

**CITY of LA GRANDE**  
**City Council Regular Session**  
**Wednesday, March 1, 2023**

**Council Chambers**  
**La Grande City Hall**  
**1000 Adams Avenue**

**AGENDA**

The meeting will be available for viewing via the City's scheduled Charter Communications channel 180 that will begin at 6:00 p.m. on March 1, 2023, on the EO Alive website at <https://eoalive.tv> or on the EO Alive.TV Facebook page at <https://www.facebook.com/EOAliveTV>.

**1. WELCOME to this REGULAR SESSION of the LA GRANDE CITY COUNCIL**

- a. Call to Order
- b. Pledge of Allegiance
- c. Roll Call
  - Per ORS 192.670(1), some Councilors may be participating in this Regular Session by electronic communication.
  - The City of La Grande City Council will meet in Executive Session pursuant to ORS 192.660 (2)(d) to conduct deliberations with persons designated by the governing body to carry on labor negotiations.

**2. AGENDA APPROVAL**

**3. CONSENT AGENDA**

*The Consent Agenda includes routine items of business which may be approved by one Motion of the Council. Any Councilor so desiring may by request remove one or more items from the Consent Agenda for Individual consideration under the Unfinished or New Business portion of the Agenda.*

- a. **Consider:** Approving Regular Session Minutes; February 1, 2023
- b. **Consider:** Ratifying MOU Between City and IAFF Local 924; Extending Response Distance [Strope]

**4. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*Those individuals who wish to address the Council in connection with any item which is printed on tonight's Agenda may do so during the time that item is under discussion by the Council. Individuals wishing to speak to the Council about non-Agenda items may do so during this Public Comments portion of the Agenda. Please print your name and address on the Public Comments Sign-in Sheet, located on the podium. When addressing the Council, speak loudly and clearly into the Podium microphone, and state your name. Persons interested in providing virtual public comments shall contact City Staff at [sstockhoff@cityoflagrande.org](mailto:sstockhoff@cityoflagrande.org) or by calling the City Recorder at (541) 962-1309 not later than 5:00 pm the day prior to meeting to make arrangements. In the event the Mayor does not announce a time limit for comments, each speaker is asked to confine their comments to three minutes in length, whether the comments are in-person or virtual.*

- a. **Presentation:** Nick Vora (Emergency Manager, Union County) and Willy Crippen (Coordinator of the Northern Blue Mountain Cohesive Strategy Partnership, Oregon Department of Forestry) regarding Air Quality Community Response Plan Grant Project (15 minutes)

**5. PUBLIC HEARINGS**

- a. **Consider:** Ordinance; First Reading: Regulating Conduct in City Parks [Spence]
- b. **Consider:** Ordinance; First Reading: Rezoning Property - Interchange Commercial to General Commercial [Boquist]

**6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**7. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. **Consider:** Resolution: Authorizing Application for Grant for a Pump Track at Pioneer Park [Spence]
- b. **Consider:** Partnership Support in La Grande School District Tiger House Project [Boquist]
- c. **Consider:** Resolution: Establishing a Lien on Real Property [Boquist]
- d. **Consider:** Resolution: Accepting Sidewalk L.I.D. # 22-067 Final Study and Report; Establishing a Public Hearing Date [Carpenter]
- e. **Consider:** Authorizing Mayor to sign Audit Letter [Rajkovich]
- f. **Consider:** Appointing Citizen to Building Board of Appeals [Rock]

**8. UNION COUNTY COMMISSIONER'S UPDATE**

**9. STAFF COMMENTS**

**10. CITY MANAGER COMMENTS**

**11. CITY COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**12. ADJOURN to EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a. The Council will not reconvene

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**Stacey M. Stockhoff**  
City Recorder

*The City Council is currently scheduled to meet again in a Regular Session on Wednesday, April 5, 2023 at 6:00 p.m. The City Council of the City of La Grande reserves the right to convene an Executive Session for any purpose authorized under ORS 192.660. Persons requiring special accommodations who wish to participate in the City Council Meeting are encouraged to make arrangements prior to the meeting by calling 541-962-1309. The City of La Grande does not discriminate against individuals with disabilities.*