



## City of Maupin Newsletter

By Mayor Lynn Ewing

December 1, 2022

Thank you to all who joined us for our **Community Visioning** event at the Legion Hall. About 75 people were on hand to generate ideas for the future of Maupin. Those ideas were discussed and prioritized. A follow-up meeting is being planned for January at the Civic Center. You are very welcome to participate even if you were not at the initial Visioning event. The results of those efforts will be used to form a Comprehensive Plan for the future of Maupin. That plan will inform Council and the Planning Commission as they work for the betterment of Maupin and its citizens.

**Congratulations** to Mayor Carol Beatty and Councilors Susan Wright, Mike Foreaker, and Mark Roper on their recent election to office. They will be sworn in at a special Council Meeting on Tuesday, January 3, 2023.

**City Hall will be closed** on Monday, December 26 for Christmas and on Monday, January 2 for the New Year holiday. Due to the November City Council meeting being late in the month and Christmas holiday plans, there will only be a very short council meeting in early December to certify election results.

The annual Christmas Tree Lighting will be held on **Sunday, December 4 at 5 p.m.** at the Civic Center and Kaiser Park. Come and enjoy the lights and treats and sing a few Christmas carols with your friends and neighbors.

The Chamber is sponsoring the 2022 **Maupin Winter Holiday Bazaar**. It will be held at the Legion Hall on Saturday, December 10 from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. For more information and to sign up for a table, go to [MAUPINOREGON.COM](http://MAUPINOREGON.COM)

The City applied for funding through the Small Cities Allotment Fund for **repaving** some of our city **streets**. The state had over \$6 million available but had nearly \$19 million in requests from 84 cities. Unfortunately, Maupin was not one of the 27 cities to receive funding. The City will be reapplying for funds next year. Costs have increased to the point where each block costs over \$100,000 to complete, not including underground utility work, if needed.

Brett Wesson has been our **Community Liaison** and **Code Enforcement** officer for more than a year. He has done an incredible job developing the position into an important part of our City administration. He has been responsible for bringing several part-time homeowners into compliance with our short-term rental ordinance, cleaning up nuisance property violations by seeking cooperation of property owners, and has been responsible for bringing our recycling program back. Unfortunately for us, his former employer, Timberline, has enticed him to return. So, we now have an opening to fill that position. Let us know if you are interested in applying.

The [National Center for Outdoor & Adventure Education](#) is coming to Maupin. They run educational rafting, backpacking, and other wilderness courses in North Carolina, South America, and now in Oregon. They also offer Wilderness Medicine courses such as First Aid, First Responder, and EMT specifically geared toward wilderness and other outdoor activities. It will be great to have them in Maupin.

This is **my last newsletter** as your mayor. It has been an honor to represent you for the last six years and on Council for more than 20 years prior to that. Thank you for your support over the years. It is great to travel around the state and hear good things about Maupin from so many people that I meet. We have proven that we can do just about anything if we work together. I am proud of what we all have accomplished. Let's all work together to keep making Maupin the best small town there is and **keep moving Maupin forward**.

Sincerely,  
*Lynn Ewing*

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*We are a safe, progressive community that cares for all our citizens and visitors while protecting our natural resources and maintaining our rural heritage.*

### Public Meetings

Planning Commission | Tuesday, December 13 at 6 p.m.  
City Council | Tuesday, January 3 at 6:30 p.m.  
New City Councilors will be sworn in at a short meeting in December (date pending).

Meetings are being held in person at the Maupin Civic Center (507 Grant Ave.) and virtually on Zoom. Find the links to join on the agendas. Meetings are ADA accessible. For special accommodations, please contact the City Recorder in advance.

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