



City of Union

Agenda

Council Work Session Meeting

Monday, June 12, 2023 @ 6:00 PM

**Leonard Almquist Council Chambers, 342 S. Main St,
Union, OR 97883**

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1. CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL:

Mayor:

Hawkins

Councilors:

Farmer, Cox, Black, Blackburn,
Middleton and Boyer-Davis

2. PRESENTATIONS:

2.1. Sheriff's Report

3. UPCOMING BUSINESS DISCUSSIONS:

3.1. Ordinance 570

3.2. Ranger Station Bids (plumbing and electric)

3.3. Headworks screen change order

4. COMMITTEE DISCUSSIONS:

5. ORDINANCE/CHARTER REVIEW:

6. OTHER:

6.1. Letters on traffic issues

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[Trisha Seale Letter to Council June 2023](#)

[Wentzel Council Request 5-31-23](#)

6.2. Old Oregon Trail Proclamation

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[Main Street Union Proclamation](#)

7. ADJOURNMENT:

To whom it may concern,

My name is Trisha Seale and I own a licenced daycare on North 10th St in Union. I am writing today to propose a speed bump be placed on N 10th St and possibly another on West Dearborn St.

The high speeds that people have driven down North 10th and other streets in Union isn't anything new, but they've now started passing each other on our street and something needs done before a child gets killed.

Many people walk their dogs and I fear the reckless driving is going to get them hurt also.

My yard is fenced and for a long time I used that as an excuse to look the other way to the speed that people were driving, but my fence has almost been hit by speeders and has been hit by people avoiding being hit by speeders.

With North 10th being a straight shot from the school I really think at this point its a permanent problem that needs a permanent solution before someone gets ~~be~~ seriously hurt or killed.

We have tried signs, speed signs (radar) and we have a neighbor that ~~walks~~ walks and tells people to slow down. Increased police presence helps only when they are present.

So again, I strongly urge a speed bump on North 10th st and possibly Dearborn before the increasing speed and recklessness kills an innocent child.

Thank you!

Tresha Seale
541 808 7593

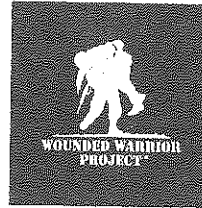
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BY: _____

Jane Wentzel

5-31-23



City Council:

Please consider

① Make safe the hazardous SW corner of 10th & Bryan.

② Provide a street light near 10th & Bryan for night safety.

Thank you.

Jane Wentzel

950 W. Hickory Pl.

THE GREATEST CASUALTY IS BEING FORGOTTEN.®

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**City of Union Oregon Council
And Mayor**

Proclamation

WHEREAS, Brought forth to Main Street Union, an Oregon Main Street Program participant, by Steven Wadner of the Union County Museum, the historic nature of Union's Main Street being an important part of the "Old Oregon Trail Highway;" and

WHEREAS, According to historical accounts the route used by the Astor parties return trip in 1812 to exit the Grande Ronde Valley was by way of Pyle's Canyon; and

WHEREAS, In 1911 the Union Improvement Club (which became the Union Commercial Club and now is known as the City of Union Chamber of Commerce) organized with a goal to improve the Pyle's Canyon Road for vehicular travels; and

WHEREAS, Work began in 1919 on the Pyle's Canyon portion (North Powder through Union to LaGrande) of U.S. Highway 30 (also known as The Old Oregon Trail Highway) to become the only paved section between Portland and Boise;

WHEREAS, In wishing to recognize and preserve the cultural heritage of the portion of the "Old Oregon Trail Highway" which Union's Main Street is an important component;

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Susan Hawkins, Mayor of the City of Union Oregon, with Council Approval, do hereby proclaim

Union's Main Street to be "On the Old Oregon Trail Highway"

and encourage citizens, merchants, and governing bodies to include this designation when referring to Union's Main Street.

IN TESTIMONY WHERE OF, I have hereunto set my hand, this ____ day of
_____ month _____ year.

Susan Hawkins
Mayor, City of Union Oregon