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Community Discussion:

- ◆ Jack Remillard spoke to the council about anniversaries upcoming events.

Consent Agenda: *The consent agenda groups routine meeting actions into a single agenda item so they can be approved in one step, rather than in multiple motions.*

- ✓ Minutes of the Feb. 20, 2024, council meeting; executive session to consider the employment of a municipal court judge; OLCC Permit for First Stop Mini Mart; approval of a donation of \$842.05 to the LOC Foundation; Resolution 2929 related to an inter-fund loan for the Urban Forestry Fund; Council Rules of Order updated to encompass pronouns

Public Hearings

- ✓ Ordinance 4010, Establishing Limited Immunity From Certain Tort Claims Resulting From Use of Trails in Public Easements and Unimproved Rights-of-Way: *A state statute provides immunity for negligence claims for personal injuries or property damage resulting from public recreational use of areas like trails. Smaller governments may elect to opt into the applicability of ORS 105.668 to them, and this ordinance does that for Pendleton.*
- ✓ First Reading and Public Hearing on Ordinance 4013 – Moratorium on Murals and Electronic Variable Message Boards in Historic District : *The current Sign Code does not address criteria or standards for murals and electronic reader boards. The Historic Preservation Commission is in the process of establishing and creating those standards and asked for a 120 moratorium on any new permits for murals or electronic signs while those standards are developed. Both the first and second readings took place at the same meeting so the moratorium could begin immediately. Two members of the public, Stephanie Huffman and David Krumbein, spoke in favor of the ordinance; two members of the public, Ed Miltenberger and Chad Miltenberger, spoke against it. Joseph Hull, president of the Pendleton Planning Commission also answered council questions and voiced support. The ordinance passed on a 6-2 vote with council members Dale Primmer and McKennon McDonald voting against it.*

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-  Resolution 2928 incorporating adjustments to the Fee Schedule: *This update corrects the annual fee amount for FOG (fats, oils, grease)*
-  Resolution 2930 to establish Building Department Proposed Fee Increase: *Building department fees have not increased since 2021, and the 3% increase will help recover some of the costs associated with providing services.*

New Business

-  Recommendation for the appointment of Municipal Court Judge: *The council appointed Kurt Bendixsen as the new municipal court judge.*
- ◆ Brian Warren presented an Air Quality Commission Update
-  Authorize the purchase of one (1) 2025 Ford Interceptor Utility Command SUV: *Pendleton Fire & Ambulance will replace a 2013 Ford F150 with a new SUV for service at a cost of \$50,969*
- ◆ First Reading of Ordinance 4016, Amending Ordinance 2368, An Ordinance Establishing a Parks, Recreation, and Cemetery Commission: *This updates the Parks Commission ordinance to reflect current needs. No vote is taken on a first reading.*
- ◆ First Reading of Ordinance 4015, Amending Ordinance 3354 for the Adoption of 2023 Oregon Specialty Codes: *The Oregon Department of Consumer and Business Services updated its Specialty Residential, Electrical and Plumbing Codes, and this lets staff enforce the new provisions. No vote is taken on a first reading*



Meeting adjourned at 8:22 p.m.

Next meeting — 7 p.m., March 19

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