



City of Scappoose Newsletter ~ July 2020

The position of Mayor and three (3) Council positions are open for the November 3, 2020 General Election. These positions are nonpartisan and elected "at large," not by district or ward.

Qualifications:

Registered to vote in Oregon.
Must have resided in the City limits of the City of Scappoose during the 12 months immediately preceding the election.

Candidate packets are now available at Scappoose City Hall, 33568 East Columbia Avenue. Please call 503-543-7146 to set up an appointment. All documents can be found online at <https://www.ci.scappoose.or.us/citycouncil/page/so-you-want-run-local-office-november-3-2020-elections>.

Candidates may file by declaration or by petition.

All forms must be properly completed and returned to Susan Reeves, City Recorder at City Hall by **August 14, 2020 by 5:00 p.m.**

Scappoose Farmers Market

The Scappoose Farmers Market will start on July 4 and go until September 12, from 9am to 2pm every Saturday. For more information please visit scappoosefarmersmarket.com or contact Bill at 503-730-7429.
Thank you!



City Meetings Calendar

- * City Council meeting ~ July 6 & 20, starting at 7:00 pm
- * Planning Commission meeting ~ July 23, starting at 7:00 pm
- * Economic Development Committee meeting ~ July 16, starting at noon
- * Parks & Recreation Committee Meeting ~ July 16, starting at 6:00 pm



Citizens can email comments in ahead of time to sreeves@cityofscappoose.org, in addition to watching Council & Planning Commission meetings online at <http://scappoosecityor.iqm2.com/Citizens/default.aspx>.

Meetings are held in the Scappoose City Council Chambers at 33568 East Columbia Avenue
Call Scappoose City Hall at 503-543-7146 for more information and to confirm meetings.

**Utility bills are due the 15th of each month ~
pay online at www.xpressbillpay.com or call 1-800-720-6847**

**City of Scappoose
33568 E. Columbia Avenue
Scappoose, Oregon 97056**

503-543-7146

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www.ci.scappoose.or.us**



Photo taken by Bonnie Johnson
(Thank you!)

**To report a street light
out or not working
properly**

Please contact
City Recorder
Susan Reeves at City Hall,
503-543-7146, ext. 224
Thank you!



Small Town, Big Community

Watts House Porch Rehabilitation Project

The Watts House has stood for nearly 120 years, first as the Watts family's home, City Hall, and now a museum. As the age of the Watts House has increased, so too has the need to maintain its structural integrity. Several years ago, when the house received a new roof with the help of OPRD grant funding, the City recognized the need for structural repairs to the foundation that supports both the front and rear porches. The settled footings threatened not only the porch roof, but also posed a hazard to visitors. Moreover, the porch decking had rotted to the point where replacement was necessary.

In 2019, the City, with the support of the Scappoose Historical Society, applied to and was awarded the Preserving Oregon Heritage Grant from the Oregon Parks and Recreation Department. The grant provided matching funds for to make the project a reality. Thanks to this generous award from OPRD, the City was able to contract with Comfort Construction to deliver the rehabilitation project. Comfort Construction replaced the porch decking, built new support footings, raised the porch to eliminate the hazardous slope, and stained and sealed the new decking. A stain was chosen for long-term longevity and to more closely resemble how the house looked at the turn of the twentieth century.

Before



After





Before



After



Watts House Information

The Watts House will remain closed until further notice. If you have any questions, please contact Karen at 503-970-3920. Thank you!

2020 City Sidewalk Repair

The City contracted with a local company to replace over 300 feet of hazardous sidewalk panels along the East side of Highway 30, a section which is the City's responsibility to maintain. In addition to the sidewalk repair on Highway 30, the City's contractor also replaced 7 ADA sidewalk ramps along SE 6th Street. These needed safety improvements are the first of several improvements that have been made possible by the Scappoose Local Fuel Tax. Below are some before and after examples of the work that was completed.



Highway 30 - Before



Highway 30 - After



SE 6th Street & High School Way - Before



SE 6th Street & High School Way - After