

**UMATILLA CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
AGENDA  
COUNCIL CHAMBERS 700 6TH STREET, UMATILLA, OR 97882  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019  
7:00 PM**

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1. **MEETING CALLED TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**
6. **PUBLIC COMMENT** Public Comment is an opportunity for citizens to express opinions, raise issues, and provide information to the City Council. Comments presented during this segment should be on city-related issues and not on items that are scheduled for a Public Hearing on the same evening's agenda. If you wish to speak, please provide the requested information on the Sign-Up Sheet, being sure to note the topic on which you will speak. When called to the podium, begin by stating your name and address. You will have five minutes to speak, unless otherwise instructed.
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - 7.1 Paid Invoices *Motion to approve.*
8. **PUBLIC HEARING**
  - 8.1 Ordinance No. 838 - An Ordinance of the City of Umatilla, Oregon Prohibiting the Sale, Use and Possession of Prohibited Fireworks and Establishing a Civil Penalty for Violations within the City. *Public Hearing & Approval of Ordinance.*

- 8.2 Ordinance No. 837 - An Ordinance Amending City Code Section 1-4-8 to Include a Provision Authorizing the Umatilla Municipal Court to Send Unpaid Fines to a Private Collection Agency and Removing the Court's Authority to Imprison People for Non-Payment of Fines *The City Council received a memo from staff at their July 16, 2019 workshop outlining the City's delinquent accounts and a plan to proceed with collection services through a private collection agency. In order to proceed, the City must provide the appropriate notice of the debt and amend the City Code to authorize the Municipal Court to send unpaid fines to a private collection agency. In reviewing the current code, our attorney noted that sending people to jail for non-payment of fines is arguably a violation of the US Constitution. The City of Pendleton was recently sued for this practice and ended up settling and rewriting their ordinance. We have taken this opportunity to remove that language from our code as well.*

*Recommended Action: (A) Motion for first reading of Ordinance No. 837 by title only. (B) Motion to approve Ordinance No. 837*

- 8.3 Plan Amendment (PA-1-19) and Ordinance No. 839 to implement Plan Amendment (PA-1-19) *Planning Commission recommended approval of Plan Amendment (PA-1-19) and implementing ordinance number 839*

- 8.4 Zone Change (ZC-2-19) and Ordinance No. 840 *Planning Commission recommended approval of zone change (ZC-2-19) and implementing ordinance number 840*

9. **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

- 9.1 Discussion regarding the creation and adoption of a City of Umatilla Communication Plan.  
*None*

10. **NEW BUSINESS**

- 10.1 Resolution No. 09-2020 - A Resolution Adopting the City of Umatilla Social Media Policy  
*Motion to approve resolution.*

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11. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

12. **MAYOR'S MESSAGE**

13. **COUNCIL INFORMATION & DISCUSSION**

14. **ADJOURN** This institution is an equal opportunity provider. Discrimination is prohibited by Federal law. Special accommodations to attend or participate in a city meeting or other function can be provided by contacting City Hall at (541) 922-3226 or use the TTY Relay Service at 1-800-735-2900 for appropriate assistance.

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