



ATHENA CITY NEWSLETTER 2020

CITY COUNCIL

Rebecca Schroeder,

Mayor

Wayne Kostur,

Comm of Police

Gene Wright,

Comm of Fire Services

Katie Zmuda,

Comm of Library

Sally Thompson

Comm of Administration

Pat Gibson,

Comm of Public Works

CITY HALL HOURS

Monday – Friday

8am – 5pm

Closed all legal holidays

CITY PHONE NUMBERS

City Hall 566-3862

City Shop 566-0228

Library 566-2470

Emergency 911

Non-Emergency

Dispatch 541-966-3651

APRIL MEETINGS

Library Board

Monday, 18th @ 5:30pm

Planning Commission

Wednesday, 13th @ 6:00pm

City Council

Thursday, 14 @ 6:00pm

Cemetery

Tuesday, 21st @ 5:00

RETIREMENT-- HERE SHE COMES

As most of you know, Nancy Parker is retiring May 28, 2020. We would like to send her off with loads of congratulations, well wishes, and thank you's for everything she has done for our City for the past 10 years. We will be having an open house at City Hall on May 28 from 10:00-2:00. Please come have cake and punch with us and we will send her off into retirement in style!

Reminder: City Wide Yard Sale

With all the uncertainty at the present time, we are sad to announce that the City-Wide Yard Sale has been cancelled for this year. We will be back next year!

Events at the Library.....

The library will start curbside pick up services on May 4! You may call, email or message us with your requests and we'll have it ready for you to pick up during these hours:

Monday between 4:00pm and 6:00pm,
Wednesday between 12:00pm and 3:00pm or
Friday between 7:00am and 10:00am.

We are planning to open in a limited way on May 18 unless something happens to prevent that, please follow us on Facebook for updates and details about what the limited reopening will look like.

We are hosting a virtual art show this year and it's open to creators of all ages. Please submit a scanned copy of your art via email (athenalibrary@cityofathena) or drop your entry in the book drop by May 8. We'll create a gallery on our website that will be available by May 11. We'd love to see what you've been creating during this stay at home order. Parents of preschoolers: your child can enter with the coloring page available on our website (www.athenalibrary.weebly.com)

MESSAGE FROM HUMBERT REFUSE

Humbert Refuse will be moving the Cardboard recycle bin to the landfill (will be accessible to all 7 days a week) **IF** the community will not help keep the area clean and quit putting garbage in the bin.

Absolutely no garbage

Absolutely no milk jugs

Absolutely no garbage left around the bin

MUST break down boxes

We have boxes in Weston, Helix, and Adams and we do not have any problem with any of them.

The Sugar Shack Sisters

would like to thank our community and the surrounding communities for their continued understanding and support during this hard time of Covid-19 required shut down. They miss you and can't wait to get up and running again!



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The Minutes of the Special Meeting
of the Athena City Council

April 21, 2020

Attendance: Mayor Becky Schroeder called the special meeting of the Athena City Council to order at 6:00 pm in the Miller Family Community Room. Roll was taken with Councilors Pat Gibson, Wayne Kostur, Sally Thompson, Gene Wright and Katie Zmuda present. City Recorder Nancy Parker was also in attendance. Mayor Schroeder led everyone in the Pledge of Allegiance.

Actionable Items:

The Selection Committee reviewed the applications for the Assistant City Recorder position, and interviewed the top two candidates. Both candidates were well qualified and interviewed extremely well. After discussion, the committee is pleased to recommend Karrah King for the position of Assistant City Recorder. A motion was made, seconded and unanimously approved to hire Karrah as the Assistant City Recorder. Karrah will be notified immediately.

At 6:04 Mayor Schroeder recessed the regular meeting to move to Executive Session: Pursuant to ORS 192.660(2)(d) - Labor Negotiations.

The regular meeting was reconvened at 7:02, where a motion was made and seconded to approve offering the Assistant Recorder Karrah King a starting wage of \$20.82, which is step 2 on the salary matrix.

An amendment to the 2019 City Recorder contract for Nancy Parker was discussed, and will be addressed at the next council meeting.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 7:08 pm. The next regular council meeting will be **May 14, 2020 @ 6:00 pm** in the Miller Family Community Room.

Approved: Becky Schroeder, Mayor _____

Attested: Nancy Parker, MMC, City Recorder _____



Athena Youth Citizen of the Year Nomination

Athena Mainstreet Association is inviting you to nominate a 2020 senior from Weston McEwen High School to receive the Athena Youth Citizen of the Year Award. New this year, we are opening nominations up to teachers, administrators, parents, fellow students and the community. The qualifications have also changed; we are looking for students who serve their community through volunteerism. Academics and sport participation are no longer qualifying factors for this award. Recipients will be announced during the graduation ceremony May 28th, 2020.

Qualifications:

- Student must be a senior at Weston McEwen High School.
- Student must volunteer in their community. Some examples would be volunteer fire department, at churches, libraries, local organizations or helping other community members without pay.

To nominate:

- Nominations must be received by May 8th. Please include your contact information.
- Send a letter of recommendation to Athena Mainstreet Association P.O. BOX 333 Athena, OR 97813 or email to april.vorhauerflatt@gmail.com

Thank you for your support of our local students, April Vorhauer-Flatt

Athena Mainstreet Assoc. President



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NOTICE OF BUDGET COMMITTEE MEETING

A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Athena, Umatilla County, State of Oregon to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1 2020 to June 30, 2021, will be held at Athena City Hall meeting room, 215 S Third Street, Athena, OR. The meeting will take place on May 20 at 6:00 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget.

This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after May 8 at Athena City Hall between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 5:00 p.m. This notice is also posted on our website at www.cityofathena.com.

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