

August 2021

Plummer News

Dates of

Interest:

- August 12 Regular City Council Meeting 6 p.m.
- August 12 Budget Hearing 6p.m.

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State Service Office Matthew Ranstrom will be at the American Legion Building 888 C Street, Wednesday's from 10 AM to 3PM. No appointment is necessary for this initial visit to our area. Veterans are encouraged to stop by for a visit/consultation. Coffee/Cookies will be provided.

Plummer Gateway Fire Protection District

Volunteers needed for fire or ems contact the Plummer Gateway Fire Protection District at 208-686-1313.

Please be cautious as our fire danger is extremely high.

All burn permits in city limits are now inactive and no issuing of burn permits in city limits until further notice.

Native Touch Nail Salon

Native Touch Nail Salon is featuring local artists and now have a gift shop. Stop by Native Touch Nail Salon to see what our local artists are doing and the opportunity to see some of the work. There are items such as sweaters, blankets, jewelry, cutting boards, soaps and lotions. Native Touch Nail Salon is open Tuesday thru Thursday 8:00am to 7:00pm

12th & B Street	1 Pine Tree
B & 9th Street	4 Pine Trees
1152 D Street	2 Doug Fir Trees
8th Street & Poleyard	1 Pine Tree
Milwaukee & G Street	1 Huge Pine Tree
Milwaukee Well #4	12 Pine Trees
2nd & E Street	4 Pine Trees
2nd & F Street	1 Pine Tree/1 Doug Fir Tree
5th & H Street	3 Pine Trees/ 2 Little Pine Trees/ 1 Red Fir Tree
Cooper Ave	8 Big Pine Trees/1 Little Doug Fir Tree
1st & Plummer Ave	1 Doug Fir Tree
1st & G Street	1 Little Pine Tree
260 E Street	1 Big Pine Tree

Tree Removal Project

The City of Plummer, along with other communities in the area, were hit hard by the windstorm last January. Many trees blocked roads and fell on power lines, leaving many of us without power and other services.

FEMA is helping some of the communities by providing funding for the damage done by the trees. FEMA is also helping by paying for some of the potential "hazard" trees to be trimmed up or removed. These are potential Hazard trees that could cause the most damage to city property, streets, and power lines, and are chosen by the city crew after examination and assessment for any potential hazard. Any Hazard trees should be clearly marked by the contractor for removal. Some of the trees are on private property. The city has communicated to the owners of those properties asking for permission to remove those trees. If you are a homeowner with a tree marked in your yard and nobody has come to talk to you, please contact city hall as soon as possible.

All hazard trees are targeted to be removed by September 30th.

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Notice of Public Hearing
Proposed Budget for Fiscal Year 2021-2022 (FY22)
City of Plummer, Idaho

Fund	Actual FY20 Expenditures	Current FY21 Expenditures	Proposed FY22 Expenditures
General Fund	\$ 270,413.12	\$ 258,942.76	\$602,245.00
Electric	\$ 2,081,113.46	\$ 2,792,229.56	\$2,626,352.00
Water	\$ 153,346.28	\$245,341.72	\$254,110.00
Sewer	\$255,075.13	\$ 245,379.73	\$587,100.00
Garbage	\$ 137,977.81	\$ 81,760.59	\$130,000.00
Total	<u>\$2,897,925.80</u>	<u>\$3,623,654.36</u>	<u>\$ 4,199,816.00</u>

Fund	Actual FY20 Revenues	Current FY21 Revenues	Proposed FY22 Revenues
General Fund	\$297,420.71	\$473,508.50	\$ 602,254.00
Electric	\$2,241,442.80	\$3,056,725.33	\$ 2,626,352.00
Water	\$ 152,577.81	\$375,374.89	\$ 254,100.00
Sewer	\$ 462,982.33	\$ 585,462.00	\$ 587,100.00
Garbage	\$ 132,485.68	\$ 102,240.53	\$ 130,000.00
Total	<u>\$ 3,286,909.33</u>	<u>\$ 4,593,311.25</u>	<u>\$ 4,199,816.00</u>

Candidate Filling Period

It's that time of year again. Candidate Filling period to run for City Council will open on Monday August 23rd and will close on Friday September 3rd 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:

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 23rd and Friday September 3rd and fill out a Notice of Candidate Filling , Declaration of Candidacy and Petition of Candidacy

City of Plummer

City Seal Design Contest

The City of Plummer is holding a City Seal Design Contest to Jr. High and High School Students of Lakeside Jr./Sr. High School.

Requirements:

1. You can draw the design or use a software program to create the design.
2. Image should be saved in pdf, al type or ping file if using software program.
3. Incorporate into the drawing something that represents the City of Plummer and surrounding area.

Prizes

- 1st Place: \$50.00 Visa Gift Card
2nd Place: \$25.00 Visa Gift Card
3rd Place: \$10.00 Visa Gift Card

Deadline

The deadline for all submissions shall be **Tuesday August 31, 2021 by 4:00p.m.**

Submission can be e-mailed to Sara@cityofplummer.org, mailed to City of Plummer PO Box B Plummer, Idaho 83851 or dropped off at City Hall 880 C Street Plummer, Idaho

Message from the Mayor

Well, Plummer Day was a success! Special shout out to the folks who put it all together and a big thank you! We look forward to next year!

We finally got the design work for the Senior Center project. We'll be ironing out the final details and hopefully get that out to bid and finished before it gets cold. The Plummer Senior Citizens have been homeless for far too long. It's been difficult for them not having a place to gather to share meals along with the comradery and fellowship associated with that.

Further testing of the pole yard has been completed, and we should know the results of that by September sometime. Then we can plan on mitigating any hazards along with infrastructure improvements down there to support economic development soon.

In case you haven't noticed, two more streets have been paved. I wish we could do more, but little by little we're trying to make these kinds of improvements with what funding we have available or are eligible for.

I want to remind everyone to try and conserve water as much as humanly possible. We still have months to go until we can expect any real precipitation, and right now we're around 4.5 inches **below** our normal rainfall for this time of year.

Speaking of water, we're finishing up our water SCADA project so the wells can be monitored and controlled automatically to keep our reservoirs topped off. We're working on doing what we can to do the same with our electric system, but the sewer system may have to wait until we can build up more funding reserves in the sewer budget of our utilities to pay for that work. We're trying to get Plummer into the 21st Century.

Anyway, that's about it for now. Everyone stay cool. We still have a good two months of warm temperatures and drier than normal conditions.

Mayor William Weems