



MONTHLY REPORT April 2021

City Manager's Top Priorities for 2021

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1	Updated April 23, 2021	Fiscal management: Continue to manage the City's finances within limited resources to provide highest possible level of service to the City of La Grande.	The Proposed FY 2021-22 Budget was provided to the Budget Committee and posted on the City's website on April 22 as scheduled. Budget hearings will be virtual again this year due to COVID-19 restrictions. The hearing for the Urban Renewal Proposed Budget will begin at 6:00 on May 10 th with the City's other budget hearings to follow and be continued to May 11 th .	City Manager
2	Updated April 22, 2021	Economic Development: Continue to implement the Urban Renewal Plan and economic development strategy as approved by the City Council/Urban Renewal Agency.	 Business Development/Recruitment Continued to assist small businesses, particularly restaurants with accessing financial assistance. Hosted workshop to assist restaurants in filling out CDBG requests for assistance. The Business Retention and Expansion survey was launched on-line on January 13, 2021. This survey will be followed with focus groups and interviews with individual businesses). To date, we have had more than 110 surveys returned. The City/County and Chamber are working together to identify major employers to survey and interview in addition to the other surveys and focus groups. Four focus groups have been identified. We are in the process of drafting questions to ask the focus groups. The results of the survey will be used by the Rural Development Initiative (RDI), to create an action plan to address the needs of the businesses and will provide specific tasks for the key economic development stakeholders. The BRE project is also the first step in developing an Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Map, which will create an overview of the assets and gaps in entrepreneurial resources, as well as a companion documents designed to help entrepreneurial for help entrepreneurial cosystem Map project is funded through a \$30,000 grant to RDI and a \$3,000 investment of Urban Renewal funds. The Entrepreneurial Ecosystem Map project is funded partially through the Business Oregon 	Economic Development

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	 Rural Opportunity Initiative Grant and through a grant from the Kauffman Foundation. The Business Plan competition was launched on January 15, 2021. The deadline for applications is April 2, 2021. Three finalists will be selected to compete in a public Business Plan Competition to be held on May 21, 2021. A business was selected for the business plan competition. This will be announced as soon as a publicity waiver is signed. Assisting a business in trying to find a new location for expansion. Partnering with OTEC and Golden Shovel to develop and implement new Economic Development Website. Continuing to write content for the Economic Development website. Will continue to discuss Comprehensive Plan changes. The Mason's have a professional realtor who is actively working to fill the space formerly occupied by JC Penney. Retall Development Project: RARE participant is using SCOUT to create market research packets and giving presentations to La Grande retail businesses that are interested in this service. 10 Packets have been created and two presentations have been given. Additional marketing presentations can be created with information downloaded from SCOUT. This project will move forward under the Economic Vitality Committee of Main Street. La Grande Main Street Downtown Participating on La Grande Main Street is Board of Directors, Business Development (Biz Dev) and Organization Committees. Assist with planning for Biz Dev activities including "Hot Topics." Facilitated Meeting with Oregon Main Street and Economic Vitality Committee. Each committee member will a relationship with the businesses. This committee and LGMSD have been selected for a pilot project through Oregon Main Street to develop a strategic plan for the committee to be used as a template for other programs in OMS. A series of 8 monthy sessions will begin in March with Rural Develo	

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			 in expanded Ignite in historic firehouse, Getting ready to re-start the SPARK women's peer-to-peer outreach group. It is anticipated that the first meeting will be in May 2021 and possibly via Zoom. We are anticipating another round of Technical Assistance through the 5-County Grant that is sub-granted to NEOEDD. We are still working on the details of what services will be provided. Business Planning will still be offered. Initial results from the BRE survey can also help identifying short-term needs we can address with this grant. Ignite now has three users with another potential user interested in the space. Efforts are being made to stagger times so that social distancing can be maintained and COVID 19 protocols can 	
			 be followed. Through a partnership with Rural Development Initiatives (RDI), Ignite received a \$35,000 grant from the Kauffman Foundation, which is the premier researching and supporting entrepreneurial development. We are nearing the end of the Kauffman grant period. In a recent 	

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	Status		 survey conducted by Ignite for this grant, 91% of respondents gave Ignite a score of 10/10. Finalizing projects funded by this grant as it will close in June 2021. Lorrie McKee (RARE) has started posting podcasts for "Pod Cast Wednesdays." Posts in the month of February will focus on getting a business on-line. Lorrie is working with other 		
			stakeholders to develop a video podcast that will feature other local groups. It is anticipated that		
			the first video blogs will be posted in May 2021.		
			Urban Renewal Programs:		
			• The 2021-2022 Call for Projects Grant has opened. To date, we have had 3 inquiries. The normal amount of inquiries for this phase in the		
			 cycle is 6-10. Extended the date of the CFP deadline to 05/28. This generated one known potential project. Thus far, four projects have been identified as potential applications. Each project has received technical assistance from staff. Contacted three potential project applicants to encourage application submission. 		
			 Toured the Bowling Alley. There is increased interest in the regular Façade grant program. Paul Swiggert Façade Grant was approved and project is in process. Another Façade Grant is in the approval process. Continued working with CFP awardees 		
			 Continued working with CFT awardees regarding project questions and funding. Dry Creek Capital Project (Mike Sattem) is still in process. A progress payment was issued to The Local Station. 		
			 Conducted final walk-through of LT Development and closed out project. Dry Creek Capital has completed work and is closing out. 		
			 Raul's Taqueria is in the process of closing out. A progress payment was issued to Steve West for his project at the business park. Had one inquiry for a new project at the Business Park, which would also have submitted a CFP application. Unfortunately, it did not meet the zoning requirements for the Business 		
			Park.		
3	No Change October 27, 2020	General Fund Capital Improvements: Identity funding sources and strategy to address major capital needs including but not limited to the Library Roof (Completed) and the Police Department.	We still need to address the police department facility but this is on hold at present.	City Manager	

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4		Housing: Complete housing study and identify recommendations for addressing findings.	See update under Planning below.	Planning
5		FEMA Maps and Land Use Code Amendments: Complete the public process and submittal to FEMA for updating the City's Floodplain Maps, and complete the revisions and adoption of the City's Land Use Codes as necessary.	See update under Planning below.	Planning
6	Updated April 23, 2021	Staffing: Develop a plan to address critical staffing issues including, but not limited to hard to fill positions and succession planning for key positions.	Proposed hiring incentives for attracting lateral police officers that would provide a financial incentive for certified officers to join the LGPD was approved by the City Council at the April Council Meeting.	City Manager

CITY of LA GRANDE Council Sessions, Significant Deadlines, and Events Schedule As of April 28, 2021

Unless otherwise noted, all meetings begin at 6:00 p.m. The meeting dates listed here are place holders; meeting dates and topics are subject to change.

2021	
Wednesday, May 5	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, May 10	Budget Hearing
Tuesday, May 11 (May 12 if needed)	Budget Hearing
Monday, May 24	WORK SESSION: Review of Draft Floodplain Remapping for Submittal to FEMA
Monday, May 31	HOLIDAY
Wednesday, June 2	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, June 7	WORK SESSION: <i>Street</i> <i>Maintenance Revenues</i> (<i>Tentative</i>)
Monday, June 14	SPECIAL COUNCIL SESSION: Decision on Remapping of Floodplain for Submittal to FEMA
Monday, June 28	WORK SESSION: Buxton Report and Short-Term Economic Development Efforts and Focus
Monday, July 5	HOLIDAY
Wednesday, July 7	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, July 12	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Monday, July 26	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD

Wednesday, August 4

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REGULAR SESSION

Monday, August 9	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Wednesday, September 1	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, September 6	HOLIDAY
Monday, September 13	WORK SESSION: Urban Forestry Right-of-Way Enforcement Ordinance
Wednesday, October 6	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, October 25	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Wednesday, November 3	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, November 8	TENTATIVE WORK SESSION: Topic TBD
Thursday, November 11	HOLIDAY
Thursday, November 25	HOLIDAY
Friday, November 26	HOLIDAY
Wednesday, December 1	REGULAR SESSION
Friday, December 24	HOLIDAY
Friday, December 31	HOLIDAY
2022	
Wednesday, January 5	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, January 17	HOLIDAY
Monday/Tuesday, January 24 & 25 RETREATS	COUNCIL/URA

Rescheduling of the Special Joint URA/URAC Session: Call For Projects is pending

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1	Updated April 15, 2021	All Building Permits March, 2021		March 2021					
			<u>Permit Type</u>	<u>Permit</u> <u>s</u>	Permit Fees	Plan Review <u>Fees</u>			
			City of LG Building:	28	\$17,034.20	\$8,952.60			
			UC Building:	12	\$19,046.00	\$12,250.90			
			City of LG MFH	0	\$0				
			UC MFH City of LG	1	\$450.00				
			Mechanical UC Mechanical	8 15	\$702.50 \$1,526.50				
			City of LG Plumbing	12	\$1,359.00				
			UC Plumbing	13 7	\$1,339.00		1		
			City of LG Electrical	15	\$1,905.50		1		
			UC Electrical City of LG	35	\$3,946.00				
			Demolition UC Demolition	0	\$0.00 \$240.00				
			AG Exempt permits	1					
			TOTALS:	136	\$47,451.70	\$21,203.50	+		
			Fiscal Year Running	Fiscal Year	1027	\$346,563.37	\$151,103.41		
2	New Item	Housing Permits		v Housing	g Building Perr		Building		
	April 29, 2021	March, 2021							
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			Duplex Units		2 0	2 0			
			Comm. Apartmer		0	0			
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			Type of Struc		Total N Buildings	Number of Dwelling			

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					Units			
			Single Family Dwelling					
			- Detached & Attached	15	15			
			Duplex Units	1	2			
			Comm. Apartments					
			TOTAL DWELLING UNITS	16	17			
			UNIS	10	17			
			Fiscal Year to D	Date – Union Count	ty			
			Type of Structure	Total N	umber of			
				Buildings	Dwelling			
			Single Femily Dyuglling		Units			
			Single Family Dwelling – Detached & Attached	16	16			
			Duplex Units	10	10			
			Comm. Apartments					
			TOTAL DWELLINGS					
			UNITS	16	16			
3	No Change	COVID-19 Business	The City Council approved			City Manager		
	January 25,	Assistance	Grande businesses adverse	• • •				
	2021	21 19 pandemic at their December 2, 2020, meeting. The						
			programs include an expan	ting				
			emergency loan program to	rm, zero				
			interest option; grant fundi	ing for business	productivity			
			software in conjunction wi	th training; and	grant funding			
			for expenses related to resp					
			as safety improvements or					
			businesses operate on-line.					
			totals \$250,000 and would					
			11 Business assistance gra					
			with nine receiving funding					
			been approved and the fun					
			disbursed last fiscal year w					
			disbursed since July 1, 202		u \$ 4 1,500			
4	Updated	Farmers' Market Promotional	We are partnering with the		at to granta a	City Manager		
4	April 23, 2021	Video	promotional video to highl			City Manager		
	April 23, 2021	VIGEO	place to obtain locally proc					
			economic asset to the down					
			the video were provided to					
			Market for review. One w					
			narration. There was one i		ested and we			
-	N. CI		are awaiting the final versi					
5	No Change	COVID-19 Emergency	The City Council declared			City Manager		
	March 26, 2021	Declaration	COVID-19 Pandemic. Th					
			recently been extended on					
			2021, coincide with the Go	overnor's extens	ion to the			
			Emergency Declaration.					
6	New Item	American Rescue Plan (ARP)	The City of La Grande wil			City Manager		
	April 23, 2021	Funding	the federal government une					
			amount of funding is \$2.7	million to be rea	ceived in two			
			installments. The funds m					
			2024. The specific rules re					
			been released. Once released					
			how to proceed.					
7	Updated	Personnel Policy/Employee	The final content revisions	to the draft are	complete	City Manager		
,	April 23, 2021	Handbook Update	except for formatting and u			Sity manager		
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			Employee Handbook. One					
			formatting and matrix we					
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8	No Change March 26, 2021	Market Place Family Foods Agreement Amendment	The Agency has received financial statement information for the grocery store.	District Manager
9	No Change September 18, 2018	Planning/Building Process Enhancements	Staff is reviewing how we respond to potential and actual project proposals in an effort to assure the right people are aware of projects that they can assist with or where they will have review/approval roles. The goal is to streamline the process and reduce confusion where possible. We are currently looking at how we can modify our correspondence to be more helpful. We have identified a process for including more Staff earlier in the timeline.	City Manager
10	No Change September 29, 2020	Urban Renewal Targeted Project Policy Development	Based on the Urban Renewal Agency Retreat, Staff will work on a new policy for targeting specific properties for Agency initiated grant funding. The Agency has \$200,000 available for a targeted URA project in the current budget. Staff is coordinating with Side A Brewing, NEOEDD, EOU, and the Fire Museum to develop a project in the unused space of the historic firehouse that would allow partner organizations to expand their missions. The project would enable Ignite to relocate and expand to this City-owned property and include partner organizations that also provide services to entrepreneurs and small businesses including but not limited to: NEOEDD, EOU College of Business and LG Main Street. The focus of this project is economic resiliency for new and existing businesses in Union County as they recover from the impacts of COVID-19. The intent is to submit the grant application by October 1, 2020. The grant may require matching funds. The funding in the URA Targeted Project budget would be the source.	District Manager
11	No Change September 13, 2019	System Development Charges/Water and Sewer Connection Fee Review	The City Council met with the Staff in a Work Session to discuss the existing methodology for assessing water and sewer connection fees and potential revisions that could be made. Staff will do additional research before moving forward with any changes. Also discussed were needed revisions to the Sewer Ordinance and Fee Resolution that will be presented to the City Council for consideration in the near future.	City Manager
12	No Change January 29, 2019	Police Building	During the Council Retreat the need for addressing the situation with the Police Department was discussed. Recently improvements to the building and increased maintenance efforts have helped with the situation, but the need for a permanent solution remains. Staff will work on potential solutions as part of an overall capital improvement strategy for the City's General Fund.	City Manager
13	No Change September 18, 2018	Surplus Property Disposal and Procurement Resolution Update	The current policies related to the acquisition and disposal of City property have not been fully reviewed and updated in a number of years. Staff is working on updating these for Council consideration.	City Manager
14	No Change March 26, 2021	В2Н	The Administrative Law Judge denied the requests to compel the City to provide documents and answer questions which has initially be submitted to the City as informal requests for information in conjunction with the contested case regarding the B2H project. In consultation with the City Attorney, the City's response had been that the requested information could not be	City Manager

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			requirement requests wo	provided in the timeframe submitted and that absent a requirement from the Administrative Law Judge, the requests would be subject to the public records request process including payment of fees to provide the records					
15	No Change March 26, 2021	Brickyard Lanes Walk Through	and the Dist bowling allo took videos	The Mayor, Agency Member Miesner, Christine Jarski, and the District Manager did a walk through of the bowling alley to see the progress. The District Manager took videos and photos during the walk through and will be editing the videos into a single video to share with the Agency					
16	Completed April 21, 2021	City Recorder Vacancy		on April 2	selected as the 1 st . Kayla wil sition.			City Manager	
17	No Change March 15, 2021	Advisory Commission Vacancies	The followi	ng table o	utlines the exi	sting vaca	ancies.	City Recorder	
			Advisory Air Qualit		0 <u>n</u>	7/7	ancies		
			Arts Building H Budget Co		ppeals	1/7 5/5 0/7			
			Communi	ty Landsca	ape/Forestry	0/5			
			Landmarks Library		0/5				
			Parking, T	Parking, Traffic Safety and Street 4/7 Maintenance					
			Parks and Recreation 0/7						
		Planning Union County Tourism			0/5				
			Union Con Urban Rei		sm	0/2			
18	Updated April 23, 2021	City of La Grande Website	The first me CivicPlus w and design initial design estimated ti once they cu	City Recorder					
19	Updated	URA projects fund updates	2020-2021	Façade G	rant Projects	1	1 -	Economic	
	April 22, 2021	Fiscal YTD	Business La Fiesta	Address 1802 Adams	Project Drive-thru window for COVID Emergency	Funds \$6,195.75	Status Completed	Development	
			Paul Swigert	1212 Adams	Ally stairs, deck, windows and doors	applied	In process received LM approval		
			Soda Blitz	1609 Adams	Windows, awnings, signs	Applied	Not started		
			2020-2021						
			Business Dry Creek	Address 212-224	Project Improvement	Funds \$75,000	Status Requesting	-	
			Capital	212-224 Fir St.	improvement upgrades to retail space	Progress payment \$47,203	Requesting final reimbursem ent		
			Raul's Taqueria	1304 Adams	Business expansion	\$21,072	In process		
			Jim and Connie Voelz	1701 Adams	Exterior Renovations	\$20,000	In process		

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			The Local Station Hines Meat	1508 Adams 2315		enovation	\$32,110 progress payment Progress		
				Jefferso		F	payment \$52,000 12/10/2 final payment \$17,708		
							1/26/21		
			2019-2020					- 1	
			Business Steve's	Addres	ss Pr Ne	oject	Funds	Status	
			Steve's Outdoor Adventures	Anteloj Dr.	pe Co for	ew onstruction t business spansion	\$75,000	Project in process. Progress payment \$37,500	
			2018-2019	Call for	r Proie	ects Out	standing	407,000	
			Business	Address			Funds	Status	
			LT Dev	1012 Adams		toration	\$50,000 Award	Completed; final reimburseme nt disbursed	
			Texaco	1508 Adams	Reti	ro Suit	\$50,000 award	Cancelled and replaced with a new	
								agreement for a different project	
			2018 Call f funding fro	om a pr	oject t	hat witl	hdrew		
			Business Valley Ve		ddress 01 Adan			Funds \$11,155	
			LT Dev.		012 Ada		1	\$14,885	
			Kehr Chir	o 1	802 4 th S	St Ex	pansion	\$14,885	
			Direct Mu		206 Ada		pansion	\$9,076	
			Call for Pr Business				E la	S4 4	
			Pennington 2017	Addr 1106 Adam		Project Rehab	Funds \$100,000 award ar \$40,000 Insuranc Reimbur ement. Final reimburs ment of \$25,000/ 10,1000	e s e	
			Brickyard Lanes 2014	1212 Jeffer	rson	Bowling alley	12/10/20 g \$80,000 award \$40,050 remainin	In Process	
20	No Change March 23, 2021	COVID-19 CDBG Funding	and we are	y Develo istance t nty. NE currentl	opment to busi EOEDE y solic	t Block (nesses in) is adm titing app	Grant fund n La Granc inistering t plications.	ing to le and he program	Economic Development

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			a video that reviews the appli- money must be used by July 2				
21	No Change December 28, 2020	COVID-19 Emergency Loan Program	The City established an emergy provide businesses with immer COVID-19 Pandemic. 25 bus received a total of \$184, 020 story in the Observer, two add been submitted and are in pro	The City established an emergency loan program to help provide businesses with immediate assistance during the COVID-19 Pandemic. 25 businesses applied and received a total of \$184, 020 in funding. Following a story in the Observer, two additional applications have been submitted and are in process. 4 Additional applications have been processed for a total of			
22	No Change September 18, 2018	Business Development Assistance Program	Three loans are in the re-payr have been made in 2018.	nent phase. N	o new loans	Economic Development	
23	No Change December 28, 2020	Retail Development Program	One business from the Buxton through the building permit p in Island City.			Economic Development	
24	No Change January 3, 2020	Chart of Accounts Review	Form a committee involving all departments to update and refine all Accounts within the Chart of Accounts to reflect descriptions that are more appropriate to the types of activities that are being completed as well as combining accounts that are similar in nature. In December, the committee met and reviewed the Chart of Accounts and discussed recommended changes. The Revenue portion has been sent out for review and is now being finalized			Finance	
25	Updated April 27, 2021	Statistics	Month of March, 2021 Monthly Revenue (all funds) Monthly Revenue (general fund) Monthly expenses amount (all funds) Monthly expenses (general fund) # of Accounts Payable Checks issued: # of Payroll Checks/AP issued: Monthly Payroll expenses: # of Water accounts billed: # of LID accounts billed: Pieces of mail processed Electronic Utility Payments Received # of NSF checks the City received:	Current \$1,450,842 \$339,523 \$1,877,084 \$851,991 180 171 \$865,482 4769 0 505 3,127 5	YTD \$21,458,626 \$9,140,708 \$18,340,638 \$7,939,904 1,679 1,571 \$8,153,255 43,240 12 8,741 25,650 36	Finance	
26	No Change January 3, 2020	Springbrook Software access updates to include more employees and departments	Access is being created by groups which is a new concept to the current access set up which is for Finance only. Allowing access to department personnel will allow each department to view real time information and give the ability to print reports for themselves as needed. There will be education provided to departments on how to use. Security and user permissions have been set up in the system. A user guide is currently being created and ESD has been notified to create access to Springbrook for those that don't already have it. IT is currently working to give access to those who are approved and education has begun on how to use. There are four department remaining to be trained. Department training is down to 1 department remaining			Finance	

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			for training.	
27	No Change September 5, 2019	Employee Self Service (ESS)	Currently City Hall and Library employees enter their time worked, on line, through ESS. Currently working with the Fire Department to incorporate on line time entry in ESS with Fire Department Employees. We are scheduled for a webinar to view a module that may help with this. Full time parks employees have been updated to use ESS and the Fire Department will be reviewed after the software upgrade.	Finance
28	No Change October 20, 2020	Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance	Update language in the current Transient Lodging Tax Ordinance to incorporate definitions to clarify intermediaries and other language as recommended by LOC. The 1 st draft has been completed and passed on for another review. A second draft is being reviewed for finalization.	Finance
29	Completed April 27, 2021	Water Disconnects	The Finance Department took a proactive approach in collecting on severely past due water/sewer accounts. In October 2020, December 2020, and February 2021 letters were sent to customers that were more than 60 days past due. Then in late February the Finance Department as a team placed phone calls to approximately 122 customers that remained more than 60 days past due. Two types of payment plans were offered: 1. If unemployed due to COVID, past due balance would be paid in monthly installments for 6 months and each month they would be required to pay their current bill along with the installment or; 2. If employment wasn't affected by COVID any balance over 120 days would need to be paid by March 11 th and the remaining past due would be paid in monthly installment. We had 2 customers that made arrangements for the 6-month plan and 9 for the 3-month plan. The remaining accounts on the list either paid or we weren't able to make contact.	Finance
30	Updated April 19, 2021	Response Statistics	March 1, 2021 to March 31, 2021 YTD: 730 • Total Calls: 266 • Medical: 226 • Fires/MVC 24 • Lift assists 16	Fire
31	No Change December 14, 2020	Fire Code Inspections/Fire Prevention Activities	Chief working with developer on the location of fire sprinkler system connections at new apartment development on 26 th street.	Fire
32	No Change July 27, 2020	Juvenile Fire Setter	0 - Intervention(s) conducted	Fire
33	Updated April 19, 2021	Wildland Fire Interface Committee	Work session with the Council on March 29 th , JB Brock, Chief Cornford and Chief Bell presented information on preparedness, evacuation plan and plans	Fire

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34	No Change	Child Safety Seat	for public education for spring and summer 2021. (1) Families instructed in proper car seat installation	Fire	
Т	October 24, 2020	Installations and Bicycle Helmets	 (1) Families instructed in proper car scat instantation with, (0) being provided with reduced price child safety seats. (1) Families instructed in proper bicycle helmet use with, (2) bike helmets being provided. 		
35	Updated April 19, 2021	Training	Department drill 3/2/21 – 2 hours, CPR Recertification Department drill 3/16/21 – 2 hours, Advancing Hose Co. EMS drill 3/18/21 – 2 hours, Pediatric assessment EMT Casual trainings – various dates 8 hrs. x 10 members	Fire	
36	No Change October 24, 2020	Traffic school	Traffic school has not been conducted since February due the Fire station being closed to the public.	Fire	
37	Updated April 19, 2021	Department Announcements	Firefighter/Paramedic reposted with next review scheduled for May31st.	Fire	
38	No Change November 18, 2020	COVID transports	Crews have transported numerous known positive or suspected COVID patients recently, the department requires full PPE on all medical calls and increased disinfection of vehicles and equipment. Crews have been very diligent in their safety practices.	Fire	
39	No Change January 27, 2021	Fire Station COVID-19 Improvements	 6 station HVAC units were retrofitted with ionization units. All areas of the station are on cleaning and disinfection daily. Installation of plexiglass barrier is being scheduled for front lobby are, for when public is allowed back into the station. UV light disinfection has been added to the weekly schedule for the office area of the station. Ambulances continue to be cleaned and disinfected after every transport. Crews wearing full COVID protection on all medical responses. 	Fire	
40	No Change September 14, 2020	Public Education	Fire Chief conducted 2 fire extinguisher classes for a total of 32 students, outdoors with social distancing.	Fire	
41	Updated April 22, 2021	Current Recruitments	 Engineering Tech. III –Position - PW- Position filled. Starting on 5/17/2021. Firefighter/Paramedic position open. 1st review on 5/17/2021. Part-Time Finance Tech. II position posted. Position filled. Morgan Lake Camp Host posted. Position filled. Started on 4/21/2021. Utility II position open. Interviews on 4/22/2021. City Recorder position filled. Started on 4/21/2021. Street Superintendent position posted. First review on 5/14/2021. Police Officer position open. Testing in process. Seasonal maintenance positions open. Engineering Aide Position open. Plumbing Inspector Specialty Codes Inspector III 	Human Resources	

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			 position posted. Code Enforcement Officer position filled. Started on April 27, 2021. 	
42	No Change, March 25, 2021	Literacy Center	 Computers have arrived and are ready to put into use; awaiting a finalized MOU from EOU. Partnering with EOU on a state library grant application that would see up to 3 computers installed in the Literacy Center for use by those in the community who are working on their GED; these folks would connect virtually to tutors at EOU. In addition, EOU will provide on-site tutors for local students who need tutoring which the current volunteers are unable to provide. The Literacy Center now offers Take-Out service. Free materials for learners at their skill level. Available in most Reading, Math, and Vocabulary levels. To order literacy materials, call the Library at 541.962.1339 or email Myra at mbritschgi@cookmemoriallibrary.org. Families who are currently using the Literacy Center services may turn in their learning packets for review and return books and games they may have checked out 	Library
43	Updated April 27, 2021	Announcements	 return books and games they may have checked out. The Library has begun transitioning non-La Grande residents over to a non-resident membership status. The transition has been a bit bumpy because of lack of media coverage (The Observer finally ran a story on 4/24) with non-resident patrons mistakenly thinking they no longer had any library access. Once fully explained, these patrons understand/accept the change. Most have been happy with the basic/free membership tho several have purchased full-access memberships. The Library was a recipient of \$100 from local business J2K2 Books. They donated a portion of their profits from tax preparations to several community organizations. The funds are earmarked for restocking the library's Little Free Food Pantry. Feedback from the public has been overwhelmingly (unanimously actually) supportive of the Council's resolution abolishing overdue fines. We have seen the return of many "lost" items in the past couple of weeks as a result. CML has been added to the Urban Libraries Council's map of fine free libraries: www.urbanlibraries.org/resources/fine-free-map Wednesday, April 7 is the 3rd annual Library Giving Day event. It's a one-day national event for libraries and library foundations to raise donations. It's the largest fundraising event for Libraries of Union County Foundation; they raised nearly \$3000 in support of the 4 libraries in Union County last year. Anyone interested in supporting their favorite public library can visit cookmemoriallibrary.org to donate online. 	Library

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			• The Library has installed 6 storage lockers outside the front entrance of the building to be used for afterhours and weekend pickup of patron requests.	
			 The building has been open for nearly 1 month without incident. Each day we see more foot traffic but we have yet to reach building capacity. Four of the 5 public use computers are now up and running and patrons are making use of them. The Library building reopens to the public, with restrictions on Monday, March 1st. Patrons will be limited to grab & go services with a time limit of 30 minutes. Computer use will be limited to 1 60 minute session per day per user. Building capacity is limited to 20 patrons at any one time. All safety protocols remain in place. The Library's re-opening plan can be found, in full, at www.CookMemorialLibrary.org 	
			• COVID-19 Building Safety Measures taken in 2020: ionizers installed on HVAC system to clean and filter the circulating air; building occupancy management system/people counters installed at all entrances; plex shields installed at circulation desk; no-touch faucets and soap dispensers installed in all restrooms; two new laptops for work from home situations; stockpiled a few months of PPE.	
			• The Library received a \$5,307 Ready to Read grant from the State Library of Oregon. This grant funds the annual summer reading program.	
			• This grant has been expended and receipts have been submitted to the State Library of Oregon for reimbursement. The Library is a recipient of \$10,007 thru the State Library's distribution of CARES funds. The funds will primarily be used to improve Literacy Center services (see above) and to acquire devices for children and older adults to improve their digital literacy skills.	
			• The Library began checking out ChromeKits to the public at the end of August. A ChromeKit contains a Chromebook laptop and a Wi-Fi hotspot. Patrons with accounts in good standing may borrow the kit for one week at a time; currently, we have 5 kits available. Funds from the OR Community Foundation for our new public computers have been reallocated so that we can purchase more ChromeKits.	
			• Storytime (virtually) is back after a summer hiatus. Patrons can view weekly storytimes online thru Facebook and the Library's YouTube channel.	
			• The Library's Little Free Food Pantry will move back inside the building on March 1 st and will remain accessible to anyone experiencing food	

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			 insecurity (currently 1 in 4 Americans). The City Department Food Drive was a success in January with over 4000 individual food items donated by city employees; Public Works won the contest, donating over half of the itemsthey each will be awarded a lovely sash celebrating their win. Staff observations are that the food cart is highly trafficked by those in need right now. A community grant application was submitted to Albertsons/Safeway to help keep the pantry stocked; the Library was awarded \$500. Harvest Share has finished for the rest of 2020; this program provides fresh produce and some basic shelf staples to those experiencing food insecurity; given the need/demand, we are hopeful that they will return in early-2021. In an attempt to connect the underserved patrons in La Grande to the internet, the Library has doubled the number of Wi-Fi hotspots is has for checkout from 10 to 20. In early August, the Library will begin offering 2 ChromeKits for checkout. A ChromeKit contains a Chromebook laptop and a Wi-Fi hotspot. If successful, the Library will look for ways to add to the program. 	
44	Updated April 27, 2021	Statistics	Current MonthLast MonthInformation from: 3/1/2021-3/31/2021(Mar)(Feb)81493034336414731232032620328Total Card holders2032620328Total Card holders1073Overdue notices17881617Library2Go (eBooks & audio)2524Dial-A-Story465437hoopla (eBooks, movies/TV, comics)179215Kanopy (movies)7429Freading (eBooks)0024Children's program attendance1024Children's program attendance00158918Total Sage ILLMissing from these statistics are the attendance/views of our virtual programs. Several have had hundreds of views which indicates that we are reaching a broader audience than we would have with in-building programming.	Library
45	Updated April 20, 2021	Parks Maintenance Update	 Completed repair of 150 feet of elk damaged fence at Pioneer Park 	Parks & Rec- Maintenance

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			 kiosk at Morgan I Repaired roadway Moved and place traffic barriers. 	nstalled the vand Lake. y on Morgan Lal d about 25 large r groups to get b ring seasonal en	alized registration ke spillway. rocks to create allfields ready for pployees.	
46	No Change July 28, 2020	Welcome Sign Improvements	La Grande Rotary is w repaint sign this summ of perennial flowers.			Parks & Rec- Maintenance
47	No Change January 6, 2020	Recreation Center	The Committee has be has looked at a variety this fall is to finalize a efforts.	y of properties. ' a location and pla	Their main goal an fundraising	Parks & Rec- Admin
48	Updated April 20, 2021	Parks Master Plan	The survey tool has be and direct email. So f Next steps include dir communities and seni	Parks & Rec - Admin		
49	New Item April 20, 2021	Morgan Lake Restrooms	Staff has applied for three separate grants listed below to fund a new vault toilet to be installed at the South end of Morgan Lake near the entrance. Funding notification expected by the end of June.			Parks & Rec - Admin
50	New Item April 20, 2021	Riverside Greenway Trail Extension Grants	Staff has applied for two separate grants listed below to fund a 1,600 foot extension of the Greenway Trail on to the adjacent two City of La Grande lots along the river. The trail would loop back and include outdoor fitness stations. Funding notification expected by the end of			Parks & Rec - Admin
51	Updated April 20, 2021	Pool Statistics March 2021	June.	<u>FY 19-20</u> <u>March</u>	FY 20-21 March	Parks & Rec- Aquatics
			ATTENDANCE FY TO DATE REVENUE FY TO DATE	953 24,236 10,041 124,393	1,805 4,604 \$6,203 28,316	
52	Updated April 20, 2021	Pool Programs Update	 The pools have been very busy. April's swimming lessons has 38 participants. May lessons are open for registration now. We have four signed up for the next lifeguard training that started on April 12th, but staffing remains a big concern for the summer. 193 people attended recreation swims during spring break week. We ran 11 one-and-a-half-hour time slots that patrons had to be register for. 		Parks & Rec- Aquatics	
53	Updated April 20, 2021	Pool Maintenance Update	 Fire system has been fixed. Apollo on schedule to service the HVAC system. 			Parks & Rec- Aquatics
54	Updated April 22, 2021	Recreation Program Update	• We are in the prostaff for After Sch Summer. Two ha	cess of training a hool program as ve been hired, an l this week. We	and hiring new well as for nd One more is have an additional	Parks & Rec- Recreation

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55	Updated April 20, 2021	Safe Routes To School Program Update	 Our second season of eSports didn't get enough registrations to run. Staff will open registration for the next season in the next few weeks. Pee Wee Soccer ended up with 103 players across 10 teams – more than ever! Meet Your Coach day was April 3rd. Games started April 10th at 8am and will run until May 15th. The Doggy Easter Egg Hunt was held March 27th. PetSense sponsored the event. They provided "easter eggs" (dog treats) as well as prize baskets for our competitions: Best costume and Best Trick. We had 12 dogs in attendance. Staff has selected projects for the <i>Arts for All on the Go</i> bags and is waiting for supplies to come in. The Summer Activity Guide is in the process of being made. With the SD offering free enrichment programing this summer, we are going to have to pivot and offer Child Care instead of our specialized camps. Staff is in the process of working out a Scholarship deal with the SD this week. The Slow Down campaign is wrapped up and all of the yard signs have been distributed. You can drive by the schools and see the contest winners yard signs. Bike swap will be held on April 24th at pioneer park on the basketball courts. The Bike Rodeo will be held on the concrete slab on the corner by the park entrance. Gift bags and certificates will be handed out to participants. We have 22 bicycles that were collected from the LGPD impound shed. These bicycles were safety checked by Mountain Works and are ready to be given to children who need bicycles. The Coordinator is planning pop up gatherings in June, July and August. The idea is to pick parks with easy access to hold the events. The SRTS Coordinator will be inviting other groups to join in the event keeping in mind Covid restrictions. The Coordinator is working on gathering donations of small bicycles to build a fleet of balance bikes for educational purposes for camps and working with school groups. 	Parks & Rec- SRTS
56	Updated April 19, 2021	Urban Forestry Update	 Completed work in Spring 2021 - Urban and Community Forestry Awards. Monitored Zone 8 street tree clearance pruning to date. Coordinated the <i>April is Oregon Arbor Month</i> poster contest. Coordinated tree planting days with the 4th & 5th grade classes. Updated planting list for the spring street tree planting program. 	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
57	No Change February 24, 2021	Urban Forestry Tree Inventory Project	 Riverside Park inventory complete except for the green way. Continued updating inventory with new plantings 	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry

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58	Updated April 19, 2021	Wildland Urban Interface Committee		inks for C and comr		nsion Fire P	rogram with	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
59	Updated	March Urban Forestry	July 1, 2020) – June 2	2021			Parks & Rec-
	April 19, 2021	Statistics				March	YTD	Urban Forestry
			Street Trees			0	30	
			Park Trees			0	48	
			Street Trees			9	50	
			Park Trees			0	4	
			Street Trees			223	592	
			Park Trees			16	33	
			Community	•	es	27	160	
			Nuisance R	-		1	26	
			Field/Tree I			14	96	
			Ordinance l			0	3	
			Tree Servic			0	5	
			Site Plan Re			2	25	
			Volunteer H	Iours		5	68	
60	Updated April 22, 2021			<u>Mar.</u> 2020	<u>Mar.</u> 2021	<u>FY</u> <u>19-20</u>	<u>Current</u> <u>20-21</u>	Planning
			Land Use Apps	3		40	29	
			Zoning	3	1) 46	40	
			Approvals					
			New Business	4	1	2 30	20	
			Permits					
			Revenue (Land Use	\$500	\$37:	5 \$13,017	\$7,141	
			Fees) Revenue	\$25	\$20) \$875	\$725	
			(Zoning Approval)	φ23	\$20	φοτ3	\$72J	
			Revenue (Parks	\$525	\$2,10	\$6,300	\$6,825	
61	No Change	COVID Measures	SDC) In early Dece	ember 202	20, the Ci	ty Hall HV	AC system	Planning
	January 13,		was upgrade	d to inclu	de ionizat	ion units, w	hich are	6
	2021		designed to clean and improve the air quality in City				ty in City	
62	No Change	Notable Projects Approved or	Hall. (Completed December 4, 2020)16 th Street - 55+ housing development:GCT LandPlanning					Dianning
02	No Change February 23,	Notable Projects Approved or in Process Under Review						Planning
	2021		Management is constructing a senior housing project that includes 8 single-family homes (one-story) and 22- 24 condominiums (2-story). This project received Final Plat approval from the City Council on January 8 th , 2020, which allows for lots to be marketed and sold and permits issues for the construction of homes. The street					
			and infrastru	cture im	provemer	its are mos	tly complete,	
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			Russell Aven tiny home de					
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	in Status		constructing a 10 unit tiny home development in partnership with Veteran Affairs. The remodel of the existing home on-site is underway, which will convert the existing home into a club house and office space for the development. This project is under construction with some planned for occupancy this Spring 2021.	
			<u>EOU Field House:</u> Site Plan has been approved and Building Permits have been issued. The project is under construction.	
			<u>Cottage Home Infill Project:</u> GCT Land Management received approval from the Planning Commission for a conditional use permit and site plan for constructing cottage homes (tiny homes) at the Southeast corner of Second Street and H Avenue (across from Central Elementary School). This is a large corner lot with an existing dwelling. The request is to construct 3 additional cottage homes on this property, resulting in a total of 4 cottage homes.	
			<u>Timber Ridge Apartments:</u> Northeast Oregon Housing Authority (NEOHA) has submitted a site plan application for the development of Timber Ridge Apartment (104 units), located at 3002 East Q Avenue, which is between 26 th Street and 27 th Street. This development includes government assisted housing units, which is identified in the City's recently adopted Housing Needs Analysis as being one of La Grande's greatest housing needs. This project was approved on January 29, 2021, and is anticipated to begin construction in the Spring of 2021.	
63	Completed April 1, 2021	Housing Needs Analysis (HNA)	The City of La Grande was identified as being a severely rent burdened city, with over 25% of our renter households spending more than 50% of their household income on housing expenses. This qualified the City for a State funded project to conduct a Housing Needs Analysis (HNA), which was required by HB 4003, and later reinforced with HB 2003. The HNA was completed in June 2019 and was intended to be adopted shortly after. However, Planning staff intended to bundle the HNA with other housing code updates required by the Oregon State Legislature, along with miscellaneous City code updates.	Planning
			Unfortunately, there were delays in completing various code updates and having them ready to bundle with the HNA. Then, the COVID-19 closures affected public meeting schedules and how the City engages the public in the Code amendment process.	
			Upon receiving guidance from the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD), along with holding several Planning Commission and City Council meetings via Zoom meetings, staff has moved forward with the HNA adoption process subject to the following schedule:	

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			September 1, 202035-Day Required Notice to the DLCD (or greater) Completed	
			October 13, 2020 Public Hearing #1, before the Planning Commission Completed 10/13/20	
			November 4, 2020Public Hearing #2, before the City Council, and First Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 11/4/20	
			December 2, 2020 Public Hearing #3, before the City Council, and Second Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 12/2/20	
			January 25, 2021Public Hearing #4, before the Union County Planning Department for Co-Adoption. Completed 01/25/21	
			February, 2021 Public Hearing #5, before the Union County Board of Commissioners, and First Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 02/17/21	
			March 3, 2021 Public Hearing #6, before the Union County Board of Commissioners, and Second Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 03/03/21	
			March 1, 2021 DLCD Notice - Post Acknowledgement Plan Amendment (PAPA). Completed 03/01/21 April 1, 2021 30-Day Appeal Period – Acknowledgement Completed 04/01/21	
64	Updated April 19, 2021	Housing Production Strategy (HPS)	Pursuant to HB 2003, immediately following the completion and adoption of an HNA, cities are required prepare and adopt a Housing Production Strategy (HPS). The HNA identifies the City's housing needs over the next 20 years. The HPS identifies strategies for achieving the HNA goals and satisfying the housing need. This may include offering incentives to developers to encourage the development of new affordable housing.	Planning
			• The City of La Grande was awarded funding by the Oregon Department of Land Conservation and Development (DLCD) to conduct the HPS, which	

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			 has commenced. The project is being jointly managed by DLCD and City staff, working with a consultant (Cascadia Partners). This project will include the formation an advisory committee made up of contractors, real estate professional, representatives from larger employers, and others engaged in developing or seeking new and needed housing. This committee will recommend housing productions strategies and possible incentives to promote needed housing, and will review consultant deliverables. On April 12, 2021, a joint PC/CC work session was held where the consultants presented their recommendations on draft housing production strategies for the City to consider. The PC and CC provided guidance, general concurrence, on draft strategies that the City would commit to moving forward and consider implementing. Such strategies will be bought back to the City Council in July or August for adoption. 	
65	No Change December 16, 2020	LDC Amendments Housing Codes (HB 2001)	 being grant funded, this project will be completed by June 2021. With the Legislature passing HB 2001 and HB 2003, Cities with population between 10K and 25K are required to update their codes by June 2021 to address a variety of housing requirements. Some amendments include allowing duplexes as outright use in all residential zones. Cities may no long have zones limited to single-family dwellings. Additional HB 2001 has resulted in the State establishing housing design standards (OAR 660, Division 46), one of which requires cities to reduce their parking requirements for duplexes to not be greater than 1 parking space per dwelling unit. As these LDC amendments are mandated by the State per HB 2001, with a requirement for final adoption by June 2021, Staff has made these amendments a priority over all other planned code amendments, which have now been put on hold due to limited staff resources. These Code amendments are underway, subject to the following schedule: October 2, 2020	Planning

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			Completed 12/8/20 January 6, 2021Public Hearing #2, before the City Council, and First Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 01/06/21	
			February 3, 2021 Public Hearing #3, before the City Council, and Second Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. Completed 02/03/21	
			March 1, 2021DLCD Notice - Post Acknowledgement Plan Amendment (PAPA). Completed 03/01/21	
			April 1, 2021	
			April 26, 2021 Public Hearing #4, before the Union County Planning Department for Co-Adoption.	
			May/June, 2021 Public Hearing #5, before the Union County Board of Commissioners, and First Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only. June/July, 2021 Public Hearing #6, before the Union County Board of Commissioners, and Second Reading of the adopting Ordinance by Title Only.	
66	No Change July 29, 2020	2019 Sign Code Amendments	Initially, Planning Department Staff hoped to bundle sign code amendments with updates to the 2018 Land Development Code. Unfortunately, due to the complexity of modifying the sign code, it was not possible to bundle these together.	Planning
			These amendments were put on hold in 2019 due to a combination of reasons, such as limited Staff resources for preparing a new sign code and the need for professional assistance (possibly a consultant and a fair amount of assistance from the City attorney). This has been further complicated by the current COVID-19 meeting limitations which makes it challenging to effectively engage the public in the code preparation process, not to mention the shift in priority and focus on the LDC amendments to address HB 2001.	
67	No Change February 20, 2019	Code Amendments Floodplain Regulations	As mentioned in past reports by Planning Staff, FEMA settled a lawsuit with National Marine Fisheries and other agencies regarding the protection of endangered species and salmon and steelhead habitat. The lawsuit upheld that the FEMA regulations for development within floodplains is inadequate for protecting endangered species according to the Federal Endangered	Planning

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			 Species Act (ESA). In April 2016, Fisheries issued a Biological Opinio with Reasonable and Prudent Altern protecting habitat which FEMA is new regulatory requirements by Sp deadline has recently been extended October 2021. Based on this extended timeline, th Department is holding off on drafti regulations until FEMA provides classical context of the second sec			
68	No Change February 23, 2021	Floodplain Re-Mapping	 on how to proceed. Anderson Perry has completed the will be submitted to FEMA with th A work session with the council wa 21, 2019, to review the findings of revisions. This will be in partnership with update County floodplain areas the City of La Grande at the sat our request to FEMA. This is a zones bridge across both City a are covered in multiple maps at addressed at the same time for consistency. During the Union County Boar December 2, 2020, Regular Sec County Board of Commissione support and partner with the Cirremapping efforts. On May 24, 2021, a Work Sess before the City Council. Ande will provide a presentation on tremapping, followed by Q&A. On June 14, 2021, during the R City Council, the Council will decision on the floodplain remation on the proceed with the submittal to proceed with the submittal toperation proceed with the submittal to proceed with the s	e revised flo as held on O the model an a Union Cou s that are adj me time we critical as th and County a nd they shou map accurate rd of Commi ssion, the Un ers voted 2:1 ity on the flo sion is sched rson-Perry & the floodplai Regular Sessi be asked to apping and v	ood maps. ctober nd map anty to facent to submit e flood areas that ald be cy and issioner's nion to bodplain luled & Assoc. in ion of the make a	Planning/ Public Works
69	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	MAR 21	YTD	Police
	April 15, 2021	Operations Division -	Priority 911 calls for service:All other calls for service:Total calls for service:Case Numbers:Traffic Stops:	75 924 999 127 84	220 2,622 2,842 355 239	
70	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF CASE	MAR 21	YTD	Police
	April 15, 2021	Investigations Section - Abuse cases are mostly DHS referred cases. All referrals do not require additional or further investigation.	Child Abuse: Physical Abuse: 8 Sexual Abuse: 3 Neglect: 26 Domestic Violence: 0	37	78	
		Monthly cases reported are new cases only.	Elder Abuse: Physical Abuse: 0 Sexual Abuse: 0 Neglect: 0			
			Domestic Violence / SART:	4	16]

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			 Domestic Violence: 1 SART: 1 (Sexual Assault Response Team) Other: 2 Death Investigations: Unattended: 0 Suicide: 0 Homicide: 0 	0	1			
			Miscellaneous: Agency Assist: 3 Federal Firearms Check: 4 Background: 2	9	19			
71	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	MAR 21	YTD	Police		
	April 15, 2021	Communications Division -	Priority 911 calls for service:	472	1,269			
			All other calls for service:	1,788	5,059]		
			Traffic (air-time):	183	576			
			Case reports handled: (LGPD / UCSO)	193	551			
			Records requests processed:	172	402			
72	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF CRIME	FEB 21	YTD	Police		
	April 15, 2021	UCR State Crime Data - (Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	23	32	-		
		Union County data - This is the most recent data	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	55	142			
		available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	22	47			
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	0	3			
73	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF CRIME	FEB 21	YTD	Police		
	April 15, 2021	UCR State Crime Data - (Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	1,272	3,156			
		State of Oregon data -	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	4,761	11,961			
		This is the most recent data available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	2,875	7,642			
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	390	1,323			
74	Updated April 15, 2021	Training	 Operations Division: All officers participated in onli "Law Enforcement Encounters Two officers participated in tra "Assisting Individuals in Crisis Intervention" (Peer Support Te All officers participated in firea All officers participated in less munitions training. Two detectives participated in ' training. One detective participated in Ir training hosted by the FBI. One detective participated in a "End Violence Against Womer" 	w/ Canines ining titled, and Group am Training arms trainin lethal impa Trace Evide aternet Crim 3-day traini	" Crisis g) g. ct ence es	Police		

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			 One detective participated in online training titled, "Mental Health of Law Enforcement Officers" One detective participated in Sexual Assault Response Team (SART) training. One detective participated in training titled, "Transportation of Legal Marijuana" The NEO Regional SWAT Team participated and a scenario-based training exercise. 	
			 <u>Communications Division</u>: The Communications Manager is attending the second week of the two-week Middle Management course at DPSST. Two dispatchers participated in training titled, "Assisting Individuals in Crisis and Group Crisis Intervention" (Peer Support Team Training). One dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Stress Management" One dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Domestic Violence Intervention for Dispatchers" One dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Specialized call types: Active Shooter" One dispatcher participated in online training titled, "Specialized call types: Missing Persons / Sexual Exploitation" Two supervisors participated in training titled, "Goal Setting and Recognition Systems" One supervisor participated in training titled, 	
75	Updated	Staffing	"Influence through Inspiration and Trust" Operations Division:	Police
	April 15, 2021		 We have one police officer vacancy. Testing is scheduled for May 4. We are still accepting applications. Two new officers are in our Field Training and Evaluation Program (FTEP). Both are scheduled to report to the Police Academy in Salem for the 16-week Basic Police Academy on May 31, 2021. We are anticipating two additional police officers leaving the PD this calendar year: 1 Sergeant retiring in August 1 Senior Officer retiring in September The Code Enforcement Officer (CEO) we hired in January resigned effective Apr 2 after determining enforcement work was not to their liking. We have hired a new CEO that is scheduled to start work on Apr 27. Communications Division: Our Communications Division is fully staffed. 	
76	No Change March 16, 2021	Drug Take Back Event	We will be hosting our annual Spring Drug Take Back Event on Saturday, April 24, 2021 between 10am-2pm in the Safeway parking lot. This is a nationwide event sponsored by the DEA. Our	Police
			participation in this event allows us to transfer all of the	

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			expired, unused, and unwanted prescription medications that we receive to the DEA for safe disposal. This nationwide event is held in April and October of each year. We partner locally with the Union County Safe Communities Coalition to make these events available to our community.	
			In addition to the Drug Take Back Event, we also have a drop box in the lobby of the police department. This drop box is available 24/7/365 for people to safely dispose of prescription medications.	
			Drug drop boxes are also available at Grande Ronde Hospital and Red Cross Drug.	
77	Updated April 15, 2021	Vehicles	One new patrol vehicle and one new administrative vehicle have been ordered through Legacy Dodge. We took delivery of both of these vehicles the week of Apr 5. They are now being upfitted (lights, radios, etc.) and we arrest they will be ready for use in mid May	Police
78	No Change September 1, 2018	Jefferson Street Truck Route	and we expect they will be ready for use in mid-May. This project is on hold until funding is acquired. In the new STIP cycle, the grant funding model has been updated. The updated model does appear to be favorable for the truck route project, and staff will be working with ODOT to submit an application for the next cycle.	Public Works
79	No Change January 25, 2021	COVID Improvements	UV Air Purifying Filters have been installed on all HVAC units. All bathroom fixtures to be changed out to touchless function during the bathroom remodel. Work anticipated to be completed in February.	Public Works
80	No Change September 25, 2020	Hall Street (Cove to East L) Resurfacing	Work on this project has been placed on hold until spring while crews focus on completing a few other projects this fall. A few minor projects have popped up over the last few months that have limited the time left to devote to this project.	Public Works
81	Updated April 22, 2021	U Avenue Lift Station Improvements	Construction will begin after July 2021. Upgrading the electrical will begin on April 26.	Public Works
82	No Change March 25, 2021	Sewer Rehab: Cast In Place Piping (CIPP)	As of March 23, there are three lines to finish, one 27" line and two 8" lines.	Public Works
83	Completed April 22, 2021	Sewer Line Inspection and Cleaning	The RootX treatment of sewer mains and sewer line inspections has been completed.	Public Works
84	Completed March 24, 2021	Gildcrest Drive Water & Sewer Mainline Extension	The sewer and water mains and water tap construction have been completed.	Public Works
85	No Change February 25, 2021	Adams Avenue ADA Ramps	Staff is waiting on final approval of final plans from the State. Once approved, the project will be placed out to bid.	Public Works
86	No Change September 13, 2018	Assistant Public Works Director Job Description and Recruitment	This job description is being updated by Public Works Staff. It is anticipated that recruitment to fill the position will begin soon.	Public Works
87	Updated April 22, 2021	Public Works Superintendent Job Description Revision	The Street Superintendent job description has been completed and the position is being advertised. The first review of applications is set for May14.	Public Works
88	Updated April 22, 2021	Sidewalk Repair Enforcement Letters – Sidewalk LID Program	The second reading for the Sidewalk LID #019-64 and the establishment of LID #021-66 is on the May agenda for the Council's Regular Session. The bid opening for the annual concrete contractor is set for May 5.	Public Works

Item	Date of Change in Status	Item	Comments	Comments				
89	No Change December 18, 2020	Implementation of Geographic Information Systems (GIS) at Public Works	and published. Staff is current	Work on a right-of-way tree layer has been completed and published. Staff is currently utilizing the field equipment to log exact field location for water and sewer infrastructure.				
90	No Change January 25, 2021	Water Meter Reading System	Crews have passed 40% comp all residential meters.	oletion for r	eplacement of	Public Works		
91	No Change November 25, 2020	Timber Ridge Apartment Project	Timber Ridge Apartment proj	Staff is in discussions with Harms Engineering on the Fimber Ridge Apartment project and the possibility of 2000 feet of mainline and 13 new service taps.				
92	No Change February 25, 2021	Water System Optimization Cohort		The final workshop was attended on February 11. Final reports should be available the end of March or early				
92	No Change December 18, 2020	Beaver Creek	Staff is rotating between va order to evaluate available flo			Public Works		
93	Updated April 22, 2021	Second Street (Adams to Spring) Reconstruction	¹ / ₃ of the project length with e	Work has begun on the project and crews are currently $\frac{1}{3}$ of the project length with excavation and water main replacement. The roadway base course has started to be placed on the south end of the project				
	Updated	Public Works Statistics		Mar 21	Fiscal YTD	Public Works		
	April 22, 2021		Sewer taps installed	2	15			
			Water taps installed	5	19			
			Water leaks repaired	0	23			
			Water meters installed	0	1,439			
			Square feet of street paved Water produced (MG)	0 43.6	103,530 635.7			
			WWTP flows (MG)	43.0 83.75	486.01			

Grant Status Report List of grants applied for which are larger than \$3,000

Item	Date of Change in Status	Grant Name and Description	Date Submitted	Total Project Cost	Grant Amount	Match Amount	Current Status	Source of Funding	Department
1	No Change January 26, 2021	Oregon Community Foundation Grant for new public use computers at library	November 4, 2019	\$30,341	\$17,000	\$12,503 IT labor, software	Completed November 4, 2020	Oregon Community Foundation	Library
2	No Change January 26, 2021	Ready to Read Grant 2021 for summer reading program	August 2020	\$5,330	\$5,330	n/a	Awarded December 8. 2020	State Library of Oregon	Library
3	No Change January 26, 2021	CARES Act grant for digital literacy and workforce development	October 26, 2020	\$10,007	\$10,007	n/a	Awarded October 26, 2020, expenditures in process	State Library of Oregon (CARES Act funds)	Library
4	No Change March 23, 2021	CDBG Micro Enterprise Grant	Fall 2019	\$75,000	\$75,000	N/A		Business Oregon – Federal	Eco. Devo.
5	No Change March 23, 2021	Business Oregon – Rural Opportunity Initiative— Directly to NEOEDD for Ignite	February 2020	\$60,000	N/A	N/A	06/30/2021	Business Oregon – State	Eco. Devo.
6	No Change March 23, 2021	CDBG Emergency Grant – grants to UC Businesses	August 2020	\$150,000	\$150,000	N/A	In Process	Business Oregon – Federal	Eco Devo.
7	No Change January 28, 2021	Business Oregon COVID response— Technical Assistance	07/17/2020	\$60,000 for all of Union County	\$6,068 cash plus technical assist- ance to business	N/A	12/31/2020	Business Oregon – State Funds	Eco. Devo.
8	No Change January 28, 2021	Business Oregon – Round 1CARES	July 2020	\$65,000	\$0 – No business qualified	N/A	10/31/2020	Business Oregon – Federal	Eco. Devo.
9	No Change January 28, 2021	Business Oregon – Round 3 – CARES	Sept. 2020	\$35,000	\$2,500 – 1 qualified business	N/A	10/31/2020	Business Oregon – Federal	Eco. Devo
10	No Change February 24, 2021	Morgan Lake Vault Toilet	February 26, 2021	\$56,442	\$9,250	\$47,192* Includes \$12,377 of in kind labor and equipment	Pending decision in June	Oregon State Marine Board	Parks & Recreation
11	No	Morgan Lake	December	\$55,627	\$33,250	\$22,377*	Preliminary	ODFW	Parks &

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	Change March 17, 2021	Vault Toilet	30, 2020			Includes \$12,377 of in kind labor and equipment	approval in committee. To Commission for final.		Recreation
12	No Change January 28, 2021	Safe Routes to School Non- Infrastructure	2019	\$230,934	\$147,400	\$83,534* Includes in kind labor, office space, and equipment	Awarded 9/19	ODOT	Parks & Recreation Public Works
13	No Change March 18, 2021	Morgan Lake Vault Toilet Grant Match	March 18, 2021	\$55,627	\$1,500	\$ 54,127 in match from ODFW and Marine Board above.	Pending decision in April	Wildhorse Foundation	Parks & Recreation
14	New Item April 20, 2021	2021 Competitive & Recovery Grants Program	March 30, 2021	\$90,160	\$79,355	\$10,805 in match design, labor, and equipment	Pending decision by April 30, 2021	Travel Oregon	Parks & Recreation
15	New Item April 20, 2021	AARP Community Challenge	April 13, 2021	\$75,845	\$75,845	\$2,300 in kind labor and equipment	Pending decision in June	AARP	Parks & Recreation
16	No Change January 28, 2021	DEQ – Woodsmoke Reduction Project	September 2019	\$32,463	\$25,000	\$7,463 in kind labor or expenditu res	Awarded 11/19	DEQ	Public Works
17	No Change January 28, 2021	Adams Avenue ADA ramp improvements	February 2020	\$97,500	\$97,500	In-kind design services	Signed April 2020	ODOT	Public Works
18	No Change January 28, 2021	February 2020 Storm Damage Assistance	December 2020	\$55,990	\$41,993	In-kind labor and equipment	First of Four Awards on 01/27/2021	FEMA	Public Works
19	No Change March 26, 2021	Project Refinement Grant	March 2021	\$134,595	\$15,405	Cash or in kind labor	On 100% funded list to be approved May 13, 2021	ODOT	Public Works