



City of Maupin Newsletter

By Lynn Ewing
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As most of you know, our former Mayor, Frank Kay, resigned the position on August 8th. As council president, I stepped in on that day as Mayor Pro-Tem. I have been working with him, the City Council, and City Staff to make a smooth transition. I was confirmed at the August 16th City Council meeting to fill the remainder of Frank's term through the end of the year.

In these first few weeks, I have enjoyed a lot of visitors to City Hall and have visited with many of you on the street on my way to and from the office. The Council has begun to address many of the ideas and concerns that have been presented to me in these conversations. Anytime you have questions or suggestions about where the City is headed, please feel free to call or stop by City Hall or send me an email at maupinmayor@gmail.com.

The candidates for Mayor and City Council have all filed for the November election. On September 27th we will have a public forum so that you can all meet them and ask questions that could help you determine which candidates have ideas that best fit with your own. The Candidates Forum will be on September 27th from 6:30pm-8:00pm in the Legion Hall. Scott Hege, County Commissioner, has graciously volunteered to be the moderator for this event.

We are making progress toward having truly high-speed Internet available in Maupin. LSN and Q-Life are working toward a goal of having a roll-out by January, 2017! In the process, we will also have true 4G cell service on all of the towers above town. Once completed, you can have 100Mb to 1Gb (1012Mb) with service available through multiple providers. That means you will be able to have faster Internet than most people and businesses in Portland and other large cities. A Fiber Optic Kickoff event is being planned for October in the Legion Hall. This will provide an opportunity for you to learn what will be offered to citizens and businesses and when it will be available. Pricing, service providers, and many other details will be available at this meeting so that you can get ready for it all to happen.

Water Quality: A persistent rumor keeps surfacing about the quality of the water delivered to your home by the city. The rumor varies, but essentially says that we have E.coli from human waste in our water system. This is misguided information. The drinking water in the distribution system (which is the water delivered to your homes) **has not** tested positive for E.coli. Please see the Consumer Confidence Report that was mailed with your July 2016 water/sewer bill. If you would like an additional copy of the 2016 Consumer Confidence Report please visit City Hall and or can be accessed on the City's website under the Government tab. The information addressing the Source Water is located on page 3 of 4 in the publication. Any additional question can be addressed by contacting Joy Ramirez at ajercityofmaupin@gmail.com or by calling [541-395-2237](tel:541-395-2237).

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