## **Dates to Remember**

4-18-24 Municipal Court 3:00

4-22-24 City Council 6:00

4-30-24 WATER/SEWER BILLS MAILED

05-02-24 Municipal Court 3:00

05-06-24 Planning Commission 6:00

05-13-24 City Council 6:00

05-16-24 Municipal Court 3:00

05-27-24 City Closed-Memorial Day

05-28-24 City Council 6:00

05-29-24 WATER/SEWER SHUT OFFS

06-03-24 Planning Commission 6:00

06-06-24 Municipal Court 3:00

06-10-24 City Council 6:00

06-19-24 City Closed—Juneteenth

06-20-20 Municipal Court 3:00

06-24-24 City Council 6:00

07-01-24 Planning Commission 6:00



# **Police Department**

Thank you for your continued support of the Winlock Police Department. I am pleased to announce that we have hired another new full-time officer.



Matthew Morton started on March 1, 2024. This will vastly increase our hourly coverage in the city and recently annexed area. We couldn't be more pleased that the City Council approved the hiring of the new officer. Respectfully,

### **Chief Stephen Valentine**



Officer Mike Jackson
He's been serving the
Winlock community since
December 2019.



Officer Jeran Keogh
He's been serving the
Winlock community since
December 2022.



**Officer Matthew Morton** He's our new officer on the Force since March 2024.



Reserve Officer Randy Pennington School Resource Officer He's been with the Force Since May 2023.

## **Police Contact Information**:

Emergency Call 911 Non Emergency Call 360-740-1105



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Mayor's Message

Dear Citizens of Winlock, It is my pleasure to bring back this Newsletter to keep you apprised of our City's activities.

We continue to feel growing pains of a fast-developing community. The City Council, Staff and I are doing our best to bridge the gap conservatively between the smaller city we are accustomed to, and the larger city we are becoming. It is our duty and responsibility as your City leadership to make informed, strategic decisions that will support sustainability, growth, and preserve the quality of small-town Winlock life we have all grown accustomed to and love.

The finalization of the Annexation back in October of 2023 brought an additional 493 citizens into the city limits. We again want to welcome them to Winlock. We hope that you will join us at a Council meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month at 6:00 pm. We look forward to it. I also want to welcome all of the new businesses, and thank those that have renovated the older buildings in our downtown!

**Brandon Svenson** 





### Water & Sewer

- Ask us about discounts for seniors and persons with disabilities? Call to see if you qualify.
- 2) Want to make your bill pay easier, go to www.invoicecloud.com/thecityofwinlock to see your bills and pay, and/or set up an account to manage your bills.
- 3) If you do online bill pay through your bank it can take them up to 14 days to get the payment to us! Please consider this so that your bill doesn't become late.

Don't hesitate to contact us at 360-785-3811. We're here to assist you. Updates for the water and sewer are posted on the website at www.cityofwinlock.com. Click on Department and select Water & Sewer. Rodney can be reached at 360-520-5589 or winws@cityofwinlock.com



### **WINLOCK PARKS**

"Earlier this year we had a pack of young volunteers install a new basketball hoop at Winolegua Park. It has

since been regularly in use by the local kids. Spring is here, and the first few nice days are practically an event in and of themselves. It is an emergence of activity which is always a welcome sight for local parks. Baseball season has started and the fields are filled with hootin which leads to hollerin, and that seems like a good time."

Caption for picture: "Councilman Jeramy Allman watches as son and friends hang new hoop in park"

#### **Community Development**

The Community Development office of Winlock is dedicated to the work and service of producing quality homes and infrastructure built for the citizens by developers. Our main goal is to achieve quality results and keep costs for infrastructure away from the taxpayers of Winlock. We aim to provide a safe, effective and lasting environment for everyone in the city as it grows. The last four (4) years have been tough as the growth spurt brought to the city, was not anything that has ever been prepared for, and has been a lot of work to get us into a place of proficiency through changing codes, ordinances, fees, and design guidelines. We are a long way from being complete, but we strive each and every day to get better.

Robert T. Webster Community Development Director/ Building Inspector

The Planning Commission meets the first Monday of every month at 6:00 pm at City

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