

DONALD MONTHLY RECORD

FEBRUARY 2022

Code Compliance Reminders

The City has recently received several complaints from citizens through the City’s Feedback Form process about excessive noise at late hours. These complaints are normally submitted and read into the record at City Council meetings. Due to the number of recent noise complaints, it is a good time to remind community members of the City of Donald Municipal Code Ordinance 91.17 B (5); Nuisances Affecting Public Welfare; *Unreasonable noise*. The Ordinance states as follows:

(B) *Unreasonable noise. No person shall allow, cause, create, or permit the continuance of unreasonable noise. The following enumerated noises are not exclusive but illustrative of unreasonable noises:*

... (5) *The use or operation of an electric keyboard or piano, phonograph, loudspeaker, stereo, or sound amplifying device so loudly as to disturb persons at least 5 feet beyond the property on which the sound originates. Sound produced in conjunction with officially organized sporting events, parades, festivals, fairs, and other events issued a permit from the City Council are exempt from the noise limitations.*

In the occurrence of potential noise violations, community members are encouraged to contact the Marion County authorities at the non-emergency number at 503-588-5032. All noise violations are subject to citations and fines.

Involvement Opportunities—Recruitments

The City is actively recruiting for the following volunteer positions:

City Council — 2 vacant seats — Apps Due: March 2, 2022

Planning Commission — 2 vacant seats (closed but possible deadline extension)

Budget Committee — 4 vacant seats — Apps Due: March 2, 2022

All positions will be appointed by City Council on March 8, 2022 at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting. For more information or to apply please go to the City website at www.donaldoregon.gov. Applications can also be requested at City Hall.

City Hall:

City Manager: Eric Underwood
10710 Main Street
P.O. Box 388
Donald, OR 97020
Phone: 503-678-5543
City’s website:
www.DonaldOregon.gov

Public Works:

Director: Alonso Limones
Phone: 503-678-1411
Emergency Pager:
503-301-6479

City Council

(in alphabetical order by last name)

Rick Olmsted, Mayor
Katie Gonzalez, Council President
Mark Buzzard
Troy Hellickson
Alysha Irvin
Gerry Waller
Vacant

Planning Commission

(in alphabetical order by last name)

Neil Strathdee, Chair
John Crawford
Nathan Earl
Mike Mader
Dawn Saxton
Vacant
Vacant

From the Mayor’s Desk

On January 11th at the regularly scheduled City Council meeting, Mayor Olmsted delivered the State of the City Address. Below is a summary of the issues presented:

Mayor Olmsted addressed the need for infrastructure improvements including additional drinking water wells, wastewater lagoons, street improvements, and the possible addition of broadband.

Public Safety and the Municipal Court were also addressed by highlighting the recent Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with Marion County Sheriff’s Office (MCSO) and the potential of a future bond levy for additional policing services. It was mentioned that Municipal Court is just getting started but it is working out well with court operations and the judge.

New Development was mentioned with particular focus on The Harvest Gardens Project, which will include single family construction along with a multi-family component. Recent infrastructure improvements relating to the project were highlighted.

Citizen involvement was identified as a great opportunity for community members to have a positive impact on their community. There is a need to fill seats on the City Council, the Planning Commission and the Budget Committee. Community members were encouraged to apply for these positions.

Lastly, the Mayor wished to congratulate the new City Manager, Eric Underwood.



Mayor, Rick Olmsted

From City Manager, Eric Underwood

To the Donald Community – it is with much excitement that as of January 11th, I began my role as your new City Manager. I am very eager to work with the City Council and to get to know the residents, business and property owners, and the dedicated volunteers. Serving as the Interim City Manager over the past three months has made me feel fortunate to work with such a highly dedicated and talented team and I look forward to our continued work together in service to the Donald Community.

The entirety of my career of over 20 years has been in local government in some shape or form. Most recently, I worked as a Local Government Affairs Manager for PGE and prior to that as the Economic Development Director for the City of Oregon City. I am passionate about public service and committed to excellence in my work and feel there is no higher calling. I respect and value the wisdom and commitment of our City Council and look forward to advancing their priorities and achieving their goals. Working together as a team, I am confident that we will be successful.

As I hit the ground running, I hope to meet as many of you as possible whether at public meetings or just out and about. Please feel free to call, email or stop by City Hall if there is anything you need or just to say hello. It’s great to be here!



City Manager
Eric Underwood

Events Recap—Holiday Parade

As many are aware, last December's Holiday Parade was not at full capacity. Last minute, permitting issues were the cause of the lack of participation from public agencies.

Even though the Parade did not work out quite like we were hoping, it is important to acknowledge Marion County Sheriff's Office, Aurora Rural Fire District #63, GK Machine, the Donald Beautification Group and other volunteers for their tremendous parade planning efforts. The City is fortunate to have such caring and dedicated community members that continually strive to make Donald a great place to live and play.



The Holiday Parade is highly anticipated in Donald every year and is an excellent opportunity for families and individuals of the community to come together in celebration. A successful Holiday Parade is sure to be had in December 2022 and it is hoped that you will join us for the festivities.

News to Know—Winter Season Emergency Preparedness

Preparing for the winter and cold temperatures is a job for everybody. Although periods of extreme cold cannot always be predicted far in advance, weather forecasts can sometimes provide you with several days' notice. Check the City's website and subscribe to flash alerts.

Here is a list of emergency numbers to know:

9-1-1

Northwest Natural Gas Emergency line (Gas odor) at 1-800-882-3377

Portland General Electric (Power outage) at (503) 464-7777 or 1-800-544-1795

City of Donald Emergency line Water/Sewer/or any other City emergency at (503) 301-6479

Marion County Public Works Dispatch Report Roads Hazards at (503) 588-5304

Marion County Sheriff's Office (Non-emergency) at (503) 588-5032.

Marion County Public Works at (503) 588-5036



Police—Marion County Sheriff's Office

Marion County Sheriff's Office is now providing policing services for the City of Donald and as you see them patrolling our streets, it might be helpful to know the Department's Core Functions:

1. **To keep our community safe** through maintaining a safe and secure jail and work center, patrolling and conducting criminal investigations, providing civil process, supervising offenders through Parole and Probation, providing search and rescue response, and keeping our courts safe and accessible to the public through judicial security.
2. **To continue to work collaboratively with our community and public safety partners** with an emphasis on the prevention of crime, problem solving, and being responsive to the community's needs for public safety.
3. **To continue to seek and retain professional and competent staff** as well as continue the professional development of all employees.

For more information, please see co.marion.or.us

Monthly patrol logs and stats are available on the City's website under the *Police and Fire* tab.

Website Updates/New Features

The City's website: www.DonaldOregon.gov offers great information about public meetings, City events, the municipal code, and so much more. Now, the site is even more user-friendly with the addition of a search bar at the top of each webpage. Search for specific terms and easy-to-find answers to common questions. Recently added under the *Planning & Building* tab, is a *Construction Project Page* where you can find information on construction projects happening in the City. City Council and Planning Commission meetings are available to the Public to join via WebEx. Simply click the "join meeting" button on either group's page to join! We continue to strive to provide better service to the community so if there something you'd like to see on the City's website, please email CityHall@DonaldOregon.gov with your suggestions.



Three-Month Calendar

Water/Sewer Dates

February 2022

February 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due

February 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am

February 22nd: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. 8am

February 22nd: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. 10am



Happy Valentine's Day
February 14, 2022

March 2022

March 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due

March 16th: Red Tags delivered at 10am

March 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. 8am

March 21st: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. 10am

Spring Forward
March 13, 2022



April 2022

April 15th: Water & Sewer Bills Due

April 18th: Red Tags delivered at 10am

April 20th: Shut Offs for Delinquent Accts. 10am

April 21st: Late Fees Applied to Delinquent Accts. 8am



Happy Easter!
April 17, 2022

Public Meetings (all City Council Meetings start at 6:45 p.m.)

February 7—City Council Work Session; **February 8**—City Council Meeting

March 7—City Council Work Session (if needed); **March 8**—City Council Meeting

April 4—City Council Work Session (if needed); **April 12**—City Council Meeting

Holiday Closures

February 21—Presidents Day—City Offices Closed