



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

For the first time in 14 years Mark Gregg will not be on City Council. His dedication to our city should be an inspiration for us all. We will miss his calm demeanor and knowledge. If you would like to be like Mark, we have a two-year term on City Council we need to fill.

Also we need City Residents to serve on several committees.

- Planning Commission has 2 openings & meets the last Tuesday monthly.
- Park Committee has 3 openings & meets quarterly on the 3rd Monday.
- Budget Committee has 5 openings & meets once on a Spring Saturday.

In addition, we have 4 positions available on the Economic Development Commission which are open to business owners as well. EDC meets the first Wednesday monthly.

Make it your New Year's Resolution to get involved.

Mayor Stephanie Jones

CITY MEETING SCHEDULE

City Council
2nd Tuesday (monthly)

Park, Recreation & Tree Board
3rd Monday (Quarterly - Feb/May/August/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**

Business Outreach Email List

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Community Outreach Email List

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Temporary Quarantine Adopted in Washington County to Slow the Spread of Emerald Ash Borer (EAB).

View Fact Sheet [HERE](#).



The temporary quarantine prohibits tree materials from all plant parts of ash, olive, and the white fringe tree, from movement outside Washington County.



Found a leak? The first thing you should do once you have found a leak is to get it fixed! Any leak that is located from the house to the meter are the responsibility of the property owner. This may mean that you will need to contact a plumber for repairs. Once the leak is fixed, you can submit copies of the receipt for repair to City Hall and request a leak credit. If you have any questions, please contact City Hall at 503-324-5112.

Holiday Closures

February 20, 2023:
Presidents Day

All city offices closed



There is lots of information to be found on the City of Banks website. Check it out at www.cityofbanks.org.

CITY MEETING RECAP FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2022

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

City Council Work Session

- Presentation of the Water Master Plan Updates.

City Council Meeting

- Presentation from Washington County Sheriff Pat Garrett, and Undersheriff John Koch reviewing statistics for 2022.
- 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 November 8, 2022, City Council Meeting.
- City Council adopted the minutes of the November 9, 2022, City Council Meeting.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-19 – a Resolution rescinding the prior schedule of city fees and adopting a new Comprehensive Fee Schedule to govern fees for all city services, permits and applications.
- City Council approved appointments to Board/Commission/Committee positions, based on recommendations from the Mayor.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to sign the proposal with Five Star Builders in an amount of \$45,169.45 for improvements to the City Hall Office.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with purchasing inventory supplies for emergency infrastructure repairs in the amount of \$21,011.11.
- Canvass the November 8, 2022 General Election.
- A public hearing was held for the City of Banks Guidelines for Park & Trail Acquisition, Design and Development.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2022-20 adopting Guidelines for Park & Trail Acquisition, Design and Development.
- City Council conducted the first 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 adopted Resolution No. 2022-17, a Resolution Amending Resolution No. 2022-03 to clarify the range of public improvements that a Subdivision Applicant can Provide to Satisfy the "Adequate Utilities" Requirement in Municipal Code Section 152.003 (D) in Lieu of a New Source of Water to Serve the Proposed Development.

Urban Renewal Agency

- Urban Renewal Agency Members adopted the minutes of the November 8, 2022, meeting.
- Urban Renewal Agency Members approved the request from Banks Fire District #13 for a loan to purchase cardiac monitors, which the district will pay back when they receive the funds from the grant they received for this purchase.

Economic Development Commission

- No meeting held in December

Park, Recreation & Tree Board

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Planning Commission

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Library Board

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NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Families enjoyed a fun afternoon of games and puzzles at the library on December 29. Whether coming to the library for some electricity or just looking to get out of the house for a few hours, everyone had a good time.

Join us for our next Homestead Series on January 24 at 7PM to talk about seed selection and planning garden spaces with the intent to save seed.



Need help staying warm?

For information on warming center openings throughout Oregon visit www.211info.org/em-shelters

Call **2-1-1** or **1-866-698-6155**

24 hours per day / 7 days per week



VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES WITH THE CITY OF BANKS

Interested in serving on a City of Banks Board, Commission or Committee? We are currently seeking members for our Budget Committee & Planning Commission. Please contact City Recorder, Angie Lanter at alanter@cityofbanks.org or 503-324-5112 for more information.

