

**CITY OF COVE
REGULAR COUNCIL MEETING
March 4, 2025, at 7:00 p.m.
504 ALDER STREET
COVE, OR 97824**

- **Call to Order**
- **Pledge of Allegiance**
- **Council Roll Call**
- **Additions/Changes to the Agenda**
- **Public Comment for Items on the Agenda-** 3 minutes per person; Must Sign the Speakers Roster
 - Community members may address issues observed on the agenda and may ask council for additions for consideration to be added to the current agenda.
- **Consent Agenda**
 - February 4, 2025, Council Minutes
 - Approval of Bills to Be Paid
- **Correspondence**
- **Old Business**
 - Municipal Court
 - Burn Ban Ordinance
 - Step Increase Policy
 - Community Beautification Program
 - Quilts for Sound Absorption in City Hall
- **New Business**
 - Appointment of Budget Officer
 - SCA 50 Percent Advance Payment Option
 - Snow and Ice Removal Plan
 - Water and Sewer Loan Balances
 - La Grande Firefighters Local 924 Flag Fund
 - Letter of Support for South County Healthcare District's Dental Clinic
- **City Council Working Committee Report**
 - TSP – Land Use
- **City Recorder Report**
- **Public Works Director Report**
- **Mayor's Report**
- **Youth Councilor Report**
- **Good of the Order**
- **Public Comment for Items Not on the Agenda–** 3 minutes per person; Must Sign the Speakers Roster
 - This is the place allowed for the public to comment on anything they wish to have addressed by council or discuss their feelings towards any matter before the council which is not already scheduled for discussion on the meeting agenda.
- **Suggestions for Future Workshops & Meeting Agendas**
- **Upcoming Meetings**
- **Adjournment**

To submit public comment in writing, please send an e-mail to cityadmin@cityofcove.org at least four (4) calendar days prior to the meeting. To join the meeting virtually from your computer, tablet, or smartphone see the link below:

<https://meet.goto.com/CityofCove>

You can also dial in using your phone:

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Access Code: 566-891-733

**City Of Cove
Council Meeting Minutes
February 4, 2025**

Call to Order

Council President Matt McCowan called the regular session of the Cove Common Council to order at 7:00 p.m. located at City of Cove City Hall, 504 Alder St., Cove, Oregon, 97824. Remote access to the meeting was active.

Council Members Present: Councilors Shawn Parker, Boss Parker, Jason Hagey, Alexis Cannon, and Youth Councilor Emma Carson.

Council Members Present Remotely: Council President Matt McCowan.

City Staff Present: City Recorder Lana Shira, Public Works Director Dave Johnson, and Billing Clerk Kerri McCowan.

City Staff Present Remotely: There were no city staff present remotely.

Council Members not Present: Mayor Sherry Haeger and Councilor Eric Stone.

City Staff not Present: All city staff were present.

Public Present: Dennis Nostrant, Maxine Parker, and Union County Commissioner Jake Seavert.

Public Present Remotely: Public members were present remotely.

Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council President McCowan.

Council Roll Call

Roll call was performed by Lana Shira, City Recorder. A quorum was determined to be present.

Additions/Changes to the Agenda

Changes to the agenda were outlined by Lana. She explained that due to the illness of Mayor Haeger and Councilor Stone, along with Council President McCowan feeling ill, all Old Business, apart from Harney County GIS Agreement would be tabled as well as all New Business, apart from Waste Pro Rate Increase Request, Updated Avista Security Deposit and Small City Allotment Grant Agreement would be tabled. The TSP-Land Use report was tabled as well.

Public Comment

No public comment was made at this time.

Consent Agenda

- Council Minutes January 7, 2025
- Approval of Bills to Be Paid

Motion: Councilor Cannon moved to approve the Consent Agenda as presented. Councilor Shawn Parker seconded. Motion carried.

Correspondence

There was no correspondence presented at this meeting.

Old Business

- Municipal Court
- Burn Ban Ordinance
- Harney County GIS Agreement

Dave reported he worked out an agreement with Harney County which seems like it will be a good deal for the city. He noted they will charge on an hourly basis whenever we need them, which isn't very often.

Motion: Councilor Hagey moved to approve the Harney County GIS Agreement. Councilor Boss Parker seconded. Motion carried.

- Step Increase Policy
- Community Beautification Program
- Quilts for Sound Deadening City Hall

New Business

- Waste Pro Rate Increase Request

Daren Larvik, Waste Pro representative, was present to explain the request for the collection and disposal rate increase of 2.7% for residential service. Discussion ensued with no concerns noted.

Motion: Councilor Shawn Parker moved to approve Resolution 2025-02 which outlines the Waste Pro collection and disposal rate increase. Councilor Hagey seconded. Motion carried.

- Updated Avista Security Deposit
Lana provided a verbal explanation of the updated Avista Security Deposit and the need for budget adjustment.

Motion: Councilor Shawn Parker moved to adopt resolution 2025-01 which outlines the budget adjustment for the Avista Security Deposit. Councilor Cannon seconded. Motion Carried.

- Small City Allotment Grant Agreement
Dave explained the grant agreement that was received from ODOT. He noted the council needs to approve the mayor signing the agreement.

Motion: Councilor Cannon moved to approve the Grant Agreement for the Small City Allotment Program for the mayor to sign. Councilor Shawn Parker seconded. Motion carried.

- Letter of Support for South County Healthcare District's Dental Clinic
- Water Loan and Sewer Loan Balances
- Appointment of Budget Officer

City Council Working Committee Report

- TSP – Land Use

City Recorder Report

Lana provided a verbal report:

the CCA is requesting \$2,000 for this year's Cherry Fair. Discussion ensued and it was determined to consider the request at the upcoming Budget Committee meeting.

Public Works Director Report

Dave provided a verbal report:

- The new snowplow will be put on the city truck by the beginning of next week.

Mayor's Report

Mayor Haeger was not present to provide a report.

Youth Councilor Report

Emma provided a verbal report:

- The Spring Carnival is coming up in March.
- A Choir showcase is upcoming.
- Applications for the Medquest program have opened. There are several Cove students who have applied.

Good of the Order

There was no good of the order presented at this time.

Public Comment

County Commissioner Jake Seavert provided a verbal review of the next year's plans and bills that are up for discussion in the legislature.

Suggestions for Future Workshops & Meeting Agendas

No suggestions for future workshops or meeting agendas were made at this meeting.

Upcoming Meetings

Regular Council meeting scheduled for March 4, 2025.

Adjournment

Council President McCowan adjourned the meeting at 7:33 p.m.

Matt McCowan, Council President

Kerri McCowan, Billing Clerk

Lana Shira, City Recorder

City Recorder

From: Nick Vora <nvora@union-county.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 08, 2025 5:44 PM
To: City Recorder
Cc: Powers, Annette (apowers@union-county.org); Bowen, Cody (cbowen@union-county.org); Burgess, Shelley (sburgess@union-county.org)
Subject: RE: Cove Rural Fire District
Attachments: Cove 2022 Box Alarms.pdf

Lana,

Please see my responses to your questions below.

Nick Vora

Emergency Manager
Union County
1106 K Ave.
La Grande, OR 97850
541-963-1009
union-county.org

From: City Recorder <cityadmin@cityofcove.org>
Sent: Wednesday, January 8, 2025 3:35 PM
To: nvora@union-county.org
Subject: Cove Rural Fire District

Hello Nick,

I am the City Recorder for the City of Cove. The City Council here is concerned that there is not a Resolution or Ordinance dedicated to the seasonal Burn Ban or Burning in general. Several questions came up during the discussion that you will probably know the answer to.

One, should the council develop a Resolution that declares that the Union County Burn Ordinance, 2024-24 applies to all property within Cove City limits, or develop an Ordinance of their own?

Depending on a few things I'll mention, Cove can choose to adopt the county ordinance if possible, or substantially copy and paste our language into an ordinance of your own. The advantages of adopting the County ordinance by resolution would be consistency for rules between neighbors in and out of city limits, not having to hold special city council meetings to set burn bans, etc., use of an established and county-managed burn-line air quality management system, and not having to create your own ordinance from scratch. A lot of thought and feedback has gone into Union County's program over the years.

The disadvantages might include that the Union County ordinance may be too liberal for the more confined spaces of a municipality. I think of this especially in regards to burn barrels being allowed where neighbors are close together. A significant amount of our burn complaints involve burn barrels and people burning prohibited items in them.

With all the above said, the Union County ordinance specifically says it applies to areas outside of city limits, in contrast to saying that it applies to unincorporated areas and cities that may adopt it. The question on the mechanics of adopting the ordinance when it has this language would probably need to be referred to your legal counsel and include a conversation with Sheriff Bowen and County Administrator Shelley Burgess if the desired end state is for both the sheriff's office and city staff to be able to enforce it. See my note below on enforcement.

Two, where are the boundaries lines of the Cove Rural Fire District. Can you provide a district map? Or tell me where I can locate one. (I reached out to the Assistant Fire Chief and was told to ask you for the current map.)

Attached is a recent (2022) map I have handy of Cove's district. There have been a few annexations of properties since this map was published, but it has not changed much in substance. Please note that the area with dots on the map is dual protection with ODF, and also subject to ODF regulations and enforcement. Regardless of city or county ordinances, ODF can issue citations for violations of their burning regulations in the areas they protect. Technically a fire district can issue citations per their district's (vs county) regulations, but none of our local fire departments in Union County are administratively set-up to do that right now.

Three, can the Union County Sheriffs' Department issue citations to Cove residents who violate the Ordinance? Or will the City Ordinance prevent them from citing within the City Limits? Right now, if there is an illegal burn within the Cove Fire District, Cove fire fighters and a Union County Sheriff is dispatched. Will that change if the City of Cove has an Ordinance?

Does the City of Cove need its own Burn Ordinance at all? Presently, the City of Cove does not have a municipal court or Ordinance Officer.

Sheriff's offices generally do not enforce municipal code/ordinances aside from unique instances where they are under contract with a municipality to do so. If Cove doesn't have the ability to enforce municipal ordinances, then creating/adopting a city ordinance with no one to enforce it may be a bit of a moot point and lead to complaints. On the flip side, it may motivate residents to have an enforcement position created. Working with Sheriff Bowen early in the discussion regarding adopting a county ordinance will be very important and may be an avenue to allow for enforcement of county regulations within city limits, similar to how some animal enforcement issues are handled.

The Cove RFD covers a large area outside of city limits, so in these areas as they are, the sheriff's office is the lead enforcement agency in regards to issuing a citation under the county burn ordinance. If the city has their own ordinance or if they are able to adopt the county ordinance, it should have no impact on how the county continues to enforce existing regulations outside of city limits.

I think having a burn ordinance is valuable because it gives a city (assuming there's an enforcement mechanism) the ability to have consequences for behavior that is not resolved with a neighbor-to-neighbor conversation. DEQ can enforce burning of prohibited items under state law, but that's a huge hammer intended for a more extreme situation, and a local ordinance provides a nice intermediate step to try to change the behavior of repeat offenders before they become that big of a problem. I think an ordinance may not do as much as we'd all like it to do in regards to preventing fires, as in my experience, people who use fire recklessly during high fire danger usually don't follow rules to start with.

If I can be of further assistance, please let me know.

I don't mean to take up a lot of our time; brief answers will be fine.

Thank you,

Lana Shira

City Recorder

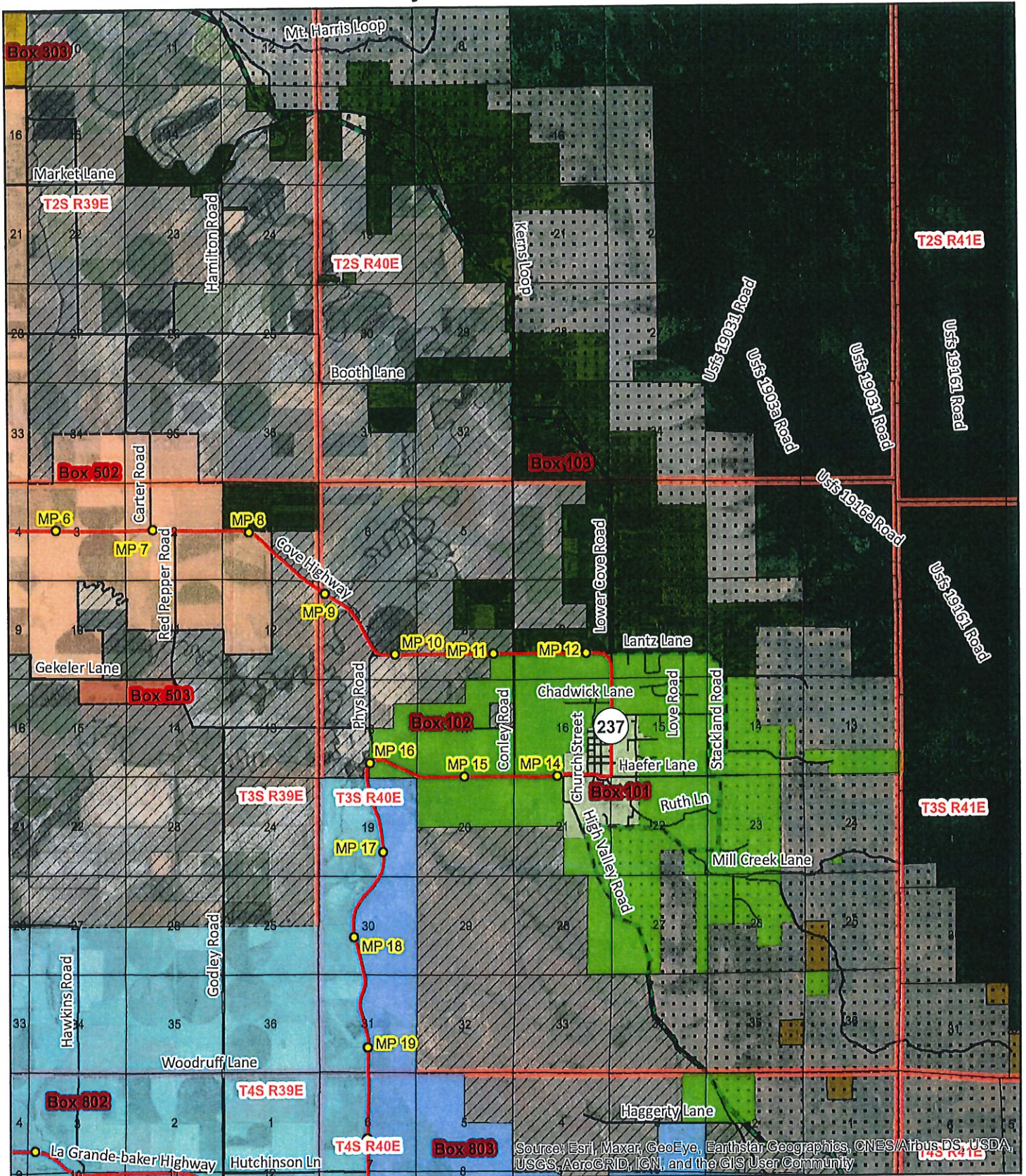
PO Box 8

Cove, Oregon 97824

Phone: (541)568-4566

Hours: Monday through Thursday 8:30 am to 12:30 pm.

Union County Box Alarms: Cove RFPD

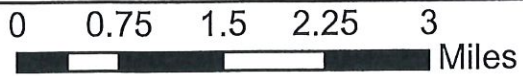


Source: Esri, Maxar, GeoEye, Earthstar Geographics, CNES/Airbus DS, USDA, USGS, AeroGRID, IGN, and the GIS User Community

City of La Grande	Cove RFPD	Imbler RFPD	Union RFPD	Medical Springs
401	101	301	701	
501	102	302	802	
502	103	303	803	
503	201	601	804	
504	202	602	805	

Land Ownership
BLM
USFS
ODF Protection
No Fire Coverage

Map published 4/11/22 by Union County Emergency Services. Current with county 911 dispatch maps as of publishing. Maps for reference only, not intended for legal determinations of fire coverage. NAD83 UTM zone 11



Appointing the Budget Officer 2/4/2025

Procedure/Script

1. **Mayor** calls for nominations for a Budget Officer to prepare and oversee the approval and adoption of the 2025-26 Budget for the City of Cove”.

2. **Councilor** – “I nominate City Recorder, Lana Shira, as the 2025-26 Budget Officer.

3. **Lana** - “ I accept the nomination”.

4. **Councilor** – “I move that Lana Shira be appointed as the Budget Officer for the 2025-26 Budget for the City of Cove”.

5. **Councilor** – “ I second the motion”.

6. **Mayor** calls for the vote: _____ ayes _____ nays

City Recorder

From: Dave Johnson
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 12:10 PM
To: City Recorder
Subject: FW: SCA25-20 City of Cove Funding Agreement
Attachments: SCA25-20 Cove.pdf

fyi

Dave Johnson, PE | City of Cove

Office: 541-568-4566 | Mobile: 541-786-0377

Messages to and from this e-mail address may be available to the public under Oregon Public Records Law.

From: EDGAR Deanna D <Deanna.EDGAR@odot.oregon.gov>
Sent: Monday, February 10, 2025 11:51 AM
To: Dave Johnson <dave.johnson@cityofcove.org>; Sherry Haeger <sherry.haeger@cityofcove.org>
Subject: SCA25-20 City of Cove Funding Agreement

Sherry and Dave,

I am pleased to provide you with a fully executed copy of the city's Small City Allotment grant agreement. This email is your Notice of Execution and Notice to Proceed.

I would like to draw your attention to a few items from your grant agreement:

- The execution date of your agreement is February 10, 2025. Only work performed after this date is eligible for reimbursement.
- You have two years from the execution date to complete your project.
- Your agreement expires two years after the execution date, you will not be reimbursed for expenses incurred after the agreement has expired.
- The city is not eligible to apply for another SCA grant until the current one has been completed.
- SCA is a reimbursement program, you must pay the bills and then seek reimbursement with one exception:
 - The program offers an *advance* payment to help cities get the project off the ground. The advance is equal to 50% of the award amount and may be requested after January 1, 2025, with an executed agreement in place.
 - Final reimbursement is made after the project has been completed and project acceptance issued.
- Make sure your expenditures are consistent with Section 5 of your grant agreement which describes eligible and ineligible costs.
 - Refer to the Guidelines for Grantees document for additional details regarding the reimbursement process as well as other useful information.
 - Projects are awarded via a competitive process. You must complete the project described in Exhibit A of the agreement as the project described was the catalyst for the city receiving the grant.
- All changes must be pre-approved by the program manager and supported by an executed amendment to the agreement prior to being implemented.
- Special conditions may apply if project work is on or along a state highway, dependent on the type of improvements being made and the existing facilities. Recipients or their contractors must obtain written permission from the appropriate District Office to work on or along the state highway. Recipient must have a contractor with an active *ODOT ADA Contractor Certification* directly supervise any construction or alteration of curb ramps on or along a state highway. See Exhibit B, 5 of the attached agreement for additional information.

Best regards,

Deanna Edgar
Statewide Investments Management Section
Oregon Department of Transportation
355 Capitol Street
Salem OR 97301
Mobile/Text (503) 602-0494

3/5/2014 Passed
by a vote of the
Council.

Snow and Ice Removal Plan

City Streets

Under normal snow fall conditions and the accumulation of snow is less than 18 inches no action will be taken by the city.

When snow accumulation exceeds 20 inches and snow fall is not predicted to continue for the following 48 hours city will determine the need for plowing of the driving surfaces.

In the event of a "significant snow event" the city will have the following streets within the city limits cleared to at least one lane of travel.

Bryan (Main to Ash), Church (Main to Ash), Haefer (Highway 237 to Conklin), Orchard (Main to Ash), Antles (Conklin to Hwy 237), Ash (Church to Jasper), French (Main to Hill).

When the city determines it necessary the following locations will be sanded:
Haefer at Main, French at Main, Antles at State Highway, Hill at Second, Foster at State Highway.

Any other location that the city determines the need for snow removal or sanding.

Water Loan

Business
Oregon

LOAN AMORTIZATION SCHEDULE
SAFE DRINKING WATER REVOLVING LOAN FUND
*****ANNUAL PAYMENT*****

EXHIBIT D
Contract Amendment No. 2

PROJECT NUMBER: S02013
MUNICIPALITY: City of Cove
BUSINESS/PROJECT: Cove Water System Improvements

PRINCIPAL AMOUNT: \$1,421,000
INTEREST RATE: 1.00%
LOAN TERM IN YEARS: 30
CLOSING DATE: 1-Dec-05

YEAR	PAYMENT DATE	PAYMENT	INTEREST	PRINCIPAL	CUMULATIVE INTEREST	CUMULATIVE PRINCIPAL	UNPAID BALANCE	PERIODS
2005	01-Dec-05	56,755.43	15,904.36 *	40,851.07	15,904.36	40,851.07	1,380,148.93	1
2006	01-Dec-06	55,061.07	13,801.49	41,259.58	29,705.85	82,110.65	1,338,889.35	2
2007	01-Dec-07	55,061.07	13,388.89	41,672.18	43,094.74	123,782.83	1,297,217.17	3
2008	01-Dec-08	55,061.07	12,972.17	42,088.90	56,066.91	165,871.73	1,255,128.27	4
2009	01-Dec-09	55,061.07	12,551.28	42,509.79	68,618.19	208,381.51	1,212,618.49	5
2010	01-Dec-10	55,061.07	12,128.18	42,934.89	80,744.37	251,316.40	1,169,683.60	6
2011	01-Dec-11	55,061.07	11,696.84	43,364.23	92,441.21	294,680.63	1,126,319.37	7
2012	01-Dec-12	55,061.07	11,263.19	43,797.88	103,704.40	338,478.51	1,082,521.49	8
2013	01-Dec-13	55,061.07	10,825.21	44,235.86	114,529.61	382,714.37	1,038,285.63	9
2014	01-Dec-14	55,061.07	10,382.86	44,678.21	124,912.47	427,392.58	993,607.42	10
2015	01-Dec-15	55,061.07	9,936.07	45,125.00	134,848.54	472,517.58	948,482.42	11
2016	01-Dec-16	55,061.07	9,484.82	45,576.25	144,333.36	518,093.83	902,906.17	12
2017	01-Dec-17	55,061.07	9,029.06	46,032.01	153,362.42	564,125.84	856,874.16	13
2018	01-Dec-18	55,061.07	8,568.74	46,492.33	161,931.16	610,618.16	810,381.84	14
2019	01-Dec-19	55,061.07	8,103.82	46,957.25	170,034.98	657,575.41	763,424.59	15
2020	01-Dec-20	55,061.07	7,634.25	47,426.82	177,669.23	705,002.23	715,997.77	16
2021	01-Dec-21	55,061.07	7,159.98	47,901.09	184,829.21	752,903.32	668,096.68	17
2022	01-Dec-22	55,061.07	6,680.97	48,380.10	191,510.18	801,283.42	619,716.58	18
2023	01-Dec-23	55,061.07	6,197.17	48,863.90	197,707.35	850,147.32	570,852.68	19
2024	01-Dec-24	55,061.07	5,708.53	49,352.54	203,415.88	899,499.86	521,500.14	20
2025	01-Dec-25	55,061.07	5,215.00	49,846.07	208,630.88	949,345.93	471,654.07	21
2026	01-Dec-26	55,061.07	4,716.54	50,344.53	213,347.42	999,690.46	421,309.54	22
2027	01-Dec-27	55,061.07	4,213.10	50,847.97	217,560.52	1,050,538.42	370,461.58	23
2028	01-Dec-28	55,061.07	3,704.82	51,356.45	221,265.14	1,101,894.87	319,105.13	24
2029	01-Dec-29	55,061.07	3,191.05	51,870.02	224,456.19	1,153,764.89	267,235.11	25
2030	01-Dec-30	55,061.07	2,672.35	52,388.72	227,128.54	1,206,153.61	214,846.39	26
2031	01-Dec-31	55,061.07	2,148.46	52,912.61	229,277.00	1,259,066.22	161,933.78	27
2032	01-Dec-32	55,061.07	1,619.34	53,441.73	230,896.34	1,312,507.95	108,492.05	28
2033	01-Dec-33	55,061.07	1,084.92	53,976.15	231,981.26	1,366,484.10	54,515.90	29
2034	01-Dec-34	55,061.07	545.16	54,515.91	232,626.42	1,421,000.01	0.00	30

Sewer Loan

Amortization Schedule for use prior to closing

USDA

The following amortization schedule is unofficial and provided without representation as to its accuracy.

Due Date	EXTRA PAYMENT	Scheduled Payment			Unpaid Loan Balances			Daily Interest Accrual
		Interest	Principal	Total	Interest	Principal	Total	
03/12/14		2.75%				\$1,368,881.00	\$1,368,881.00	\$103.1349
3/12/2015	\$0.00	\$37,644.24	\$19,219.76	\$56,864.00		\$1,349,661.24	\$1,349,661.24	\$101.6868
3/12/2016	\$0.00	\$37,115.68	\$19,748.32	\$56,864.00		\$1,329,912.92	\$1,329,912.92	\$100.1989
3/12/2017	\$0.00	\$36,572.60	\$20,291.40	\$56,864.00		\$1,309,621.52	\$1,309,621.52	\$98.6701
3/12/2018	\$0.00	\$36,014.59	\$20,849.41	\$56,864.00		\$1,288,772.11	\$1,288,772.11	\$97.0993
3/12/2019	\$0.00	\$35,441.24	\$21,422.76	\$56,864.00		\$1,267,349.35	\$1,267,349.35	\$95.4852
3/12/2020	\$0.00	\$34,852.10	\$22,011.90	\$56,864.00		\$1,245,337.45	\$1,245,337.45	\$93.8268
3/12/2021	\$0.00	\$34,246.78	\$22,617.22	\$56,864.00		\$1,222,720.23	\$1,222,720.23	\$92.1228
3/12/2022	\$0.00	\$33,624.82	\$23,239.18	\$56,864.00		\$1,199,481.05	\$1,199,481.05	\$90.3719
3/12/2023	\$0.00	\$32,985.74	\$23,878.26	\$56,864.00		\$1,175,602.79	\$1,175,602.79	\$88.5728
3/12/2024	\$0.00	\$32,329.07	\$24,534.93	\$56,864.00		\$1,151,067.86	\$1,151,067.86	\$86.7243
3/12/2025	\$0.00	\$31,654.37	\$25,209.63	\$56,864.00		\$1,125,858.23	\$1,125,858.23	\$84.8249
3/12/2026	\$0.00	\$30,961.09	\$25,902.91	\$56,864.00		\$1,099,955.32	\$1,099,955.32	\$82.8733
3/12/2027	\$0.00	\$30,248.75	\$26,615.25	\$56,864.00		\$1,073,340.07	\$1,073,340.07	\$80.8681
3/12/2028	\$0.00	\$29,516.86	\$27,347.14	\$56,864.00		\$1,045,992.93	\$1,045,992.93	\$78.8077
3/12/2029	\$0.00	\$28,764.81	\$28,099.19	\$56,864.00		\$1,017,893.74	\$1,017,893.74	\$76.6906
3/12/2030	\$0.00	\$27,992.07	\$28,871.93	\$56,864.00		\$989,021.81	\$989,021.81	\$74.5153
3/12/2031	\$0.00	\$27,198.08	\$29,665.92	\$56,864.00		\$959,355.89	\$959,355.89	\$72.2802
3/12/2032	\$0.00	\$26,382.27	\$30,481.73	\$56,864.00		\$928,874.16	\$928,874.16	\$69.9837
3/12/2033	\$0.00	\$25,544.05	\$31,319.95	\$56,864.00		\$897,554.21	\$897,554.21	\$67.6239
3/12/2034	\$0.00	\$24,682.72	\$32,181.28	\$56,864.00		\$865,372.93	\$865,372.93	\$65.1993
3/12/2035	\$0.00	\$23,797.74	\$33,066.26	\$56,864.00		\$832,306.67	\$832,306.67	\$62.7080
3/12/2036	\$0.00	\$22,888.42	\$33,975.58	\$56,864.00		\$798,331.09	\$798,331.09	\$60.1482
3/12/2037	\$0.00	\$21,954.09	\$34,909.91	\$56,864.00		\$763,421.18	\$763,421.18	\$57.5180
3/12/2038	\$0.00	\$20,994.07	\$35,869.93	\$56,864.00		\$727,551.25	\$727,551.25	\$54.8155
3/12/2039	\$0.00	\$20,007.66	\$36,856.34	\$56,864.00		\$690,694.91	\$690,694.91	\$52.0387
3/12/2040	\$0.00	\$18,994.13	\$37,869.87	\$56,864.00		\$652,825.04	\$652,825.04	\$49.1854
3/12/2041	\$0.00	\$17,952.67	\$38,911.33	\$56,864.00		\$613,913.71	\$613,913.71	\$46.2538
3/12/2042	\$0.00	\$16,882.64	\$39,981.36	\$56,864.00		\$573,932.35	\$573,932.35	\$43.2415
3/12/2043	\$0.00	\$15,783.15	\$41,080.85	\$56,864.00		\$532,851.50	\$532,851.50	\$40.1463
3/12/2044	\$0.00	\$14,653.40	\$42,210.60	\$56,864.00		\$490,640.90	\$490,640.90	\$36.9661
3/12/2045	\$0.00	\$13,492.63	\$43,371.37	\$56,864.00		\$447,269.53	\$447,269.53	\$33.6984
3/12/2046	\$0.00	\$12,299.92	\$44,564.08	\$56,864.00		\$402,705.45	\$402,705.45	\$30.3408
3/12/2047	\$0.00	\$11,074.39	\$45,789.61	\$56,864.00		\$356,915.84	\$356,915.84	\$26.8909
3/12/2048	\$0.00	\$9,815.18	\$47,048.82	\$56,864.00		\$309,867.02	\$309,867.02	\$23.3461
3/12/2049	\$0.00	\$8,521.33	\$48,342.67	\$56,864.00		\$261,524.35	\$261,524.35	\$19.7039
3/12/2050	\$0.00	\$7,191.92	\$49,672.08	\$56,864.00		\$211,852.27	\$211,852.27	\$15.9615
3/12/2051	\$0.00	\$5,825.95	\$51,038.05	\$56,864.00		\$160,814.22	\$160,814.22	\$12.1161
3/12/2052	\$0.00	\$4,422.38	\$52,441.62	\$56,864.00		\$108,372.60	\$108,372.60	\$8.1651
3/12/2053	\$0.00	\$2,980.26	\$53,883.74	\$56,864.00		\$54,488.86	\$54,488.86	\$4.1053
3/12/2054	\$0.00	\$1,498.43	\$54,488.86	\$55,987.29		\$0.00	\$0.00	

On behalf of the La Grande Firefighters Local 924, we want to share an important opportunity to support a long-standing tradition in our community. For over 50 years, the firefighters have proudly placed flags throughout downtown La Grande on National Flag Holidays, keeping the patriotic spirit alive.

To continue this tradition, the Firefighters are seeking donations for the **Flag Fund**. In past years, you may have received a mailed request, but this year, they are transitioning to email outreach. The attached letter provides details on the history of the program, how donations are used, and how your support makes a difference.

How You Can Help:

Your contribution of just **\$25 per year** helps maintain the flags and poles, while also supporting other community initiatives, such as local sports teams and food bank donations. If you wish to contribute more, your generosity is greatly appreciated! Donations are tax-deductible (please consult your tax professional for any exclusions).

Attached is the letter from the organization with more details. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact the La Grande Firefighters Local 924 at **541-963-3123**.

Thank you for your support in keeping this meaningful tradition alive!

Warm regards,



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To Whom It May Concern:

We are writing in support of the South County Health District of Union County, Oregon. It is pursuing funding to refurbish a building to provide the dental clinic with more space to expand services and better serve the community.

The South County Health District receives no tax revenue and supports its services of a dental clinic through fees and fundraising. The District and its Dental Clinic serve the rural towns of Cove, Union and North Powder and the surrounding areas in south Union County.

The present site of the Dental Clinic is extremely limited in size, making it difficult, if not impossible, to serve some clients (such as those in wheelchairs, etc.) and prevents any expansion of dental services. Rural healthcare is a challenge, and having a local dental clinic has been a valuable asset and is appreciated by the residents as well as visitors to our area.

The Health District has maintained a focus on prevention and early intervention, avoiding or addressing dental problems before they become more severe, leading to other physical problems and requiring more extensive and expensive interventions. A refurbished building with more space will allow the District to expand its dental services as well develop and implement additional services needed in our communities.

We would appreciate your serious consideration of supporting the work and expansion of services by the South County Health District.

Thank you