



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

Our June City Council meeting began with us welcoming Marilyn McCalister to the seat vacated a year prior. It was wonderful to have a full council.

Then at the end of the meeting Councilor Jeff Thompson gave his resignation. Jeff started his term in January of 2020 at the same time I became mayor. He served to the best of his ability, asking thoughtful questions, and giving insight from his career background. Everyone on Council wishes Jeff the best.

Mayor Stephanie Jones

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

Business Outreach Email List

As a subscriber, you will receive emails with information about public notices, City and community events, City news, and Economic Development Commission information. Sign up at www.cityofbanks.org/businessoutreach

Community Outreach Email List

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Community Transportation Survey

Participate to win a \$25 Visa gift card!

Ride Connection is expanding its existing GroveLink and WestLink services.

Your responses will be used in designing the routes and hours of operation that could serve your family, neighbors, friends and/or co-workers.

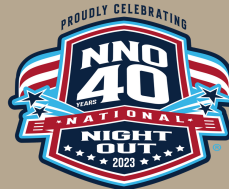
Please return completed survey by **July 31, 2023**.

<https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/RideConnectionGroveLink>

NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

August 1, 2023 - 6:00pm-8:30pm at Sunset Speedway

Join us at our annual community building event! Get up close and personal with emergency response vehicles, grab some free swag and meet your neighbors.



UPCOMING EVENTS



- Aug 1 - National Night Out
- Aug 6 - Mayor's Mile Walk
- Aug 11 - Movie in the Park
- Aug 27 - Mayor's Mile Walk

Watch our website & social media for details.



Find us on Facebook

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 JUNE 2023

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

City Council Work Session

- Presentation from Uptown Services, LLC. – Broadband Report on Business Models for the City of Banks.

City Council Meeting

- Marilyn McCalister was sworn in to fill vacant City Council position CC6.
- Mayor Jones presented the Banks High School 3A Track & Field Champions, Cole Crossen and Sophie Schoolmeester with Personal Achievement Awards.
- Mayor Jones read the 2023 Banks High School Varsity Boys Baseball 3A State Champions Proclamation into the record.
- Mayor Jones presented the Banks High School Varsity Boys Baseball Coaches and Players (Head Coach Joe Baumgartner, Assistant Coach Jim Gerlinger, Assistant Coach Kent Bond, Ashton Crossen, Lane Gilbert, Wyatt Hessleman, Lincoln Holscher, Kale Janzen, Blake Jewett, Logan Kind, Kade Long, Christian Lyda, Jack Lyda, Luke McAuley-Bigsby, Riley Perdew, Wyatt Selleck, Jackson VanDomelen, and Justin Walters) with Personal Achievement Awards.
- 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 May 9, 2023, City Council Meeting.
- City Council approved the Mayor's recommendation to appoint Lisa Novelo, and Tara Heesacker to the Library Board.
- City Council adopted the City of Banks Confined Space Program, and the Lockout/Tagout Policy.
- City Council adopted the City of Banks Operating Procedures for Transmission Line and Reservoir Improvements.
- A Public Hearing was held for Ordinance 2023-05-01.
- A Public Hearing was held for the FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program.
- City Council adopted the FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget & Capital Improvement Program.
- City Council conducted a second reading and adopted Ordinance No. 2023-05-02, an Ordinance Amending Title V (Public Works), Chapter 50 (Water), by Repealing sections 50.05 (application for service) and 50.10 (billing and payment) of the Banks Municipal Code, and Adopting New Sections 50.05 (Application and Administration of Water Service, Billing) and 50.10 (Billing, Payment and the City's Remedies for Past-Due Bills: Service Termination and Right to Lien) to Hold Property Owners and Landlords Primarily Responsible for all Past-Due Water Utility Bills Incurred by Rental Tenants.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to sign a contract for the System Development Charge Review.
- City Council made the decision to cover the police overtime cost for events through December 31, 2023, and have plans for 2024's overtime charges worked out prior to December 31, 2023, to discuss with other community organizations that hold events where police overtime is incurred.

Urban Renewal Agency

- Urban Renewal Agency Members adopted the minutes of the February 14, 2023, Urban Renewal Agency Meeting
- A Public Hearing was held for the Urban Renewal Agency FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget and Capital Improvement Plan.
- Urban Renewal Agency Members adopted the Urban Renewal Agency FY 2023-2024 Operating Budget and Capital Improvements Plan.

Economic Development Commission

- Discussed the Façade Program being an annual program and the requirements for Economic Coordinator position.

Park, Recreation & Tree Board

- No meeting held in June

Planning Commission

- Discussed and made recommendation to approve changes to the Comprehensive Plan Map, Zoning Map, and Development Code Text Amendment.
- Discussion on the usage of feather/flag signs.

Library Board

- The Library Board thanked outgoing members Ann Witkowski and Lynda Goovaerts for their many years of service. They also received updates on Library Summer Reading activities, the budget, and discussed plans for their July meeting.

NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



The Find Your Voice Summer Reading Program got off to a great start with the Summer Reading Kickoff party that was held June 22. Participants got to choose a free book to keep, do a mask and photo craft, and play yard games. Also, thanks to the generosity of the Friends of the Banks Library, kids got a chance to play video games in the air-conditioned comfort of Game Truck. Events will continue to be held on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Check out the library calendar for details and how to sign up for Summer Reading.



HAPPY
4TH
OF JULY

Consumer Confidence Report

The City of Banks Consumer Confidence Report for calendar year 2022 is available to view on the city website.



<http://cityofbanks.org/consumerconfidencereports>

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 or 503-324-5112 for more information.

