

CITY MANAGER AND STAFF REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL For the Month of February 2024 City Manager's Top Priorities for 2024

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Item No.	Date of Change in Status	Item	Comments	Lead Department
1	Updated February 7, 2024	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 annual audited financial statements were submitted to the State of Oregon and the City submitted the required action plan to the State regarding deficiencies. See additional updates in the City Manager section below.	City Manager
2	No Change December 27, 2023	Street and Road Infrastructure: Act on the recommendations of the Parking Traffic Safety Street Maintenance Advisory Commission (PTSSMAC) to address the condition of the infrastructure including potential funding options.	The Adopted Budget for FY 2023-24, which includes a transfer of \$155,106 of General Fund unanticipated increase in cash to the Street Reserve Fund per Council Resolution 4824, Series 2022. It also includes \$473,818 in one-time funds for street projects. The City Council previously approved \$2,773,872 of ARPA Funding for use on street projects. It is anticipated an additional \$250,000 of ARPA funds will be allocated to Streets as the funding for the fairgrounds will likely be accomplished through a combination of fee waivers and TRT funds. Updates on ARPA funded projects are shown in the Public Works Department below.	Public Works
3		Housing: Continue to implement the Comprehensive Housing Production Strategy (HPS) as adopted by the City Council.	See updates under Planning below.	Planning
4		Economic Development: Continue to implement the Urban Renewal Plan and economic development strategy as approved by the City Council/Urban Renewal Agency.	See updates under Economic Development below.	Economic Development
5		Staffing: Continue to take necessary actions to address critical staffing issues including, but not limited to, hard to fill positions and succession planning for key positions.	See updates under Human Resources below related to compensation studies and Pay Equity Act efforts.	City Manager
6	Updated February 23, 2024	General Fund Capital Improvements: Identity funding sources and strategy to address major capital needs.	The Adopted Budget includes funding for consulting work to review the needs for the La Grande Police Department. The City Council approved the selection of the consultant at their October Regular Session. The Consultant has provided the report and is scheduled to meet with the City Council in a Work	City Manager

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No.	Change in			
	Status			
			Session on February 26 th to discuss the report.	
			Future updates will be under Police below.	
7	No Change	Emergency Management	The new Top Priority was added by the City Council	City Manager
	November	Planning: In concert with	on February 1, 2023. Given the consulting work	
	13, 2023	Union County and other	being done on the Police Department Facilities, we	
		agencies, take actions to assure	are delaying work on updating the Emergency	
		La Grande is prepared in the	Operations Plan.	
		event of an emergency,		
		including but not limited to		
		major incidents, flooding,		
		wildfire, or other natural		
		disaster. Update the City's		
		Emergency Operations Plan		
8		FEMA Maps and Land Use	See updates under Planning below.	Planning
		Code Amendments:		
		Take all required actions		
		regarding the FEMA Floodplain		
		Map update submitted, including		
		but not limited to responding to		
		any requirements as needed		
		throughout the process.		
		Complete the revisions and		
		adoption of the City's Land Use		
		Codes as necessary.		

CITY of LA GRANDE

PROPOSED Council Sessions, Significant Deadlines, and Events Schedule As of February 21, 2024

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.

<u>2024</u>

Monday, February 26	WORK SESSION: Police Department Facility Report
Wednesday, March 6	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, March 11	WORK SESSION: Bike/Pedestrian Plan Discussion
Monday, March 18	WORK SESSION: Gas Tax Discussion
Wednesday, April 3	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, April 8	WORK SESSION: Union County Animal Control (Tentative)
Monday, April 15	WORK SESSION: City Charter Amendment Discussion
Monday, April 22	WORK SESSION: LGMSD and Chamber Annual Reports
Wednesday, May 1	REGULAR SESSION
Monday, May 13 to Wednesday, May 15 (if needed)	BUDGET HEARINGS
Monday, May 20	TBD -
Monday, May 27	HOLIDAY
Wednesday, June 5	REGULAR SESSION
Thursday, July 4	HOLIDAY
Monday, July 8	SPECIAL SESSION: JOINT URA/URAC: Call for Projects
Wednesday, July 10	REGULAR SESSION

February 2024 **3** La Grande CM & Staff Report Blue=New and Updated; Red=Completed; Black=No Change Monday, July 15

Monday, July 29

Wednesday, August 7

Monday, August 12

Monday, August 19

Monday, September 2

Wednesday, September 4

Monday, September 9

Monday, September 16

Monday, September 23

Wednesday, October 2

Monday, October 21

Monday, October 28

Monday, November 4

Wednesday, November 6

Monday, November 11

Thursday & Friday, November 28 & 29

Wednesday, December 4

WORK SESSION: System Development Charges Consultant Report

TBD –

REGULAR SESSION

TBD -

WORK SESSION: Jefferson Street and Transportation System Plan Discussion

HOLIDAY

REGULAR SESSION

WORK SESSION: Foreclosure Ordinance Discussion

WORK SESSION: ATV/UTV Discussion (Tentative)

TBD -

REGULAR SESSION

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WORK SESSION: Goal 14 Update Discussion (Tentative)

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REGULAR SESSION

Wednesday, December 11 - HOLIDAY OPEN HOUSE (4:30 – 6:00)

Wednesday, December 25

<u>2025</u>

Wednesday January 1

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Monday, January 20

Monday/Tuesday, January 27 & 28

Additional topics with dates to be determined: EOU President; Revenue Enhancements Discussion; and Greenway Discussion with County/Island City. Unless Otherwise Noted All Sessions of the Council Begin at 6:00 p.m., Meeting Dates Subject to Change; Please call 541-962-1309 to confirm

HOLIDAY

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3	Updated January 16, 2024	Notable Projects	 1400 Birch St, Elgin, Mu Construction) 1106 4th St., LGMS Wild 900 Sunset Dr., GRH Sun 1 University, EOU Inlow 2830 Mulholland Drive., 	cat Ce gery (Hall (nter (Under Cor Under Construc Under Construc	nstruction) tion) tion)	Building
4	Updated January 16 th , 2024	Staff Development	No new activity				Building
5	No Change June 30, 2023	Fairgrounds Water and Sewer Infrastructure Project FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The Adopted Budget in to be allocated to the w The funds will be avail provided when the pro- Council met with the U Work Session on Octoo the project, outside fun- for the project. The Ci- alternative option for s combination of TRT fu- sewer assessments that which would in turn al funding identified as g and road projects inste- consensus on supportin	vater a lable a lable a lect is Jnion ber 24 lding r ty Ma uppor inds a woul low th ap fun ad. Th ng the	nd sewer infra after July 1 st ar being comple County Fair B th to discuss the requests, and C nager presented ting the project nd waiver of v d total at least the \$250,000 of ding to be use he City Counc change, with the	structure. ad would be ted. The City oard in a te status of City support ed an at using a vater and \$250,000, ARPA d for street il reached Cital action to	City Manager
6	Updated February 28, 2024	City Charter Amendment FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	occur at a later date. T station that would be n The City Recorder has proposed revisions to t comments prior to fina in a Work Session on S	eed to forwa he Cit lizing	be maintained arded draft lan y Charter to the the revisions.	l. guage for the le County for Council met	City Manager

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	Status		on moving forward to see voter approval of a change to eliminate the Council positions for the non-mayoral election, which the three candidates with the most votes filling the three vacancies every two years. This will eliminate the primary for City Council positions. The Mayor position would remain a two-year term and if more than two candidates file a primary would be held. The intent would be to place the amendments on the November, 2024, General Election.	
7	Updated February 23, 2024	Opioid Settlement Working Group FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The Working Group met on February 21 st and during the meeting the group reached consensus on not pursuing an RFP for consulting work to evaluate the current opioid related programs and needs using settlement funds. The focus of the discussion was on what the best use of the funds would be to make a significant difference for the community as opposed to diluting the funds by providing smaller allocations to various groups. The City of La Grande total funding over the life of the settlement will be around \$500,000, with Union County receiving approximately double that amount. The focus of the next meeting will be on potential major initiatives/uses for the first \$250,000 of funding over the next couple of years. Union County is moving forward with their RFP regarding a potential Detox center and will update the group at the next meeting. The City Council will ultimately make the decision on how to allocate the City's funds based on the requirement that the funds be used for Opioid Remediation.	City Manager
8	No Change October 18, 2023	ATV/UTV on City Streets FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	The City Council during the Council Comments portion of one of their Regular Sessions earlier this year requested a Work Session to discuss the possibility of allowing ATV/UTVs on selected City streets. A Work Session will be scheduled as time permits.	City Manager
9	New Item February 23, 2024	Union County Animal Control FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Work Session is tentatively scheduled for Monday, April 8 th , 2024	City Manager
10	New Item February 23, 2024	LGMSD and Chamber Annual Reports FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Work Session is scheduled for Monday, April 22 nd , 2024	City Manager
11	New Item February 23, 2024	Foreclosure Ordinance Discussion FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Work Session is scheduled for Monday, September 9 th , 2024	City Manager
12	Completed February 7 2024	Market Place Family Foods Agreement Amendment	The Agency approved the Third Amended Agreement at their February Regular Session.	District Manager
13	No Change April 3, 2023	Urban Renewal Targeted Project Policy Development FUTURE AGENCY ACTION ITEM	The Adopted Budget for the Agency includes \$500,000 in funding for an Agency initiated project. Staff is currently exploring potential options for that funding. The Agency met in a Work Session on March 6, 2023, to discuss one of the potential projects and again on April 3 rd to discuss renovating the Historic Fire Museum as potential project. The Agency reached consensus on	District Manager

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	Status		not moving forward with the first pro	iect and asked for	
			additional information on the Fire Mu		
			before making a decision. Given the		
			information would not be ready for th		
			5, 2023, Regular Session, that meeting		
			Once Staff has gathered additional inf		
			Agency Work Session will be schedu		
			discuss the potential project. The Pro		
			2024 Agency Budget includes carryin	ig over the	
14	Updated	City Council Election - 2024	\$500,000 of funding. The deadline to submit completed	Detitions with an	City Recorder
14	February 28,	City Council Election - 2024	adequate number of eligible signa		City Recorder
	2024		March 5, 2024, at 1:00 p.m. These		
			person in the Office of the City		
			Officer on the Second Floor of City		
			Avenue, La Grande, Oregon, prior to		
			The City Council consists of seven (7) positions. Terms	
			for all positions, except the Mayor,		
			terms. The Mayor serves a two (2		
			Term for Position One (1) Mayor	and the terms for	
			Positions Two (2), Three (3), and F	Four (4) are due to	
			expire on 12/31/2024.		
			The 2024 Primary Election (if neces	ssary) is scheduled	
			for Tuesday, May 21 [,] 2024, see be	elow for important	
			dates:		
			City Council Primary Election:		
			First Day to File is September 14, 202	23	
			Last Day to File is March 5, 2024 by		
			Candidate Packets for these four (4) p		
			available for pick up at the City of La	Grande, City Hall,	
1.5			City Recorder's Office.	11.01	
15	No Change	Codification of City	The final proof of the Code has been a Staff with comments added to the doc		City Recorder
	December 15, 2023	Ordinances FUTURE COUNCIL	changes or questions within the docu		
	2023	ACTION ITEM	has been sent back to CivicPlus as of		
			They will complete the review for con		
			recodification project. The new Code		
			back to the City by the end of April, 2		
16	Updated	Advisory Commission	The following table outlines the existing		City Recorder
	February 21, 2024	Vacancies	Advisory Commission	Vacancies	
	2024		Air Quality Arts	1/7 0/7	
			Budget	0/7	
			Building Board of Appeals	4/5	
			Community Landscape/Forestry	0/5	
			Landmarks	1/5	
			Library	1/5	
			Parking, Traffic Safety and Street	0/7	
	1		Maintenance		
			Parks and Recreation	1/7	
			Parks and Recreation Planning	1/7 0/5	

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	Updated February 21, 2024	COVID-19 Business Assistance	The City Co Grande busin 19 pandemic City General approved to dispersed. A repaid, inclu One loan uncollectible balance is \$1	Development				
18	Updated	2023-2024 Façade Grant			D 1 1	\$ 5,000	XXX: 1	Economic
	February 21, 2024	Program	Bella Mercantile	1216 Adams Ave	Painting	\$6,000	Withdrawn	Development
4	2024		Cherry's Florist	106 Elm	Repaint and signage	\$7,500	Approved	+1
I	Updated February 21, 2024	2022-2023 Façade Grant Program	Hermann Financial Building	107 Elm Street	Renovate entry, windows and door	\$7,500	Complete	Economic Development
			Arron's Furniture	1608 Adams	Window repair /replaceme nt	\$4929	Approved	
	January 17, 2024	Program FUTURE AGENCY ACTION ITEM	cycle, URAC to review the for changes Renewal Age changes to th The 2024 C applications	e current po prior to ency will c le program all For Pr	blicy and m this year's consider app policy at the ojects gran	ake recon process. proval of t neir Febru t cycle w	nmendations The Urban he proposed ary meeting.	
21	Updated	2023-2024 Call For Projects	2023-2024 C			-		Economic
I	February 21, 2024	Program	Eastern Wheelworks	711 Adams Ave	Renovation of Sunshine Corner Gas Station	\$75,000	In progress Progress payment of \$37500 has been paid	Development
			Evermine / Elks Building	1124 Washingto n	Replace Driveway with elevated patio gathering space	\$75,000	In progress	
			NK West Building / Retail storefront	1204 Adams	New Retail Space	\$57,403	In progress	
			Reed & Associates	904 Adams .	Site improveme nts and renovation	\$8597	Scope of work was revised by the Agency ar project is complete	y
			Rodeway Inn	402 Adams	Hotel renovation	\$75,000	In Progress Payment of \$56,250 has been paid	
			Valley Insurance	1215 Adams	Renovation Old Umpqua Bank building	\$59,000	In progress Interior work complete and building is occupied. Progress payment of \$40,000 issue	
	No Change	2022-2023 Call For Projects	2022-2023 C	Call For Pr	ojects			Economic

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	15, 2023		Bohnenkamp Building	1301 Ad	res &	terior storation 2 nd floo sidentia	or	In progress	
			Front Office Solutions	1209 Ac	lams Ro	oof and çade		Construction in progress. Progress Payment \$30,328 Paid	
			Smokehouse Restaurant	2208 Ac		enovatic d repair		Construction in progress Progress Payment of \$23,506 paid	
23	No Change	2020-2021 Call for Projects	2020-2021	Call For l	Projects				Economic
	December 20,	Program	Business	Address	Project	ţ	Funds	Status	Development
	2023		The Local Station	1508 Adams	Renovati		\$32,110 progress payment	partial reimbursement paid Feb 2, 2022 Project at 90% and Owner has received a final extension through June 30 2024 Future extensions will require Agency approval	
24	Updated February, 2024	Business Development/Recruitment FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The Econom Council is in Staff is now the Goal 14	n the proce working	ess of ad with Pla	loptin ពារពន្ធ	ng the Go g Departi		Economic Development
25	Updated February 21, 2024	La Grande Main Street Downtown	Street E Vitality Main S Board r Redeve Main S Recast Plannin working with the Landma Review	(EV) Con treet Econ nembers a lopment s treet Exec City steeri g and Eco g with Ma e Main Str arks comm Guideline g will like nas update	Directors mmittee iomic Via re servin teering o outive Di ing compondent onomic I in Street reet Desi nission r es and the ed their 2	and (itality ng on comm recto mittee Develo t to co ign C iegard ne Ma place 2024	Chair the v Commit a the Jeffe nittee. r is servin e. opment s onduct a ommittee ling Land ain Street in late sp workplan	Economic tee and 3 erson Avenue ng on the taff are joint training e and d Marks Façade. oring as and is	Economic Development
26	No Change October 23, 2023	Business Development Assistance Program	program point in to apply they me	n from 20 the loan j for forgi eet the pro are curre	16 and a process v veness o gram re- ent and	re ne where of the quire will	aring the e they wi remainin ments. reach e	e of this loan halfway ll be eligible g balance if eligibility for	Economic Development
27	Updated February 21, 2024	Entrepreneur Ecosystem Assessment & Development	 Staff is discussi commet Staff is host a M 	reaching ion and po rcial kitch also reach	out to lo otential o en. ning out mmit in	cal pa oppor to oth Sprir	artners to tunities f her local ng of 202	partners to 4 focused on	Economic Development

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	Change in Status			
	Status		 interested in scaling up. La Grande Has been accepted as part of the 2024 ReCast City cohort. This is a consultant led Economic Development program focused on small scale manufacturing. The first cohort meeting was held February 20th and the Steering Committee will meet with the other 6 cohort communities every other week through November 	
28	No Change November 28, 2023	Brownfields Assessment	 The assessment project still includes a Regulated Materials Survey of the old Firehouse building that will be scheduled later this winter. There is a strong likelihood that there will be surplus dollars available from the original EPA grant that funded this BTI /EOU project and Staff is working to identify additional assessment sites that might utilize any additional funding that becomes available. 	Economic Development
29	No Change January 24, 2024	Jefferson Corridor Plan FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	 Jefferson Avenue Corridor Redevelopment Plan. anticipating completion in early 1st quarter 2024. Total cost estimate of \$50,475 is funded through BTI's existing grant. and there is no cost to the City. Held first public meeting on October 17. More than 300 online surveys were completed and the steering committee met with consultant to review community survey input and preliminary redevelopment strategies in January. 	Economic Development
30	Updated February 21, 2024	Staff Development	 Staff continues to serve on the Oregon Economic Development Association's Tax Increment Finance Committee Staff completed one more Certification module in January. Staff has resumed coordinating monthly Economic Development meetings with key partners including the Chamber, Main Street, Eastern Oregon Visitors Association, Union County, and Business Oregon. 	Economic Development
31	Updated February 28, 2024	Surplus Property Disposal and Procurement Policy Update FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	 The current policies related to the acquisition and disposal of City property have not been fully reviewed and updated in a number of years. The Finance Director has been assigned the task of updating these for Council consideration. Given updates to the ORS regarding procurement limits, the intent is to use the League of Oregon Cities model policy. 	Finance
32	No Change March 3, 2023	Chart of Accounts Review	 Form a committee by April 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. 	Finance
33	Updated February 20, 2024	Statistics	Month of January, 2024CurrentFYTDMonthly Revenue (all funds)\$2,777,538\$20,477,463	Finance

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	Status		Monthly expenses amount (all \$2,039,313 \$16,816,726	
			funds)	
			Monthly expenses (general fund) \$918,332 \$7,418,240	
			# of Accounts Payable Checks 193 1,431 issued:	
			# of Payroll Checks/AP issued: 168 1,283	_
			Monthly Payroll \$1,051,127 \$7,541,248 expenses:	
			# of Water accounts billed: 4,828 34,123	
			# of LID accounts billed: 6 13	-
			Pieces of mail processed: 537 7,022	-
			Electronic Utility Payments3,29019,027Received:# of NSF checks the City837	_
			received:	
34	No Change	Transient Lodging Tax	Update language in the current Transient Lodging Tax	Finance
	March 3, 2023	Ordinance FUTURE COUNCIL	Ordinance to incorporate definitions to clarify intermediaries and other language as recommended by	
	2023	ACTION ITEM	LOC. The 1^{st} draft has been completed and passed on	
			for another review. A second draft is being reviewed for	
			finalization. Will be working on this in conjunction with	
		D	the short-term rentals ordinance.	
35	Update	Response Statistics	• January 1, 2024 to January 31, 2024 YTD: 291	Fire
	February 26, 2024		 Total Calls: 291 Medical: 246 	
	2024		 Medical: 246 Fires/MVC 34 	
			• Lift assists 10	
			Other 1 (animal assist)	
36	Updated	Fire Inspection/Code	Tequilas restaurant	Fire
	February 26,	Enforcement/Investigations	• R & C Outdoor adventures	
	2024		Millers Home Center	
			• Norco	
27	No Change	Child Safata Saat	Umpqua Bank	Eine
37	No Change, January 19	Child Safety Seat Installations and	• The department is planning on hosting car seat technician class in the spring to certify new seat	Fire
	2024	Bicycle Helmets	technicians.	
38	Updated	Training	 Department drills – Joint drills with LGRFPD 	Fire
	February 26,		• Fire Simulations 2 hrs.	
	2024		• Mandatory reporting 1.5 hrs.	
			• Ropes 1.75 hrs.	
			• Co. EMS drill – Cancelled due to weather	
			 EMT Casual trainings 16 hrs. Shift drills –17 hrs. various subjects 	
			 Officer development -2 hrs. 	
			 Fire/Rescue online 	
39	Updated	Department Announcements	 Lighting package installed on one wildland engine. 	Fire
	February 26,		equipment boxes mounted on both.	
	2024		• Reserve ambulance (Medic 3) broke down during	
			out-of-town transfer. Taken out of service.	
			Complete engine failure, requiring replacement.	
			• Deputy Chief Laci assisted Pendleton Fire Department with Lt. exam.	
			Captain Robert Tibbetts was awarded with employee of	
			the year at the annual City banquet.	
40	Updated	Current Recruitments	 Receptionist PD – Start Date 2/5/24 	Human
	February 15,		• Enforcement Officer PD – Start date 1/29/24	Resources

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	2024			ion Leader Fa		
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			 Lifeguar 	rd position		
			 Swim Ir 	structors		
			Police 0	Officer – 1 can	didate in Background check	
					e Parks and PW	
41	No Change	Paid Leave Oregon	Paid Le	ave Oregon be	enefits began September 3,	Human
	January 16,	C C			ing on updating policies,	Resources
	2024				ocesses for employees using	
					racking this leave along with	
					l as other protected leaves.	
				r employees t		
					as been updated to show	
					used by HR in conjunction	
					employees can be made	
					c/comp if desired.	
42	Updated	Announcements			ams & attendance numbers:	Library
	February 15,			otion Book Bo		5
	2024			aming- 13		
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43	Updated	Statistics	Current	Last	Information from:	Library
	February 15,		Month	Month	1/1/2024-1/31/2024	
	2024		January	December		_
			9,534	8,814	Total Circulation:	
			3,961	3,684	Adult Collection	
			735	821	Young Adult Collection	
			4,728	4,199	Children's Collection	
			110	110	Hot spots/Library of	
					Things/misc.	_
			6,357	6,152	Door count	4
			75	71	New Cardholders	
			38	45	Non-resident card holders	
			4,846	5,093	Total Card holders	
			1,919	1,728	Libby (eBooks &audio)	
			6	5	Dial-A-Story	Ц
			251	238	Hoopla (eBooks, movies/TV,	
					audiobooks, music)	
			33	28	MyHeritage (genealogy	
					online)	
			67	115	Kanopy (Foreign films/Great	
					Courses)	
			141	49	TeachingBooks(Reader's	
					Advisory)	
			7	8	Community room paid events	
			5	2	Community room library	
				1		
					events/City Dept. events	
			6	6	events/City Dept. events Volunteer hours	

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44	Updated February 26, 2024	Parks Maintenance Update	 Weed control, mulch, clean up and repairs at parks as needed Working to get mulch out to Island Ave. as time permits. Preparing and maintaining ball fields for current and future users. Vehicle and Equipment Maintenance ongoing. Began painting restroom interiors. 		Parks & Rec- Maintenance	
45	No Change November 20, 2023	Morgan Lake Diversion Dam	 Oregon State Water Resources Department (OWRD) is funding a full design for a new diversion dam that would divert water in case of dam failure toward Sheep Creek instead of Deal Canyon. Anderson & Perry (A&P) has coordinated test pits and soil testing, and completed a preliminary design. A full hydraulic analysis was completed in June. Staff met with A&P to develop a budget and scope for FEMA. OWRD will work with FEMA to secure final design funding. 			Parks & Rec - Admin
46	No Change October 26, 2023	Riverside Playground Replacement FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	• The Committee's	• The Committee's full efforts are focused on fund raising and they are reaching out to businesses for		
47	Updated February 26, 2024	Greenway Trail Extension	scheduled for early Ap	Staff met with fencing contractor and installation is scheduled for early April. Next is building a timeline for preparation and paving work. The project will be		
48	Updated February 26, 2024	Pool Statistics January 2024	ATTENDANCE FY TO DATE REVENUE	FY 22-23 Jan 1,582 11,726 \$5,508.60	FY 23-24 Jan 1,633 12,322 \$12,712.54 \$87,871,93	Parks & Rec - Admin
49	Updated February 26, 2024	Pool Programs Update	 FY TO DATE \$74,889.62 \$87,871.93 Friday is the last day of La Grande School District lessons. This year we were able to do 3rd and 4th grade lessons, meaning that we are officially caught up from the COVID closures and every student has had the opportunity to participate. We are working to get Grande Ronde Academy and homeschool students in for lessons later this year. Next year, we will be back to just 3rd grade lessons. High School Swim season has finished. With the season over, hours return to 5:30am - 7:30am on 			Parks & Rec- Aquatics
50	Updated February 26, 2024	Pool Maintenance Update	Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. The new therapy stairs have been installed and are a big hit with patrons. They are much safer and easier to enter and exit the water.			Parks & Rec- Aquatics
51	Updated February 26, 2024	Recreation Program Update	 After School Prog week. OHSU Stud their time at the pr (April). Women's Volleyb 27th. Due to sched push the start time 	lents are going to rogram starting S pall wraps up Tu luling conflict wi	o be volunteering Spring Term esday February ith EOU, we will	Parks & Rec- Aquatics

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52	Status Updated	Safe Routes To School	 make sure we are able to utilize EOU for the league's playoffs. Youth Basketball had 182 registrations, making 18 teams across the four divisions. Last games are Saturday March 2nd. Adult Basketball had 40 registrations, making 5 teams. Feedback so far has been very positive and they have enjoyed the league being run this way. Only thing we have heard is getting into a larger gym and longer season. Peewee Soccer registration opened February 5th and after three weeks we have 105 registrations. Registration will close on March 25th. Youth Council will meet Wednesday February 28th in the morning before they start school. We are hoping this will help attendance. Summer events, camps, and other things are currently being ironed out. We will have everything posted by Spring Break (last week of March). 	Parks & Rec-
	February 26, 2024	Program Update	 and bicycle safety camps. The next main focus will be a bicycle repair clinic held at the schools in the spring. The coordinator is looking for volunteers who know basic bicycle maintenance for any student or community member who brings their bicycle in. The Coordinator worked with schools and gained approval to hang incentive bags on bicycles that were ridden to school on February 7th. The coordinator is working on doing the same thing for March. Coordinator is working on a grant to develop a balance bike fleet for schools and parks to use to teach bicycle riding skills and safety. The coordinator will also set meetings with PE teachers to see check interest in developing scooter and pedestrian safety curriculum. The coordinator will also participate in the Safety fair that is being planned for April 23rd. 	Recreation
53	Updated February 26, 2024	Urban Forestry Update	 Responded to twenty questions/concerns from the community regarding; tree health, tree appraisal, tree selection, tree pruning and removal, the OTEC removal and replacement program, the sponsor and memorial tree program, commercial tree service permits, Community Forestry Ordinance requirements, and nuisance complaints. The OTEC contractor continued line clearance pruning within the City limits. Received notification of approved applications for the 2023 Trees City USA certification and growth award. Completed public tree inventory update of trees planted in 2023 for Zones 1-3. Surveyed trees in the Urban Renewal District (URD) for contracted pruning. 	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry

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	Status		 Issued a service. Issued a trees in t Updated 2024 Ma March. Submittee about the and the C January I 	stop work request fo he City r the tree c ster Gard d a media 2023 con Grow La C Facebook	c order of a or action to o-w. are presen eners train a announce mmunity to Grande! vo posts: Slag	n unlicense remove tw tation mater ing schedul ement to Ell- ree planting	o topped rials for the ed in chorn media program EOU, and	
54	Completed August 16, 2023	Urban Forestry Tree Inventory Project			AP to crea ory inform	te a dashboa ation.	ard to	Parks & Rec- Urban Forestry
55	Updated	January Urban Forestry	July 1, 2023		0, 2024	January	YTD	Parks & Rec-
	February 26,	Statistics	Street Trees			0	106	Urban Forestry
	2024		Park Trees	Planted		0	40	
			Street Trees	Removed	đ	4	37	
			Park Trees	Removed		0	2	
			Street Trees	Pruned		24	374	
			Park Trees	Pruned		0	68	
			Community	Response	es	20	153	
			Nuisance R	-		2	16	
			Field Evalua	_		10	80	
			Ord. Enforc	ement Ac	tions	2	3	
			Comm. Tree			6	6	
			Site Plan Re		I erints	2	16	
			Community		r Hours	5	82	
56	Updated	Calendar YTD	Community			<u>FY</u>	Current	Planning
50	February 21,	Planning Statistics		<u>Jan.</u> 2023	<u>Jan.</u> 2024	<u>22-23</u>	23-24	rianning
	2024		Land Use	4	4	48	19	
			Apps Zoning Approvals	2	2	28	29	
			New Business Permits	4	2	37	15	-
			Revenue (Land Use Fees)	\$675	\$675	\$14,587	\$6,340	
			Revenue (Zoning Approval)	\$50	\$50	\$650	\$525	
			Revenue (Parks SDC)	\$0	\$1,575	\$4,200	\$4,750	-
57	No Changes	Notable Projects Approved or		es (29 L	ot Subdiv	vision): On	March 14	Planning
2.	November	in Process Under Review	2023, the	Planning			proved the	
	28, 2023	FUTURE COUNCIL	Preliminary	Plat appr	oval of a	a twenty-ni	ine (29) lot	

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	Status	ACTION ITEMS	subdivision that includes thirty-two (32) single-family	
			dwelling units. The proposed dwellings that are roughly	
			1,100-1,500 square feet in size and intended to owned	
			by the developer and offered as rental housing. This	
			development is intended to accommodate some of the	
			City's highest needed housing demand which is for	
			lower income families, per the City's adopted Housing Needs Analysis (HNA). This development includes	
			four (4) phases, with Phase 1 completed in October	
			2023. Phases 2-4 Pending.	
			LGSD Wildcat Center (@ LG Middle School): On	
			August 17 th , the Planning Division approved a site plan	
			for the construction of the new Wildcat Center at the La	
			Grande Central Middle School site. The demolition of	
			two (2) older buildings was previously approved, which included a maintenance building and classroom	
			buildings. The new Wildcat Center will include five (5)	
			classrooms and gymnasium space, along with the	
			development of a large parking lot for staff and visitors.	
			This project is under construction.	
			LGSD Tiger House Project: The La Grande School	
			District established a new career tech educational	
			program (CTE) at the High School that includes partnerships with the City of La Grande, local	
			contractors, utility agencies, and other. Through this	
			program, high school students will be work directly with	
			partners in learn the construction trade. The Tiger	
			House Project includes the construction of two (2)	
			duplex homes or townhouses (4 dwellings). Students	
			will learn skills related to building design, permitting	
			and all phases of construction. At the completion of the project, the dwellings are intended to be sold, and the	
			revenues will fund the continuation of the CTE program	
			and future Tiger House projects. During the March 1,	
			2023, Regular Session, the City Council voted	
			unanimously to support this first project through	
			waiving approximately \$26,000 in Land Use, Building	
			and Public Works water/sewer fees. The first duplex for this project is under construction	
			this project is under construction. <u>New Hotel:</u> On September 28 th the Planning Division	
			approved a site plan for the development of a 92-room	
			hotel, consisting of a mixture of 2-Queen rooms, King	
			rooms, and 32 suites. The hotel will be located at the	
			southwest corner of Mulholland Drive and 26 th Street	
			(across from Commercial Tire). All land use and	
			building permits have been issued and this project is under construction.	
			Grande Ronde Hospital: Received site plan approval	
			in March 2022 for a \$42M project (4-story addition) that	
			expands the ER and surgery facilities, and reconfigures	
			other Hospital spaces. This project is under	
			construction.	
58	Updated	Annexation of UGB	During the City Council work session held on October	Planning
	February 24,	Properties	23, 2023, Planning Department Staff discussed	
	2024	FUTURE COUNCIL	opportunities to annex properties within the City's	1

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	Dutus	ACTION ITEM	Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). By consensus, the City Council was supportive of proactively moving forward with annexing UGB properties, providing the following general direction to Staff:	
			 <u>Phase 2</u> (North Side Island Annexations) This annexation will be by Ordinance, with the First Reading Tentatively planned in July, Second Reading in August and adoption in September. There are 52 properties in Phase 2. 47 of them are connected to City services; and, 5 are not connected to City services. For all residential properties in residential use, this annexation will not go into effect for 3 years. Advanced notice was mailed to Phase 2 property owners on February 9, 2024, advising owners that the City Council is scheduled to consider these annexations during their July Regular Session. Property owners have been contacting the Planning Division office in response to the advanced notice, with some planning to submit testimony to the City Council regarding these annexations. A second notice will be mailed to each property owner in June 2024, as part of the legal notice and advertising for July public hearing. Phase 3 (South Side Island Annexations) This annexation will be by Ordinance, with the First Reading Tentatively planned in December 2024, Second Reading in January 2025 and adoption in February 2025. For all residential properties in residential use, this annexation will not go into effect for 3 years. 	
59	No Change February 1, 2023	2019 Sign Code Amendments FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	public hearing process in early August.Initially, Planning Department Staff hoped to bundlesign code amendments with updates to the 2018 LandDevelopment Code. Unfortunately, due to thecomplexity of modifying the sign code, it was notpossible to bundle these together. These amendments	Planning
			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). Efforts were further delayed during the COVID-19 period where engaging with the public and holding public meetings were challenging; and the City shifted its priority and focus on housing	

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	Build		related Code amendments to address new State law requirements that provided in HB 2001. With the LDC Code amendments coming to conclusion and planned for adoption this year, Staff is hoping to allocate more time towards advancing this sign code project this coming Fall/Winter 2023-2024. However, if it is determined that a consultant will be needed to assist in this project, Staff may bring this to the Council for discussion as it will then require additional budget resources to move forward.	
60	Updated February 21, 2024	Economic Opportunity Analysis FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	 In early 2022, City staff identified and expressed to the City Council that the City has a significant shortage commercial and light industrial lands for new development, which is creating challenges for the City's economic development efforts. As a result, the City committed funds in the Fiscal Year 2022-2023 budget to hire a consultant to conduct an Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA), which includes inventorying the City's existing commercial and industrial lands and forecasts the City's 20-year future need for commercial and industrial lands. The City hired Points Consulting, from Moscow, Idaho to conduct the EOA. We are roughly halfway through the project and have complete the existing commercial and industrial lands. This project was just completed in September 2023, identifying a need for the City to expand its Urban Growth Boundary by 121 acres for new industrial land and 63 acres for commercial land. The EOA is scheduled to be discussed with the City Council during a work session on January 8th, 2024, followed by consideration and a recommendation from the La Grande Planning Commission on January 9th, 2024. The City Councils is scheduled for adoption on March 6, 2024. The approval of the EOA will result in an amendment to the Goal 9 – Economic Development chapter of the La Grande Comprehensive Plan. Following City Council adoption, the updated Comprehensive Plan Ordinance will be forwarded to the Union County Planning Commission and Board of Commissioners for co-adoption, which is scheduled to be considered in April, May and June 2024. 	Planning/ Economic Development
61	No Change January 16, 2024	Goal 14 – UGB Expansion	As a follow up to the Goal 9 – Economic Opportunities Analysis (EOA), the next phase of this project is a Goal 14 Urban Growth Boundary Expansion. The Planning Division was successful with an application for a DLCD Technical Assistance Grant to help fund this effort. This project started in January 2024 and is scheduled to occur over the next (2) fiscal years, with the grant elements concluding by May 2025, followed by the	Planning/ Economic Development

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	Status		CC's consideration of Ordinance(s) expanding the City's UGB during the Summer and Fall of 2025.	
			The EOA identified a "need" for the City to add an additional +121 acres of industrial zoned land and +63 acres of commercially zoned land to the UGB. This Goal 14 UGB expansion project is intended to identify eligible industrial and commercial properties to add to the City's UGB and satisfy the Goal 9 EOA need.	
62	No Change January 16, 2024	Floodplain Re-Mapping FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	The City of La Grande and Union County are jointly working to update the FEMA floodplain map within the City of La Grande and portions of Union County that lie West of I-84 (truck stop & vicinity). Anderson Perry and the Army Corp of Engineers (USACE) have completed the computer modeling and is submitting a Conditional Letter of Map Revisions	Planning/ Public Works
			 (CLOMR) to FEMA This project has included the following public meeting and outreach: A work session with the council was held on October 21, 2019, to review the findings of the model and map revisions. The Union County Board of Commissioner met on December 2, 2020, and voted 2:1 to support and partner with the City on the floodplain remapping efforts. On May 24, 2021, a Work Session was held before the City Council. Anderson-Perry & Assoc. provided a presentation on the floodplain remapping, followed by Q&A. On June 14, 2021, during a Special Session of the City Council, the Council heard public testimony from affected property owners and voted to approve the submittal to FEMA for the floodplain remapping. In April 2022, Anderson-Perry completed all the necessary element for the City and County FEMA map amendments and submitted an application to FEMA. In June 2022, FEMA responded to confirm that they are in receipt of the City's request. In early September 2022, Anderson-Perry submitted the additional data requested to FEMA. In January 2024, Anderson-Perry submitted additional data requested to FEMA. 	
63	No Change	Lawsuit Against FEMA	This is a topic that was previously on the Monthly	Planning

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Item	Date of Change in Status June 22, 2023	Item Biological Opinion & Mandated Floodplain Code Changes FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	 Report, but was removed due to no progress or no new information for several years. In 2009, the Portland Audubon Society filed a lawsuit against FEMA for not adequately protecting endangered aquatic species through its floodplain management program within Oregon watersheds. In 2010, a settlement was reached, which led to engaging the National Marine Fisheries Service (NMFS) and preparing a Biological Assessment and identification of critical habitat. In 2016, a Biological Opinion was written with the purpose to "avoid jeopardy", aka protecting listed endangered species and their habitat. From 2016, there were a number of delays or behind the scenes tasks in this lawsuit settlement that resulted in no new information being presented, until now. As a result, this topic was removed from this Monthly Report and is now being brought back as progress is being made and new information is becoming available. Ultimately, when the FEMA lawsuit is finalized, with new rules and guidance accepted by the Court for the protecting listed endangered species and their habitat. 	Department
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			 lots have sufficient buildable area outside of the regulated floodplain (100-year). 2. Have avoidance measures to steer development away from floodplain areas by one or more of the following: a. Option 1: For properties include buildable area not in the floodplain, only allow development within those non-floodplain areas and prohibit all development within floodplain. b. Option 2: Prohibit development that includes any % of fill/rise in the floodplain; & include limits on % of impervious surface and require mitigation measures. c. Option 3: Prohibit any new development within 10-year 	

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	Status		floodplain. (Note restrictive) 3. Create a vegetative buffer/ all aquatic features in the f 4. Structurally elevate new st within the floodplain, and flood storage (no change p 5. Implement new stormwate programs (e.g. non-structu storm water management). 6. Mitigation of all remaining (mitigation must be equal to adverse impact created). Again, once the FEMA lawsuit is fi above rules are adopted, the City of required to update, repeal and repla regulations in Land Development C This Article will likely be fully repl State Model Code that complies with	/setback/corr floodplain. rructures (no mitigate imp permitted). er control po rral approach g floodplain to or greater nalized and La Grande ce its floodp Code, Article laced with a	ridor for o fill) pacts to licies and nes to impacts than the will be blain 2.12.	
64	New Item February 23, 2024	Bike/Pedestrian Plan Discussion FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	 requirements. Work Session is scheduled for Monday, March 11th, 2024 			Planning
65	New Item February 23, 2024	Jefferson Street and Transportation System Plan Discussion FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	• Work Session is scheduled for Monday, August 19 th , 2024			Planning
66	New Item February 23, 2024	Goal 14 Update Discussion (Tentative) FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Work Session is scheduled for Mon 2024	ıday, Noven	nber 4 th ,	Planning
67	Updated February 16, 2024	Statistics: Operations Division -	TYPE OF ACTIVITYPriority 911 calls for service:All other calls for service:Total calls for service:Case Numbers:Traffic Stops:	JAN 24 73 736 809 102 51	YTD 73 736 809 102 51	Police
68	Updated February 16	Statistics:	TYPE OF CASE	JAN 24	YTD	Police
	February 16, 2024	Investigations Section - Abuse cases are mostly DHS referred cases. All referrals do not require additional or further investigation.	Child Abuse: Physical Abuse: 6 Sexual Abuse: 1 Neglect: 16 Domestic Violence: 3 Other: 0	26	26	
		Monthly cases reported are new cases only. Data for October is not available at this time	Elder Abuse: Physical Abuse: 0 Sexual Abuse: 0 Neglect: 0	0	0	
			Domestic Violence / SART: • Sexual Assault: 2 • SART: 0	2	2	

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	Status		(Sexual Assault Response Team) • Other: 0			
			Death Investigations: • Unattended: 0 • Suicide: 0 • Homicide: 0 • Suspicious: 0	0	0	
			Miscellaneous: • Assault: 0 • Federal Firearms Check: 0 • Background: 0 • Other: 1	1	1	* -
69	Updated	Statistics:	TYPE OF ACTIVITY	JAN 24	YTD	Police
	February 16,	Communications Division -	Priority 911 calls for service:	477	477	
	2024	024	All calls for service:	2,119	2,119	
			Traffic (air-time):	87	87	
			Case reports handled: (LGPD / UCSO)	158	158	
		<u> </u>	Records requests processed:	119	119	
70	No Change	Statistics: UCR State Crime Data -	TYPE OF CRIME	NOV 23	YTD	Police
	January 19, 2024	(Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	11	210	
		Union County data - This is the most recent data	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	50	734	
		available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	17	336	
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	4	57	
71	No Change		TYPE OF CRIME	NOV 23	YTD	Police
	January 19, 2024	UCR State Crime Data - (Uniform Crime Report)	Crimes Against Persons - (Assault, Robbery, Sex Crimes)	2,175	35,090	
		State of Oregon data -	Crimes Against Property - (Burglary, Vehicle Theft, NSF/Acct. Closed)	9,971	148,213	
		available from the State. The State historically lags behind on reports.	Crimes Against Society - (Drug laws, DUII, Liquor Laws, Disorderly Conduct)	4,314	66,239	
			Traffic Crimes - (DWS, Hit & Run, Elude, Reckless Driving)	786	12,692	
72	Updated February 23, 2024	Training	 Operations Division: All officers participated in Trattraining Two officers completed their L Enforcement Data Systems) tracertification The Code Enforcement Officer Bloodborne Pathogens, Electricand Hazardous Communication Members of the NEO Regional participated in monthly training Communications Division: Dispatch supervisors received to the second seco	EDS (Law ining and received tra cal and Fire IS SWAT Tea	aining in Safety,	Police

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	Change in			
	Status			
			Dispatch supervisors received training in Leadership Essentials	
			 All Dispatchers received training in Crisis 	
			Communications and Negotiations	
			 One Dispatcher received training in Unconscious 	
			Bias	
			• Once Dispatcher received training in Domestic	
			Violence Intervention for Dispatchers	
			Members of the NEO Regional SWAT Team	
72	The date d	Staffin -	participated in monthly training	Dallas
73	Updated February 23,	Staffing	Operations Division: Police Officer-	Police
	2024		 Recruit Officer Donovan Gonzalez was sworn in as 	
	2024		a Police Officer on September 21. He is currently	
			attending the 16-week Basic Police Academy	
			Salem.	
			• We have one Police Officer vacancy. We are	
			currently taking applications	
			Communications Division: Professional Staff-	
			 Addison Bonzani was hired to fill the vacant 	
			Clerk/Receptionist position.	
			Dispatcher-	
			We have one Dispatcher vacancy. We are currently	
			taking applications.	
74	Updated	Police Department - Facility	The need for a new police department has been a topic	Police
	February 23,	Needs Assessment	of conversation for well over 10-years, with the subject	
	2024	FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	being a point of discussion during Council retreat for the last several years. Frequently, questions have come up	
		SESSION TOTIC	that we have not had definitive answers for. To provide	
			answers to important questions and to serve as a project	
			starting place, funding was approved in the FY2023-24	
			budget to contract services to complete a project titled,	
			LGPD Facility Needs Assessment. The results of this	
			project will provide answers that will help us moving	
			forward. We are looking to accomplish three things	
			with this project:1. Identify our needs, in terms of size for a new police	
			department;	
			2. Identify a high-level cost estimate; and	
			3. Identify potential funding sources/options.	
			A Request for Proposal (RFP) for these contracted	
			services was issued on July 19. The deadline for	
			proposal submission was August 9. We have received	
			three proposals. We are now in the process of selecting a proposal to seek Council approval to move forward	
			with.	
			 Council approved contracting with the selected 	
			provider during regular session of the City Council	
			on October 4.	
			• Our kick-off meeting with the Mackenzie group was	
			on October 19.	
			 Meetings were held on November 9th and 16th. A "Programming Questionnaire" that aid in facility 	
			"Programming Questionnaire" that aids in facility size and design estimation was completed. Tours of	
			size and design estimation was completed. Tours of	l

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75	Status New Item	Police Facility Lease	 3 recently constructed police facilities were completed to aid us in programming completion. We met on December 7 and finalized the programming. Our next meeting is scheduled for December 21 where we will receive the cost forecast derived from the programming exercise. Our contractor is currently working on developing funding options and developing the draft report for the project. Our next scheduled meeting is on February 8th. The project and final report are complete and will be presented to the City Council in a work session scheduled for Monday, February 26, 2024 at 6pm. 	Police
75	February 23, 2024	Renewal	 The lease for the Police Department facility expires in June 2024. Union County was notified that we desire to renew the lease, which has been accepted. We are currently discussing an increase in the annual lease payment. 	Police
76	New and Complete February 23, 2024	Drug Task Force	 In response to the legislative amendments to Oregon's drug policy in the summer of 2023, particularly pertaining to Fentanyl, and the anticipated recriminalization of small quantities of drugs during the ongoing short session of our legislature, a collaborative effort among local law enforcement officials has been initiated to reestablish the drug task force. Leaders in this strategic meeting included Chief Bell, Sheriff Bowen, and OSP Captain Dan Conner. It's noteworthy that La Grande PD has faced challenges in staffing a dedicated drug investigator position since 2015. Despite acknowledging the fiscal constraints associated with increasing personnel, the FY2024-25 budget request will include a proposal to add a police officer specifically assigned to drug investigations. In the interim, the Sheriff's office has taken proactive measures by reassigning personnel to engage in drug investigations. Officially, they have reached out to La Grande PD, extending a formal request for collaboration and partnership to address the complexities associated with this evolving challenge. This collaborative approach underscores the commitment of local law enforcement agencies to adapt and respond effectively to legislative changes for the benefit of our community's safety and wellbeing. 	Police
77	New and Complete February 23, 2024	2023 Year End Statistics	As we conclude the year 2023, it is noteworthy that our overall volume of calls for service (CFS) has remained relatively steady. However, there are specific categories of CFS that have exhibited a consistent upward trend, warranting attention. The following CFS categories have demonstrated significant increases year over year:	Police
			 Drug Overdoses (+500% over 2020) 24 	

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	Change in Status				
	Status		 Mental/Behavioral Health (+155% over 2020) Homelessness (+429% over 2020) Trespass (+55% over 2020) 		
			 Disorderly Conduct (+313% over 2020) Suicide, incl. Threat and Attempt (+107% over 2020) 		
			While our overall CFS figures are not escalating exponentially, it is crucial to highlight that incidents falling within these specific categories often demand a more substantial amount of time from both dispatchers and police officers. This, in turn, directly impacts the available time for officers to engage in follow-up investigations and proactive enforcement efforts.		
			A takeaway from this data is that our officers and dispatchers are very busy handling an extremely difficult workload around some of the most challenging social issues that I have seen over my 30 years of service in our community.		
78	No Change December 21, 2023Water and Sewer Ordinance Review FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEMStaff is working with an outside consultant to est new SDCs in water and sewer which will require updated in the Ordinances. Other anticipated cha will also be made at that time.			Public Works Public Works	
79	No Change March 24, 2023	rch 24, Management and submission to the State anticipated this month.			
80	No Change February 27, 2023	ebruary 27, Structure Public Works management structure to better align		Public Works	
81	Updated February 22, 2024	Sidewalk Repair Enforcement Letters – Sidewalk LID Program FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	Due to the number of participants in the 2023 LID Program, the 2023 LID will be extended into 2024.	Public Works	
82	No Change January 25, 2024	No ChangeImplementation of Geographic InformationStaff is working with Anderson Perry to have a layer built for Right of Way (ROW) tree inspections. This is		Public Works	
83	No Change October 27, 2022	No ChangeWater Meter Reading SystemCompletion of this project is the crew's main objective and they hope to have it completed before winter.		Public Works	
84	No Change December 16, 2023	Change cember 16,Sanitary Sewer Manhole MaintenanceWith leaf removal completed, this maintenance program will begin.		Public Works	
85	No Change February 25, 2022	Water Main Replacement – Riverside Park Beneath Grande Ronde River	Plan design has been completed and will be forwarded to contractors for cost estimates.	Public Works	
86	No ChangeBrock Family TrustDecember 16,Subdivision Between 16th2023and 18th Streets		The water portion of this project is on hold as crews have transitioned to replacing water services under streets that will receive an overlay. The last 7 sewer taps were installed December 18.	Public Works	
87	No Change February 27, 2023	Service Inspections on 12 th Street & 16 th Street	Replacement services have been identified. Work will begin as soon as weather breaks.	Public Works	
88	Updated	18 th Street (Gekeler Slough)	Additional information was submitted to FEMA. Staff is	Public Works	

ltem	Date of Change in Status	Item	Comments	Department	
	February 22, 2024	Bridge Replacement	still waiting for decision on if a full grant application will be requested.		
89	Updated February 22, 2024	ARPA: Roadway Paving Funding	Six (6) roadways on the ARPA project list have been prepared for paving. Utility services have been inspected/replaced and plans to move forward with paving will begin when the asphalt plant opens.	Public Works	
90	Updated February 22, 2024	Street & Storm Water System Development Charges FUTURE COUNCIL ACTION ITEM	Kickoff meeting with the consultant is scheduled for March 7.	Public Works	
91	Updated February 26, 2024	Public Works Statistics	Jan 24Fiscal YTDSewer taps installed114Water taps installed09Water leaks repaired112Square feet of street paved0225,855Water produced (MG)53.83598.13WWTP flows (MG)68.34345.41	Public Works	
92	No Change January 25, 2024	WWTP SCADA System Upgrade	Installation of the first control panel is scheduled for the week of January 29 at Tule Lake.	Public Works	
93	No Change January 25, 2024	WWTP Headworks Project	Footings for the building are complete. Electrical and water piping is being installed.	Public Works	
94	No Change October 31, 2023	STBG Roadway Projects	Paving season is completed for this year. Additional projects will be completed in the spring.	Public Works	
95	No Change January 25, 2024	Snow Removal Plan	The mass texting notification system is in place and instructions are on the City website to sign up.	Public Works	
96	Updated February 22, 2024	Community Pathways Grant	Memo #4, Preferred Alignment Concept, has been finalized and consultant is working on design documents for the identified project.	Public Works	
97	Updated February 21, 2024	Water Service Inspections	Division Avenue has been completed and is ready for overlay.	Public Works	
98	No Change November 29, 2023	Eastside Water and Sewer Project	Staff, under direction of Council, has begun design of the water and sewer infrastructure required to service the area.	Public Works	
99	No Change November 29, 2023	Barney Creek Well Water Rights	A well utilized at the WWTP in operations needs to have its water rights perfected. Staff is working with OWRD to complete this process.	Public Works	
100	No Change November 28, 2023	Beaver Creek Transmission Line	The Beaver Creek transmission line was damaged near Morgan Lake. Repairs are scheduled to be completed this fall, depending on weather and safe access to the site.	Public Works	
101	No Change December 18, 2023	Storage Reservoir Cleaning	Quotes were received for this project and Inland Potable Services will perform reservoir cleaning in the spring.	Public Works	
102		Second & H Well Repair	The fan cluster failed at the Second and H well. Repair parts are backordered but should arrive mid-February.	Public Works	
103	Completed January 10, 2024	UCMR water sampling was performed on 1/10/24 with samples delivered to lab in Moscow, ID.	Public Works		

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104	104Completed February 21, 2024Booster Station Pump Repair		Soft start drive failed on pump 2 at the booster station. Electrician ordered replacement immediately. Weather delayed repair approximately a week. Repair has been completed.	Public Works
105	New Item February 23, 2024	Gas Tax Discussion FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Work Session is scheduled for Monday, March 18 th , 2024	Public Works
106	New Item February 23, 2024	System Development Charges Consultant Report FUTURE COUNCIL WORK SESSION TOPIC	Work Session is scheduled for Monday, July 15 th , 2024	Public Works

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

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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 July 20, 2023	OSFM Capacity Grant request. 3- year assistance for 2 Firefighter positions	November 30, 2022	\$897,257	\$332,216	\$232,834	The department is using grant funds to purchase equipment and uniforms for one of the new hires scheduled for July 21 start date. Tracking expenses.	Oregon State Fire Marshal Office	Fire
2	No Change December 27, 2023	Business Oregon ROI Grant Fiscal 23-25 Entrepreneur Ecosystem Development	October 2023	\$167,475	\$50,000	\$117,475	Notified of intent to fund. Negotiating the contract	Business Oregon	Economic Development
3	No Change December 19, 2023	Libraries of Union County Foundation Grant	April 3, 2023	\$3,000	\$3,000	N/A	The library is almost done spending these funds as of 12/19/23.	Libraries of Union County Foundation	Library
4	No Change January 16, 2024	State Library of Oregon 2024 Ready to Read Grant	December 9, 2023	\$5,015	\$5,015	N/A	Received the grant check and will begin ordering for the 2024 summer reading program.	State Library of Oregon	Library
5	New Item February 26, 2024	Idaho Power Community Contribution Riverside Park Playground	February 9, 2024	\$714,264	\$30,000	N/A	Submitted	Idaho Power Foundation	Parks & Recreation
6	New Item February 26, 2024	Wildhorse Foundation Riverside Park Playground	February 22, 2024	\$714,264	\$30,000	N/A	Submitted	Wildhorse Foundation	Parks & Recreation
7	No Change May 23, 2022	Oregon State Parks Recreational Trails Program	June 14, 2021	\$110,342	75,070	Cash and in-kind labor	Approved.	Federal dollars thru State Parks	Parks & Recreation Public Works
8	No Change November 18, 2022	Safe Route To School Non- Infrastructure	September 2022	\$131,067	\$100,000	\$31,067 in-kind benefits and PTO	Approved	Federal dollars thru State Parks	Parks & Recreation Public Works
9	No Change November 21, 2023	Oregon State Parks Local Government Grant – Pump Track	May 5, 2023	\$180,685	\$75,000	\$105,685	Approved	Oregon State Parks	Parks & Recreation
10	No Change January 16, 2024	DLCD Technical Assistance Grant for Goal 14 – UGB Expansion	September 2023	\$95,000	\$47,500 (up to \$30k in FY 2023-24, with balance in FY 2024- 2025)	\$47,500 (\$30k in FY 2023-24, & \$17,500 in FY 2024- 2025)	Approved. Grant contract and consultant contract signed. Project has started.	DLCD	CDD/Plannin g
11	No Change October 31, 2023	Project Refinement Grant	March 2021	\$150,000	\$134,595	Cash or in kind labor	Memo #4 complete; steering committee review	ODOT	Public Works
12	No Change January 25, 2024	2023 DEQ Grant	December 2023	\$10,000	\$10,000	\$0	Agreement has been executed and project ideas are being discussed.	Oregon DEQ	Public Works