

**CITY MANAGERS REPORT**  
**Report Period September 8, 2022 – October 6, 2022**

Ginger Allen, City Manager

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**Public Works Shop Update:** The building pad for the new city shop is fully underway. In addition, shop materials are arriving and the site development phase of the build is moving forward. Anyone wishing to visit the site may do so by contacting city hall and arranging a site visit with Ko Knurowski and Cathy Martin (503-394-8152 or 503-394-8154). Due to safety measures visits must be scheduled in advance.

**PW Utility Worker Hired:** The newest Public Works employee started work on September 30, 2022. Scott Starkey comes to the City of Scio with a wide range of skills that will definitely enhance our Public Works Department. Scott will be working the same shift as Ko Knurowski (7-4 pm) during his probationary training period. Once Scott has successfully completed his six-month training period, he will commence working an eight - five shift expanding the amount of public works service coverage from 9 hours to 10 hours per day. We are very excited to have Scott on board! Please drop by City Hall and introduce yourself to Scott when you have a few minutes.

**SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue – Bike Path:** I made contact with the Linn County Road Dept. concerning the bike path located on SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue. That bike path was placed on 6<sup>th</sup> avenue according to the Thomas Creek Subdivision Stipulations. In addition, the county road engineers claim that SW 6<sup>th</sup> Avenue is not wide enough to have parking on the north side of the street, where curb and gutters exist, so the bike path design was place there to deter parking. The Linn County Road Department understands that enforcing a no parking policy on the street is nearly impossible, but they will not remove the bike path, even through the bike path connects to nothing. Regarding the upkeep of the path, Linn County Road Dept. will place the bike path on their list to repaint next summer due to staffing constraints and job priorities.

**Public Restroom:** I have signed off of the preliminary price quote on the Pre-Fab Public Restroom facility with Blazer Industries out of Aumsville, Oregon. Once staff finalizes the design phase with Blazer, a detailed report of the project will be presented to council.