

City of Shady Cove **INSIDER**



FINANCIAL INFORMATION

At their August 21st meeting, the Council was provided with, and reviewed, the year end financial results. Year end financials are certainly satisfactory, with expense cuts effective October 15th.

A formal audit of the 2013/2014 financial results is underway.

NOVEMBER 4, 2014 ELECTION

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The City will have openings on the ballot for Mayor and two Council seats. The positions are uncontested. Candidate for Mayor is Mayor Anderson. Council candidates are Councilor Sanderson and John Burgess who has been active on the Planning Commission, Shady Cove Boosters and the Community Center Youth Activities.

The Chamber will hold a candidates night on October 14, 2014 at the Community Center at 6:30 PM. The positions are uncontested, thus debates are moot. The candidates will express their vision for the future. More importantly, they wish for an interactive discussion wherein the attendees identify what they would like the Council to concentrate on, speak to and act upon over the next 2 years.

WATER UPDATE

Shady Cove Water Works will hold a meeting on September 25th at the District 4 Fire House at 7:00 PM.

The agenda includes:

1. Distribution of a map reflecting existing water infrastructure.
 2. Sharing information about some of the current projects and Hiland's big picture plan to provide water to the Shady Cove community.
 3. Provide information to the residents about the process of signing up for service. Outline logistics, costs, water availability and timing. Provide Hiland Water contact/website information.
 4. Discuss water rates, possible dissolution of Whispering Pines and Northridge (absorbed by SCWW) and potential impact on water rates.
 5. Questions and Answers.
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CITY COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 7, 2014

Mayor Anderson was absent due to his attendance at the annual Oregon Mayors Conference in Pendleton, Oregon.

The Council discussed the merits of an ordinance to impose a tax on the sale of marijuana. A measure will be on the November 4, 2014 Oregon Ballot, proposing the legalization of recreational marijuana. Within the measure, a section states that Cities that have not already imposed a tax on sales will be prohibited from doing so. At this time, we do not know the impact and costs related to legalized marijuana. As such, the Council asked the City Administrator to prepare an ordinance imposing a tax on the sale of marijuana.

The Council approved two OLCC permit requests for the Tie Day's event held on August 23rd & 24th.

The Council also gave approval to a blanket request for the renewal of all outstanding OLCC permits.

The Council declined a letter of intent. The letter of intent was an offer of real property for use as a City Hall at a reasonably favorable price. The Council thought it was inappropriate to relocate and it would represent an additional cost that the City could not afford.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING: AUGUST 21, 2014

The City Administrator identified the person he hired to fill the vacancy created with the departure of Gretchen Meloth in March of 2013. Her name is Bonnie Pickett. She will report on Tuesday, September 2, 2014.

Dick Converse, City Planner, gave a summary of the latest FEMA report.

A public hearing was held regarding the revision to sign regulations. There was no public comment. The first reading of the Ordinance reflecting the revised regulations will take place at the September 4, 2014 City Council meeting.

The first reading of Ordinance 268 took place. Generally, it is an ordinance to authorize taxation for the sale of marijuana, as discussed in the August 7, 2014 Council Meeting. Second reading and possible adoption will take place at the September 4, 2014 City Council meeting.

A motion to incur expenses for Debby Jermain to attend a 4 day FEMA class was approved.

The Council approved a resolution wherein a collective bargaining agreement was ratified. The significant changes are a 1-year agreement with a 2% wage increase effective 07/01/2014.

PARK COMMITTEE

The first Music in the Park event occurred on August 9 from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM at Aunt Caroline's Park. The City of Shady Cove Radio Station Manager, David Christian, provided the music. He has an extensive music library and was able to accommodate requests throughout the evening. The Moose Lodge provided food and beverages for a nominal amount and several types of cupcakes were donated by Delish, LLC as a free "dessert".

There was a great turn-out for the event, with plenty of fun, food and music. There were a number of people who brought blankets or chairs and relaxed on the grass, more than a handful of people were moved to dance and it seemed everyone had a great time.

The City of Shady Cove will continue to sponsor Music in the Park through September of this year, with the next event occurring on **September 13 from 6:00 PM—8:00 PM**. We will then start up again in the spring of next year, hopefully providing live music from local bands. We hope everyone will come out and enjoy a nice evening at the park with good music and good company.

See you there!

K-Shady Radio is now broadcasting on **94.3 FM**

If you have been a long time listener to K-Shady Radio you will have noticed a bit of improvement in our signal strength over the past two months or so. You will have also noticed our new and more consistent program schedule.

We have recently added two new weekly programs. First, Susan Prunty's "White Noise" on Saturday night beginning at 8:00 PM. This hour long show is devoted to "Adult Alternative Music". Alternate Rock is a broad umbrella term consisting of music that differs greatly in terms of its sound, its social context, and its regional roots and highlighted the diversity of alternative rock, helping to define a number of distinct styles such as gothic rock, jangle pop, noise pop, C86, Madchester, industrial rock, and shoegazing.

Our second addition is the National/International news broadcast, "Democracy Now" from Pacifica Radio and hosted by Amy Goodman and broadcast Mon—Thurs at 8:00 AM.

We are expecting to add a couple of new shows in the fall and as soon as we know for sure we will let you know as well, and would like your ideas for any new programs that you might like to hear or produce yourself. We are still working to improve signal and to bring the power up to the fullest allowable levels under FCC guidelines.

Again, we thank you for your patience and support. If you have any ideas about programming or wish to have your business underwriting ad run on the station let us know at: shadycoveradio@yahoo.com

Upcoming Events



September 13

Music in the Park

Aunt Caroline's Park
6:00 PM—8:00 PM

September 27

Jackson County Fire Dist. #4

Annual Fund Raising Yard Sale
21200 Hwy. 62 7:00 AM—3:00 PM
For Info call Ruth: 541-973-5963