



MAYOR'S MESSAGE

On March 1st I will be filming a video highlighting businesses of interest to B-V Trail visitors. This will be played at the State of the City on April 6th 1pm at the Banks Fire Station. You are invited.

One of the topics covered at the speech will be common misconceptions related to our city governance.

Another way to learn about our city is to attend our Citizen's Academy. While we hope to recruit participants to participate in a committee this is also a place to expand your understanding of how a small city works. At minimum you will leave with some fun swag.

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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Park Reminders



*Please do not put household garbage in the trash receptacles at the City parks.

*Please remember that there are Mutt Mitts provided in the parks to clean up after your pets.

*If you notice excess garbage, graffiti, etc., please notify the City of Banks at 503-324-5112

Together we can work to keep our City parks clean and safe!



City Hall is temporarily closed to the public while we undergo construction. Payments may be placed in the drop box, online, or by calling us at (503) 324-5112. Staff will be available by phone and e-mail.

HAPPY
St. Patrick's Day

 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 FEBRUARY 2023

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

City Council Work Session

- Discussion about Main Street Re-zoning with MIG, Inc.
- Presentation by CwM-H2O, Tualatin Valley Water District, and City of Beaverton on Aquifer Storage Recovery (ASR).

City Council Meeting

- Presentation of Certificate of Appreciation to outgoing Board, Commission and Committee members Chris Zechmann, Polly Zechmann and Katie Erickson.
- Mayor Jones read the 2023 National Fix-a-Leak Week Proclamation into the record.
- 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 January 10, 2023, City Council Meeting.
- City Council adopted Resolution No. 2023-01, a Resolution Declaring Certain Property as Surplus, and Authorizing its Disposal.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to sign the second amendment to the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the Broadband User Group (BUG).
- City Council authorized the City Manager to sign the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Hillsboro, for Emergency Staffing Support.
- City Council approved the annual operating hours extension request from Sunset Speedway and Sunset Park Association.
- City Council authorized staff to proceed with the installation of fencing around city property located at 42670 NW Cedar Canyon Road.
- City Council ratified the City Manager's signature on the proposal for Rehabilitation and Assessment of City of Banks Well 1 (Berhman Well) with CwM-H2O.
- City Council authorized the City Manager to proceed with Phase 2 of the Broadband Study with Uptown Services.
- City Council selected American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Grant Projects.
- City Council reviewed and updated the City Council Committee Assignments.
- City Council adopted the 2023-2024 Council Work Plan.

Urban Renewal Agency

- Urban Renewal Agency adopted the minutes of the December 13, 2022, Urban Renewal Agency Meeting.
- Urban Renewal Agency accepted the Urban Renewal Agency Annual Report for the Fiscal Year ending June 30, 2022.

Economic Development Commission

- No meeting held in February

Park, Recreation & Tree Board

- No meeting held in February

Planning Commission

- No meeting held in February

Library Board

- The Library Board discussed how they can incorporate responses from the Community Survey results as they update the Library Strategic Plan. They also received preliminary information about the library's draft FY23-24 budget.

NEWS FROM THE BANKS PUBLIC LIBRARY



Do you engage in physical activity less than 3 days per week? You are invited to join a walking group in your community.

A partnership between Banks Public Library and the School of Nursing at OHSU is inviting adults who exercise less than 3 days a week in the Banks area to participate in a study about group-based walking programs and civic engagement programs. Participants will receive a Fitbit and t-shirt, and are invited to participate for two years. Participants will also be invited to complete surveys and health assessments. Study #24665.

Principal Investigator: Cynthia Perry.

Interested? Email susanc@wcls.org or call 503-324-1382



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.



National Fix A Leak Week

March 13 - 19, 2023

2023 State of the City Address with Mayor Stephanie Jones

When: Thursday, April 6, 2023
1:00pm - Program & Desserts

Where: Banks Fire District #13
13430 NW Main Street, Banks, OR 97106

