

Plummer News August 2019

Benewah County Assessor's Office Message

A Message from the Benewah County Assessor's office. "The appraisers will be in Plummer and the surrounding area this year starting in Mid-July through next spring. They will be in marked vehicles and wear ID. Inspections include the observation and measurement of the exterior of structures, taking photographs of the exterior of structures and talking to property owners."

Candidate Filling Period

It's that time of year again. Candidate Filling period to run for City Council will open on Monday August 26th and will close on Friday September 6 at 5:00p.m.

Qualifications for Elector

- (1) at least 18 years of age,
 - (2) a U.S. citizen,
 - (3) a resident of the city for at least 30 days before the election OR a resident of an area that the city has annexed within 30 days of the election, and
 - (4) registered to vote as provided by law.
- People who own property in the city, but reside outside city limits, are not allowed to vote in city elections.

Open Seats:

Mayor:

Council: 2 Seats open

If you are interested in running for one of the open seats this election stop by City Hall between Monday August 26th and Friday September 6th and fill out a Notice of Candidate Filling , Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy

Tentative Budget Approval

General Fund Revenue:	\$378,995.00
Administration:	\$86,157.00
Law Enforcement:	\$82,338.00
Library:	\$111,283.00
Streets:	\$79,595.00
Parks:	\$15,341.00
Cemetery:	\$4,281.00
Total	\$378,995.00

Electric Fund Revenue:	\$6,532,452.00
Electric Fund Expense:	\$6,532,452.00
Total	\$6,532,452.00

Water Fund Revenue:	\$254,120.00
Water Fund Expense:	\$254,120.00
Total	\$254,120.00

Sewer Fund Revenue:	\$588,495.00
Sewer Collections:	\$148,279.00
Sewer Treatment:	\$440,216.00
Total	\$588,495.00

Garbage Fund Revenue:	\$121,200.00
Garbage Fund Expense:	\$121,200.00
Total	\$121,200.00

Grand Total Revenue: \$7,875,262.00 Grand Total Expense: \$7,875,262.00

DATES OF INTEREST:

- August 15
Regular City Council Meeting
6 p.m.
- August 15
Budget Hearing
6p.m.

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Message From The Mayor

The summer is flying by! Too fast for me. But it is what it is.

We have completed the sidewalk project along 11th Street. I actually saw some kids and some adults walking on it! Hopefully, once school fires up, the kids will take advantage of it.

The catch basin project for sewer overflow mitigation has gotten underway. That's a relief! It should be completed around the end of the September. Then we wait and see how it helps us with our overflow violations next spring during the melt and rains. In the meantime, Leonard and the guys are working on our sewer pipes locating and fixing some obvious leaks. That should help too! We met with EPA and may be successful in getting what's called a "seasonal" permit since most of our heavy flows are from April through the end of June. That's when we get hit the hardest.

We are hoping for some hot weather, which just hasn't seemed to hit us yet, because we have a big pile of "grindings," material we got our hands on from highway projects where they ground up the old asphalt. We are hoping to "reuse" that stuff and try to "harden" Pole Yard Road by spreading it out, rolling it, and shooting it with some kind of asphalt type of stuff to seal it. Leonard knows more about that than I do, I just hope it works! If it does, Pole Yard will almost be paved, or as good as paved, and I know there'll be much rejoicing by residents once it's done!

We're looking at putting an actual furnace in the Community Center basement. No more relying on funky wall heaters. Besides, they make me nervous. I don't want that building burning down as we invest in it more and more.

We're bringing on an architect with the help of USDA to do the "design" work required by Department of Commerce for the grant we applied for to revamp that old ambulance building into a Senior Center. We have until October to get that done so maybe next spring we can start the remodel and next summer the seniors can officially move in to their new facility! That'll be good for them!

Electric project is moving along still. Tilma now officially belongs to Avista. That'll save the city some money.

We have two new employees. I'd like to welcome Patrick Kennar and Frank Mokry Jr. to the public works team!

That's it for now. See you next month!

Mayor Weems