

CITY OF BAKER CITY

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Weekly Update January 3, 2020

Administration:

I hope that everyone had a great time ushering in the New Year. Applications for the vacant City Council position are due by Monday January 6th, at 4:00 pm here at City Hall. The Council will hold a meet and greet with prospective Councilors on January 8th at 5:30 in the City Council Chambers. The public is invited.

Tonight is the first 'First Friday Art Walk' of the year. Many of our downtown businesses will be open extended hours and are featuring artwork from local artists. Come on down and enjoy this unseasonably warm weather and celebrate the arrival of the New Year.



Building Department:

	Permits Issued City	Inspections City	Permits Issued County	Inspections County
Building	2	7	1	4
Manufactured Dwelling	0	0	0	0
Electrical	2	4	1	6
Mechanical	0	1	0	1
Plumbing	0	0	0	0
Fence	0	NA	N/A	N/A
TOTAL	4	12	2	11

RESIDENTIAL PERMITS:

- 24367 Sumpter Stage Hwy, Baker City—Detached accessory structure

COMMERCIAL PERMITS:

- 36654 17th Street, Baker City—Fire suppression addition
- 695 Campbell Street, Baker City—Manager's apartment remodel/revision

HISTORIC DESIGN REVIEW:

Next regularly scheduled meeting is January 15, 2020, at 8:00 a.m. in the Building Department.



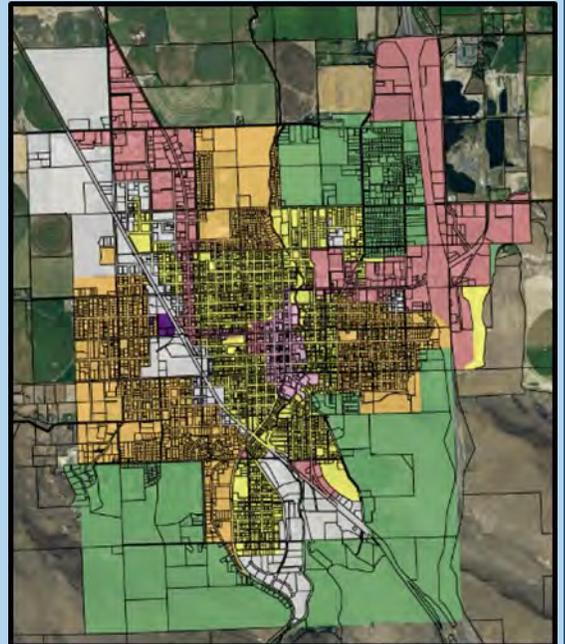
Planning Department:

City Council Public Meeting

The Baker City Council will meet on January 7, 2020, at 7:00 pm in Council Chambers at Baker City Hall to hear an appeal of the Planning Commission’s decision to deny the construction of a 70-ft cell tower in the 1400 block of D Street.

Planning Commission Public Meeting

The Planning Commission will meet on January 15, 2020, at 6:00 pm, in Council Chambers at Baker City Hall. The Planning Commission will review materials for proposed updates to the Baker City Development Code and the economic section (Goal 9) of the Baker City Comprehensive Land Use Plan, as well as to discuss potential re-zoning of select areas of the city.



Baker City Zoning Map



*****NOTICE*****

The City of Baker City is looking to fill one position on the City Council. **The City is currently accepting applications until January 6, 2020 at 4:00 p.m.** The individual who is appointed by a majority vote of the City Council will serve one term on the City Council through December of 2020. An applicant must be a registered voter in the State of Oregon and have resided within the City of Baker City for 12 months immediately preceding the appointment.

The Council will review applications and meet with applicants at a Work Session on January 8.

To apply go to www.bakercity.com to download and complete the City Councilor application located on the City’s home page **and** submit a letter of interest to Katie LaFavor at City Hall.

Attn: Katie LaFavor, City Recorder
1655 1st Street
Baker City, OR 97814
Fax: 541-524-2024
Phone: 541-524-2033
Email: klafavor@bakercity.com



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POLICE DEPARTMENT

- ★ During the past week, BCPD responded to over 162 incidents and opened 38 new cases, making numerous arrests for outstanding warrants and detainers. One arrest was made for Driving Under the Influence of Intoxicants (DUII) Alcohol. The suspect refused a breathalyzer test and was, in addition, driving suspended at the time of the incident.
- ★ BCPD would like to wish everyone a safe and happy beginning to the New Year.
- ★ Gun locks are available upon request from the Baker City Police Department, located at 1768 Auburn Avenue. These locks, donated courtesy of Project ChildSafe, are available during regular business hours. Please note, the lobby is closed during the lunch hour. More information about Project ChildSafe can be found at <https://www.projectchildsafe.org/>.
- ★ BCPD personnel participated in several briefing trainings, including a review of various officer safety topics.

Boards, Commissions and Committees:

The City of Baker City is seeking volunteers for the following:

- ⇒ Tree Board—2 positions available
- ⇒ Planning Commission—1 position available

Most positions are for a 3-year term. Anyone interested in volunteering should visit www.bakercity.com to fill out a volunteer form. You may also email admin@bakercity.com or call 524-2033 for more information. The direct link to the volunteer form page is: <http://bakercity.com/2149/Boards-Commissions>

Code Enforcement Weekly Activity

Property Maintenance

- Responded to two new complaints
- Followed up on eleven open cases
- Made one preventative contact
- Opened four new cases
- Closed two open cases
- Responded to two RV/camping concerns

Miscellaneous

- Three community service stops
- Nineteen miscellaneous community contacts
- Three officer assists
- Six found items

Parking violations

- Orange tagged one vehicle
- Responded to nine complaints
- Followed up on five previous complaints
- Issued one written warning
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Animal violations and complaints

- Impounded three dogs
- Responded to nine animals running at large
- Performed three animal welfare checks
- Responded to one no livestock permit violation
- Followed up on one dangerous dog
- Responded to three kennel permit contacts



The mission of the Baker City Fire Department is to provide dependable and efficient emergency services.

FIRE DEPARTMENT

During the week of December 24th through December 30th the Fire Department responded to a total of **28** emergency alarms.

AMBULANCE OPERATIONS

City Calls	25
Rural Calls	2
Patient Transported	22
No Patient Trip	5
TOTAL MEDIC RESPONSES	27



FIRE REPORTS

General Alarms	0
Dispatched Alarms	1
TOTAL FIRE RESPONSES	1

EMERGENCY CALL BACKS

Requests for Cover	11
Persons Arrived for	9

Airport Transfers	1
Out of Town Transfers Accepted	4
Out of Town Transfers Not Accepted	1
Motor Vehicle Accidents	0
Doubles (2 calls at once)	7
Triples (3 calls at once)	2
Quads (4 calls at once)	0
Public Assist	0



TRAINING/MAINTENANCE/ FIRE PREVENTION INSPECTIONS/ COMMUNITY EVENTS

- **43 hrs** of Station & Equipment Maintenance
- **1** Burn Permit Issued
- **12 hrs** of Fire Training

The Fire Department provides free blood pressure readings at the Senior Center every Tuesday, at 11 am. Don't miss the next check on January 7th.



Public Works: Wastewater Department



A resident on 4th Street requested emergency wastewater repair. An emergency underground locate was requested and the repair estimate was completed. At 4am the next morning, Craig travelled to LaGrande to pick up the rental asphalt zipper from Roger's Asphalt. The Public Works crew of Justin, Blain and Karl completed the work by that afternoon. A local contractor will install the remaining pipework between the street and the house.



Wastewater lines on Oak Street were video-inspected earlier this week to determine the availability and location of wastewater laterals for a new business in that location.



Public Works: Street Department



Left: 33.27 tons of salt was delivered from Ogden, Utah earlier this week. A conveyor belt transport the salt out of the back of the truck. Craig swept the residual out from the edge of the conveyor.

Sunday night left a light dusting of snow on Baker City streets. Craig and Jake started work at 4am to apply sand to downtown streets and a mixture of sand and salt to major intersections around town.

Right: here you can see where the sand/salt mixture was applied to the (steeper) Reservoir Road, while Grace Street wasn't treated.



Deer/Elk Reminder

It is legal to salvage road killed deer and elk.

If you are interested in salvaging the meat from road kill deer, please call 541-524-2047 and we will put you on a call list.



Public Works: Street Department continued



Petroleum clean up work continued this week on the New Home ditch. The surface film was removed using the vector truck and new absorbent booms were installed.

The contaminated oil/water liquid has been placed into a 250 gallon plastic tote for proper disposal.



Public Works: Water Department



Nate and Riley continue to make good progress opening and closing water valves in zones 1 and 2. The green dots represent those valves that have been “exercised” and the blue circles with the yellow “X” inside still need to be done.



Justin and Blain performed maintenance work on the Mountain Intertie line which delivers water from Goodrich Creek, Marble Springs, Marble Creek, Mill Creek and Little Mill Creek to Baker City.



This cathodic protection and blow-off station up Alpine Lane was raised to grade as shown. The “C” and “B” identify the structure as “cathodic protection” and “blow-off”.

