you have any questions about cleaning up waterways feel free to give me a call.

Steve Oslie

Public Works Director, 503-749-1185

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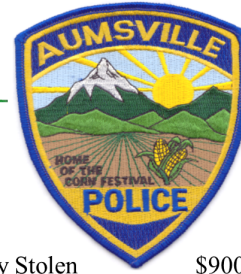
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August 2020 Monthly Police Report



<u>CRIME</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>	<u>ARRESTED</u>
Burglary/Attempt Burgl	0/0	0/0
Criminal Mischief	5	1
Restraining Order Violation	1	1
Trespass	0	0
DUII	0	0
Theft/Fraud	1/2	0/0
Theft From Vehicles	1	0
Receiving stolen property		
Warrant Arrest/Probation Violation	7/2	7/2
Harassment/Telephonic	1/0	1/0
Menacing		
Assault IV		
Stalking Complaint	0	0
Weapon/Robbery	0/0	0/0
Child Neglect	1	1
Furnish alcohol		
MIP (Alcohol)/Drug Offense	1/0	1/0
Arson		
Stolen Vehicle/Trailer	0/0	0/0
Recovered Vehicle	0	0
Poss. Controlled Substance	0	0
Reckless Endanger/Drive	0/0	0/0
Giving False Informatio	1	1
Disorderly Conduct	2	2
Curfew/Runaway Juvenile	1/0	2/0
Animal Abuse		
Sex Offense	1	
DWS Criminal	3	3
Criminal Mistreatment		
Dogs as nuisance		
Hit and Run		
Misc Crime	1	
TOTAL	31	21

<u>CALLS FOR SERVICE</u>	<u>NUMBER</u>
Assist other Agency—Turner PD	7
Assist other Agency—Fire Dept	4
Assist other Agency—DHS	2
Assist other Agency—MCSO	4
Assist other Agency—City	0
Assist other Agency—Stayton PD	5
Assist other Agency—Other	3
Assist Person/Citizen Contact	2/22
Vehicle Repo	1
911 Hang-Up/Welfare Check/Civil Dispute	0/9/3
False Alarms	0
Noise/Traffic Complaint	5/0
Suspicious Person/Vehicle/Circumstance	6/0/6
Traffic Accidents/Hit and Run	1/0
Driving Impounds	6
Unattended Death/Notification	0/0
Dogs—Barking/At Large/Bite	4/1/0
Ordinance Violation	7
Runaway Juvenile/missing person	0/0
Verbal Disturbance	7
Attempt Suicide/Mental Hold	1/3
Suicide	0
Open Door	0
Misc Call for Service	1
Found Property/Lost Property/Seized Property	1/1/2
TOTAL	114

Value of Property Stolen	\$900
Value of Property Damaged	\$1200
Value of Property Recovered	\$0
Value of Found Property	\$0
Dogs to Pound	0

DEPARTMENT MESSAGE:

The reserves worked a total of 33 hours during the month of August: 33 volunteer hours and 0 paid hours.

Aumsville Police Department conducted 3 Pedestrian Safety Enforcements during August. They were conducted at Main and 3rd, Main and 6th, and 11th and Lincoln Ct. During all 3 enforcement actions, we cited 13 violators and warned 28 violators for Failing to Stop for Pedestrians. We also cited 6 people for Driving While Suspended, 1 person for No Valid Drivers License 2 for No Liability Insurance, 1 for talking on a cell phone, and 2 for not wearing a seatbelt. In addition to the citations, we issued 46 warnings for equipment and licensing violations.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank the citizens of Aumsville for your kind words of encouragement and support during these difficult times. I also offer you our pledge to treat everyone with the respect and courtesy they deserve. We are here to serve and protect you, that is our mission.

Chief Richard Schmitz

Be Safe and Stay Healthy.

<u>TRAFFIC VIOLATION</u>	<u>City</u>	<u>County</u>
Speeding	4	15
Fail to Carry Proof /Driving Uninsured	5/10	0/5
Driving While Suspended	12	5
No Valid Op	5	1
Fail to Carry DL		
Providing Vehicle to Unqual. Driver		
No Seatbelt/Improper Wear Seatbelt	3	0
Expired Registration/Fail to Register	0/1	1/0
Failure to Change Address	0	0
Failure to Carry Registration	1	0
Switched Plates	1	0
Failure to Yield to Ped in Crosswalk	13	0
Failure to Yield to Emerg Vehicle	0	1
Failure Safe Distance Emergency Veh.		
Fail to Obey Traffic Control Device	1	0
Reckless Driving/Speed Racing	0	0
Careless Driving	0	0
Fail to Drive Within Lane		
Following Too Close		
Failure to Signal/Use Turn Signal	0	0
Use of Electronic Device/Cell Phone	0/1	0/0
Defective Lighting	0	
Open Container		
Unreasonable Noise		
Refuse Intox Test		
Miscellaneous Violations	1	1
TOTAL	58	29

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WEEKEND MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday 8:00 am Mass

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

Tuesday thru Friday
8:30 am Mass

Vicariate Lenten Mission
'IGNITING THE LIGHT OF CHRIST WITHIN YOU'
Feb. 9th concert — 6 pm
@Immaculate Conception
Feb. 10th — 7 pm
@ St. Boniface-Sublimity
Feb. 11th — 7 pm
@ St. Mary's -Shaw
Feb. 12th—7pm
Immaculate Conception



Friday's
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Stations of the Cross
& Soup Supper
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AUMSVILLE'S EMERGENCY MANAGEMENT AND FIRE RESPONSE

As the City of Aumsville's Emergency Management Director, I wanted to take a moment to discuss the events of the wildfires, offer some lessons learned, as well as give you some insight into what was being done to keep you safe.

As you all know by now, on September 7th the canyon area was hit with extremely high winds. These winds fanned fires that were already burning and caused new fires as power lines fell. Within hours, the Santiam Canyon was ablaze.

As we sought to deal with this disaster, one thing that became a problem were rumors. We were deluged with calls asking if we were under evacuation orders, saying they had either heard about or read it on some blog. In an emergency, the best place to get information is on a trusted site. That means either the City's Webpage, or the City or Police Department's Facebook pages. For Aumsville, we also use a type of reverse 911 system called Everbridge, where we send out flash alerts to the area. This is where you will find accurate information. Even the news stations were getting it wrong; several times I was called wanting to verify that we were in a Level 3 Evacuation, which we were not.

To make sure we were giving out accurate, up-to-date information, I assigned personnel to be in the emergency

command center, so they could relay that information to the City Administrator and myself. In addition, we assigned extra patrol to the city in the event we did have to move to a Level 3 Evacuation, and last, we kept in constant communication with each other and nearby city leaders so we could jointly respond to any crisis.

Several questions arose as to what would have happened if we had gone into a Level 3 Evacuation. I wanted to address this in case we ever find ourselves in a similar situation. First let me assure you, we would never leave any of our citizens behind. Disasters come in many shapes and sizes, so no single plan can be designed for all of them. However, we can still plan on such things as notification and preparedness.

In the event the City had to be evacuated, we have strong partnerships with the Fire District, as well as our Public Works crew. In addition to the notifications on our social media and Everbridge, we would be going street by street with PA systems and sirens to notify all of our residents what was happening, which routes were safe to evacuate on, and any other special information we might need to disseminate. We have also been working on an "at risk" citizen's list, for those citizens that might require special assistance in the event of an evacuation. If you, or anyone you know, would benefit from being on that list please



Recommended Items to Include in a Basic Emergency Supply Kit:

- Water, one gallon of water per person per day for at least three days, for drinking and sanitation**
- Food, at least a three-day supply of non-perishable food**
- Battery-powered or hand crank radio and a NOAA Weather Radio with tone alert and extra batteries for both**
- Flashlight and extra batteries**
- First aid kit**
- Whistle to signal for help**
- Dust mask, to help filter contaminated air and plastic sheeting and duct tape to shelter-in-place**
- Moist towelettes, garbage bags and plastic ties for personal sanitation**
- Wrench or pliers to turn off utilities**
- Can opener for food (if kit contains canned food)**
- Local maps**

Through its *Ready Campaign*, the Federal Emergency Management Agency educates and empowers Americans to take some simple steps to prepare for and respond to potential emergencies, including natural disasters and terrorist attacks. *Ready* asks individuals to do three key things: get an emergency supply kit, make a family emergency plan, and be informed about the different types of emergencies that could occur and their appropriate responses.

All Americans should have some basic supplies on hand in order to survive for at least three days if an emergency occurs. Following is a listing of some basic items that every emergency supply kit should include. However, it is important that individuals review this list and consider where they live and the unique needs of their family in order to create an emergency supply kit that will meet these needs. Individuals should also consider having at least two emergency supply kits, one full kit at home and smaller portable kits in their workplace, vehicle or other places they spend time.



Federal Emergency Management Agency
Washington, DC 20472

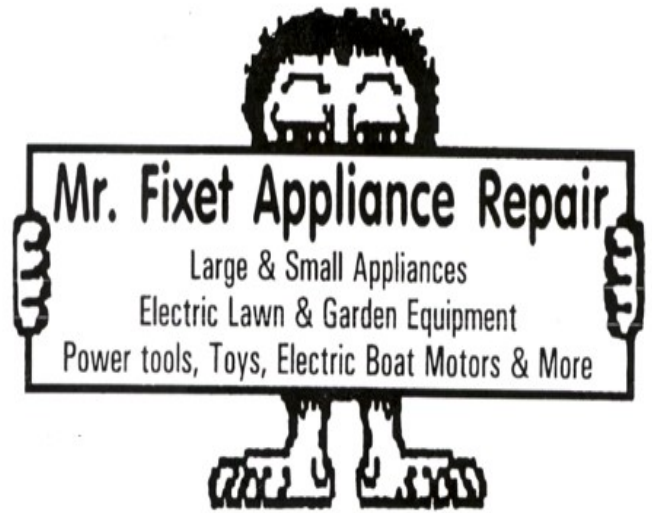
contact City Hall or the Police Department with an address, the names of residents, and what their special needs are, so we can have that ready if we ever face another disaster. This information will not be disclosed or available to the public to protect those vulnerable residents.

I want to leave you with one last thought; we can't control disasters, but we can prepare for them. This starts with you. Develop a plan on what to do if a disaster should happen. Develop an evacuation plan for your family; know where to go and where you will meet loved ones in the event you get separated. Have a plan on how to notify each other and friends and what you are doing with pets or animals. Last, plan as to what things you might want to take in a "Go Bag." This should include; your passports and important papers, small valuables like jewelry or other items that are important to you, like photos or home movies, as well as some clothing and medications.

The members of the Aumsville Police Department, as well as all employees of the City, continue to train and are ready to serve you if a disaster should arise. I also want to thank our community for all the support you have shown us, not only during this wildfire, but with all that has been happening throughout the country.

Chief Richard Schmitz

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Additional Items to Consider Adding to an Emergency Supply Kit:

- Prescription medications and glasses
- Infant formula and diapers
- Pet food and extra water for your pet
- Important family documents such as copies of insurance policies, identification and bank account records in a waterproof, portable container
- Cash or traveler's checks and change
- Emergency reference material such as a first aid book or information from www.ready.gov
- Sleeping bag or warm blanket for each person. Consider additional bedding if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Complete change of clothing including a long sleeved shirt, long pants and sturdy shoes. Consider additional clothing if you live in a cold-weather climate.
- Household chlorine bleach and medicine dropper – When diluted nine parts water to one part bleach, bleach can be used as a disinfectant. Or in an emergency, you can use it to treat water by using 16 drops of regular household liquid bleach per gallon of water. Do not use scented, color safe or bleaches with added cleaners.
- Fire Extinguisher
- Matches in a waterproof container
- Feminine supplies and personal hygiene items
- Mess kits, paper cups, plates and plastic utensils, paper towels
- Paper and pencil
- Books, games, puzzles or other activities for children



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Emergency Supply List



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Neighbors – we are a few weeks out from the Beachie Creek Fire and I want to thank all the volunteers, firefighters, and first responders that have helped and continue to help as we work through recovery. There are two websites that you may helpful: www.Wildfire.Oregon.Gov and the Santiam Wildfire Relief Fund at www.SantiamHospital.org



The catastrophic wildfire events of Labor Day 2020 will go down in history. I am certain there will be volumes written about this extraordinary fire, not unlike the book “Young Men and Fire” which tells the story of the 1947 Mann Gulch tragedy in Montana.

As your state representative I strive to bring you relevant and timely information. I also want you to know that through the recovery steps we will grow even stronger as a community. That the personal responsibility I have, along with my fellow Oregonians for my Canyon neighbors, will bear itself out in real tangible actions. And from a deep, deep place in my heart I know that we as mere mortals are inherently resilient, and we will rise to the task of healing and new life.

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. Please be safe.**

All my best, rmg

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The most recent addition to the library in the AHS museum is a copy of THE LIFE OF WILLIAM WILKINSON MCKINNEY, AN OREGON PIONEER by P.B. Russell.



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

It is a 170 page hardback volume with many pictures and a full list of sources. AHS can provide information to those who wish to buy copies.

William McKinney and his young bride Matilda came over the Oregon Trail in 1847. They went to Howell Prairie in the summer of 1848. Son Edwin was born there. Will could not resist the call of the gold rush, so he went to California. Apparently he did well because he returned to Oregon in the spring and bought 640 acres on the North Santiam River.

In 1851 Will opened a business complex including mills and a store. Water was needed to power the mills and there was conflict when someone upstream diverted the flow. In 1859 Will and Matilda made an extensive trip, down the coast to Panama and then up to New York. Will ordered farm implements, which were shipped to Ore-

gon. Daughter Martha was born while they were visiting their families in Missouri.

In 1861, the family moved to the Pleasant Grove area south of

Aumsville. Will passed away in 1875, leaving Matilda with eleven children. All the children attended Willamette University (which was actually the equivalent of a high school). Several of them became teachers. There are some descendants of this very interesting family still living in Oregon.

AHS offers its sympathy to those who have suffered losses and hardship due to the recent fires. 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.

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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.

Minutes – August 10, 2020

Mayor Clevenger called the meeting to order at 7:01 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger, Ryan Bambrick, Nico Casarez, Angelica Ceja, Doug Ecclestone, and Larry Purdy. Council absent: Della Seney. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding), Assistant Director of Public Works Matt Etzel, and City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) were also present via Zoom. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

AGENDA APPROVAL: Councilor Casarez moved to approve the agenda as presented. Councilor Ceja seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, and Purdy. No: None.)

VISITORS: There were 4 online attendees. Log in information was provided for members of the community to listen to the discussion.

PRESENTATION: Mixing Zone Study Update

CA Harding introduced Chris Brugato from Westech Engineering, the city's engineer of record. Mr. Brugato presented an update on the recent Mixing Zone Study. He gave a brief background of the study, stating that the City of Aumsville entered into a Mutual Agreement Order (MAO) with Oregon DEQ to address the Wastewater Treatment Facility not meeting the permitted ammonia limit for discharge into Beaver Creek. The MAO includes a schedule of tasks that need to be completed to address the ammonia exceedances and modify or change our treatment process to meet our NPDES permit. The MOA required the city to perform a mixing zone study of beaver creek and submit it by August 1, 2020.

Mr. Brugato reported that they have completed the study and it was submitted to DEQ before the August 1st deadline. The results of the study calculate the amount of effluent water that the city is going to need to discharge in 20 years as the city grows. This information will be used by Oregon DEQ to write our new NPDES permit for Beaver Creek and set the allowable ammonia levels. It will also be used as a guideline for developing a Wastewater Facility Plan, which is the next task that DEQ has listed in the MAO. He explained that the lagoon system that the city uses doesn't do a good job of removing ammonia. Addressing the sludge buildup could help lower current ammonia levels.

Mr. Brugato also stated that the mixing zone study indicated the amount of stream flow is much lower than originally estimated by DEQ and may result in a lower ammonia permit requirement, once DEQ writes the permit. The good news is we are now in a waiting pattern until that occurs.

CA Harding added that one of the recommendations from DEQ for a short-term alternative solution was to use an enzyme in the lagoons to help breakdown the sludge. Public Works started this treatment August 2019. Removal of the sludge is another alternative but is an estimated cost of \$1.2M. It is going to be a pretty costly fix whatever route we end up having to go. Westech will research all available options and report back to staff. Then it will come to Council for further discussion.

PUBLIC COMMENT: None

CONSENT AGENDA: Council reviewed the July 27, 2020 Council meeting minutes. Councilor Casarez moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Councilor Purdy seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, and Purdy. No: None.)

OLD BUSINESS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Council reviewed Resolution No. 14-20 A Resolution of the City of Aumsville, Oregon Establishing a Community Support Program in Response to the Coronavirus (COVID-19) Outbreak Using the City's CARES Act Funding Allocation from the State of Oregon.

CA Harding provided an overview of the program that was developed. He told Council it followed council direction from the last meeting and the program was developed to provide an easy business relief program with less red tape. CA Harding stated the risk of this was that the City could end up being responsible for the grant as we are relying on the business at faith value. But the city attorney has reviewed the program and contracts and signed off on them. Casarez moved to approve Resolution No. 14-20 as presented. Councilor Ceja seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, and Purdy. No: None.)

Council reviewed Resolution No. 15-20 A Resolution Authorizing 2020-2021 Budget Amendment in the General and Park Funds. CA Harding provided a quick overview of this resolution and that it supported the business relief program and was needed to be able to accept and spend the COVID relief funds the city is receiving. This amendment was unexpected so allowed by a simple resolution by council. Councilor Casarez moved to approve Resolution 15-20 as presented by staff. Councilor Bambrick seconded. Motion APPROVED 6-0: (Yes: Mayor Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, and Purdy. No: None.)

CITY ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

CA Harding updated Council on COVID-19 in the community. City hall safety measures are in place and operations are going well. He stated that the community has responded well to the situation.

Corn Festival Activities: CA Harding reported that the corn will be ready, and volunteers are lined up to help with distribution. We will have masks and gloves on site for volunteers. The large event tent will be set up for corn and volunteers to keep out of the sun. The Scavenger hunt is all set with QR codes that will be placed all around town and give clues to proceed to the next one. Participants will be entered into a drawing for prizes at the end. We have 32 garage sales signed up for the citywide garage sale event; there is a map on our website. Staff will launch multiple social media posts to get the word out.

We will also have our "Aumsville Together" large poster/banner board at Porter-Boone Park that community members

can stop by and write words of encouragement to the community in general, specific person, city staff, or anyone you want to acknowledge with a note of encouragement.

Councilor Ceja asked CA Harding if he had a scheduled a date for the Council Retreat. CA Harding stated that he planned to wait until after the first of the year but will set up a few dates for some strategic planning meetings that really need to be completed sooner rather than later.

Councilor Purdy asked for clarification on the Public Works report regarding the speed limit on Bishop Rd. CA Harding stated Marion County has completed their traffic survey and now it will go to ODOT to approve their recommended speed limit. This process could still take some time before we see any results. Matt Etzel added that the recommended speed would be 30-35 MPH from Leverman Rd to Shayla Street.

CA Harding pointed out Chief Schmitz addressed some scams in his report. Mayor Clevenger stated that people have been receiving emails from him asking for them to purchase gift cards or miscellaneous items. He wanted everyone to know that he would never do that and to delete the email immediately.

Councilor Casarez mentioned that he got some feedback regarding the Corn Festival Scavenger Hunt. He was asked that for next year if we do this again that there be a way to participate for those who don't have smartphone technology. CA Harding stated that the Activity Committee has already been talking about how to expand this for next year.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Casarez gave a shout out to Deana Cox for her efforts to bring some fun with her community rock event she has been hosting. She has painted a rock and placed it around town for people to find. It has been very well received and everyone is having fun. He thanked her for making the best of the COVID circumstance and making it fun.

GOOD OF THE ORDER: Councilor Purdy will not be available for the August 24th meeting. Mayor Clevenger announced that his work travel has been put on hold again, so he will be around for upcoming Council meetings. He will let Council know if anything changes.

CORRESPONDENCE: None

ADJOURNED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AT 9:07 PM

AUMSVILLE CITY COUNCIL

Minutes – August 24, 2020

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 PM via Zoom Conferencing. Council present was: Mayor Derek Clevenger, Councilors Bambrick, Casarez, Ceja, Ecclestone, and Seney. Council absent: Councilor Purdy. City Administrator Ron Harding (CA Harding) and City Clerk Colleen Rogers (CC Rogers) were also present via Zoom. The meeting was video recorded to be released later.

VISITORS: There were 3 online attendees. Log in information was provided for members of the community to listen to the discussion. There was no public comment.

PROCLAMATION: Mayor Clevenger stated that the Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services has requested that the City of Aumsville proclaim the first week of September 2020, be known as “Home Inventory Week.” He explained that September is National Preparedness Month, a time of year to get ready for all types of disasters. Fires, earthquakes, floods, tornadoes, and winter storms are just a few reasons to build an emergency kit and plan an escape route. Having the right insurance coverage and an up-to-date home inventory are critical to financial resiliency. Mayor Clevenger read the staff prepared declaration into record.

CONSENT AGENDA: Council approved the August 10, 2020 Council meeting minutes 6-0.

CITY ADMINISTRATOR’S REPORT: CA Harding updated Council on the COVID-19 Small Business Relief Funds process. He stated that the Mayor, staff, and two council members completed the review and recommended approval of the applicants. Staff has notified the recipients and the funds will be distributed this week.

CA Harding reported that the “Great Corn Giveaway” on August 15th was a fantastic success. Staff and volunteers handed out approximately 1500 bags of corn to more than 500 vehicles as they drove through. He announced that the “Corny Video” Contest is still going. We haven’t received many videos yet. There is a \$1000 grand prize for the winner. Entries close on August 30th. We also donated a truck load of the corn directly to the local food bank and the Marion/Polk County Food Share.

Public Works has been dealing with some significant repairs in one of the sewer lift stations. There is money in our budget for such repairs to be done.

MAYOR/COUNCIL REPORTS AND INITIATIVES: Councilor Casarez praised staff and volunteers for their hard work on the Corn Festival event. The event was well organized, and we had lots of positive feedback from citizens. CA Harding added that Republic Services sponsored the corn for the event so the event was low cost to the city. The drive-up method was a big hit and went very smoothly.

ADJOURNED WITHOUT PREJUDICE AT 7:18 PM

COMMUNITY CALENDAR

- City Council Meeting **October 12** via Zoom, see website
- Shut Off Day **October 26, 9:00 AM**
- City Council Meeting **October 26** via Zoom, see website
- Meter Read Day **October 27**
- Mama’s Community Market (formerly Aumsville Food Pantry): **Thursdays 1-6 PM**, Aumsville Pentecostal Church, 971-719-5665
- **National Night Out has been cancelled due to COVID and fire recovery.**
- Bethel Baptist Awana, only offered for the Cubbies (ages 3-5), 503-749-2128

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Businesses with fewer than 50 employees that are headquartered in Oregon with principal operations in Oregon are eligible. Businesses with fewer than 10 employees will receive a box of 200 gloves and 100 masks, with larger businesses receiving up to 500 masks and 800 gloves. For now, businesses are limited to one order, with additional orders possible at a later date depending on availability

In addition to the small business program, the Early Learning Division (ELD) is providing supplies such as gloves, disinfecting wipes, masks and more to child care providers around the state as part of the effort. Child care providers have been operating under emergency conditions since March and are following increased safety and health guidelines. Child care providers approved by ELD to operate Emergency Child Care are eligible to order supplies and will need a license/provider number to do so.

The order form is online and is now accepting orders. Businesses and child care providers can access the form here: <https://supplyconnector.org/states/oregon/free-ppe/>



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