

### CITY COUNCIL CORNER

At the January 10, 2023 City Council Meeting, Mayor Jones and the City Council honored Mark Gregg for his 14 years of service on the City Council. Mayor Stephanie Jones read the following. "The Banks City Council, Staff and Residents wish to express our sincere thanks and gratitude for your community leadership as our City Councilor. Since your swearing in, you have demonstrated tireless service to ensure Banks continues to be a thriving and livable community. As a community leader, you have served with conviction and have worked to shape our City, while making personal sacrifices too numerous to count during your years of public service on the Banks City Council and on other boards, committees and commissions. In recognition and admiration of your dedicated and distinguished service, and for your commitment to the community and City organization, we extend to you our most sincere appreciation."



### CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

- City Council  
2nd Tuesday (monthly)
- Park, Recreation & Tree Board  
3rd Monday (Quarterly - Feb/May/Aug/Nov)
- Library Board  
3rd Tuesday (monthly)
- Planning Commission  
Last Tuesday (monthly)
- Economic Development  
1st Wednesday (monthly)

City meetings are open meetings, and the public is encouraged to attend.

### SIGN UP FOR OUR EMAIL OUTREACH LISTS!



The City of Banks has established email outreach lists to deliver information to community members, community organizations, and businesses.

#### City Meeting Agendas Email List

As a subscriber, you will receive emails with information about public notices, City Council Meetings, Planning Commission Meetings, Economic Development Commission Meetings, Library Board Meetings, Park Recreation and Tree Board Meetings, and other City meetings. **Sign up at [www.cityofbanks.org/government](http://www.cityofbanks.org/government)**

#### Business Outreach Email List

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#### Community Outreach Email List

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At the January 10, 2023 City Council Meeting, City Recorder/Assistant City Manager Angie Lanter administered the Oath of Office to re-elected city officials, City Councilor Marsha Kirk and Mayor Stephanie Jones, as well as newly elected city officials, City Councilor Catherine Sawyer and City Councilor Niki Walters.



Citizen Academy  
Saturday, March 11, 2023  
8 am - Noon  
[www.cityofbanks.org/citizenacademy](http://www.cityofbanks.org/citizenacademy)



There is lots of information to be found on the City of Banks website. Check it out at [www.cityofbanks.org](http://www.cityofbanks.org).

# CITY MEETING RECAP FOR THE MONTH OF JANUARY 2023

A brief recap on the items discussed & actions taken at City Meetings.

## City Council Work Session

- Presentation by Uptown Services of the results of the Broadband Survey.
- Presentation by Kennedy Jenks of possible water projects to be completed with funds received from the CARES America Rescue Act Project.

## City Council Meeting

- Oath of Office administered to re-elected and newly elected city officials.
- Presentation for outgoing City Councilor Mark Gregg
- City Council reviewed Council Committee Assignments (overview of committee functions/duties as a committee liaison)
- Presentations of: Police Monthly Briefing, Library Director Report, Public Works Supervisor Report, City Recorder/Assistant City Manager Report & City Manager Report.
- City Council adopted the minutes of the December 13, 2022, City Council Meeting.
- City Council recommended approval of the 2023 OLCC License Renewals to the OLCC Board.
- City Council conducted the second reading of Ordinance No. 2022-12-01, an Ordinance Amending Title III (Administration), Chapter 32 (City Organizations), Sections 32.35 to 32.40 of the Banks Municipal Code Revising and Updating the City's Park, Recreation and Tree Board Provisions.
- City Council discussed the tentative FY 2023-2024 Budget Calendar.
- City Council elected Peter Edison as the new Council President.

## Economic Development Commission

- Discussion of next project EDC will take on.

## Park, Recreation & Tree Board

- No meeting held in January

## Planning Commission

- No meeting held in January

## Library Board

- At its January meeting the Library Board reviewed responses from the Community Survey, discussed updates to the Library Strategic Plan and set its 2023 meeting schedule.

## NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



If you are part of a local community group and need a place to meet, remember that the Jane Moore Community Room at the library is available for rental. The room is available for non-profit community groups, as well as businesses that need space for a meeting. The room is outfitted with tables and chairs, there is access to the Internet, as well as a partial kitchen, and an option for technology use. The room use policy and application for use can be found on the City of Banks website at [CityofBanks.org/forms](http://CityofBanks.org/forms). To check on room availability, please contact the library at 503 324-1382 or send a message to [BanksPI@WCCLS.org](mailto:BanksPI@WCCLS.org).

Spring Forward!  
Daylight Savings begins  
March 12, 2023!



Happy Valentine's Day



## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF BANKS

Interested in serving on a City of Banks Board, Commission or Committee? We are currently seeking volunteers. Please contact City Recorder, Angie Lanter at [alanter@cityofbanks.org](mailto:alanter@cityofbanks.org) or 503-324-5112 for more information.

