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Mayor Eric Niemann takes the helm with new City Council

A new Mayor, two re-elected City Councilors and four new faces make up the 2019-2020 Philomath City Council that took office on January 14, 2019. **Mayor Eric Niemann** has served as a City Councilor since 2015, most recently as Council President beginning in July 2017. In addition to his duties as Mayor, Eric will be a member of the City's Public Works and Budget Committees. He also also represent the community on two important regional transportation organizations: The Cascades West Commission on Transportation and Corvallis Area Metropolitan Planning Organization, and as a representative to the Willamette Criminal Justice Council (WCJC).

City Council President David M. Low was originally elected to the City Council in 2017 and was elected Council President at the January meeting. He will serve on the Finance & Administration and Budget Committees and will continue as the liaison to the Philomath School District.

City Councilor Doug Edmonds has been a member of the Council since 2015. He will continue to serve on the Police, Public Works and Budget Committees and as the liaison to the Philomath Community Foundation.

Councilor Marion Dark begins her first term on the Council and will also serve on the Finance & Administration and Budget Committees. Marion will be a liaison to the Philomath Chamber.

Councilor Chas Jones also begins his first term with assignments to the Public Works, Finance & Administration and Budget Committees. Chas will represent Philomath at the Cascades West Council of Governments.



Left-Right: Terry Weiss, Chas Jones, Matthew Thomas, Doug Edmonds, David Low, Marion Dark, and Eric Niemann. *Photo courtesy of Brad Fuqua, Philomath Express.*

Councilor Matthew Thomas is another first term Councilor who will serve on the Police and Budget Committees, as a liaison to the Frolic & Rodeo Association and will also participate in the WCJC.

Councilor Terry Weiss is the fourth new face on the Council where she will also serve on the Police and Budget Committees and as liaison to Philomath Community Services.

CITY MEETINGS & EVENTS

February 5	Finance & Administration Committee	4:00 PM
February 7	Public Works Committee	5:00 PM
February 11	Council work session	5:30 PM
February 11	City Council & Urban Renewal Agency	7:00 PM
February 14	Park Advisory Board	5:00 PM
February 18	City offices closed	
February 19	Planning Commission	6:00 PM
February 25	Council work session	5:30 PM
February 25	City Council	7:00 PM
March 7	Public Works Committee (if needed)	5:00 PM
March 11	Council work session	5:30 PM
March 11	City Council	7:00 PM
March 14	Park Advisory Board	5:00 PM
March 18	Planning Commission (if needed)	6:00 PM
March 25	City Council (if needed)	7:00 PM

All meetings are held at City Hall, 980 Applegate St., unless otherwise noted. Schedule subject to change. Please refer to the City website calendar for up-to-date schedule.

Showing our Pride and Patriotism

Philomath Rotary Flag Project



For more than a decade, Philomath Rotary Club members have put up flags throughout the downtown area on major holidays to celebrate and recognize the pride, freedom, strength of our country and valor of our soldiers. Funds raised by this program and others are returned to the community to improve the quality of life. Some of the projects include: scholarships to deserving Philomath High graduates; Philomath Youth Activities Promise Keeper sponsor; refurbishment of the Clemens Field grandstand; plantings at local parks.

For \$40 annual donation you can sponsor a flag and show your pride! Both businesses and individuals can participate. While flags have been placed at sponsor locations, we are transitioning to a new plan. A high concentration of flags will be placed on Main Street between 12th and 19th Streets to provide a greater impact to the display. Sponsors will be given special recognition at Rotary activities, publications, meetings including the Salmon and Jazz event. Current sponsors are listed below.

Please consider sponsoring one or more flags to continue what has become a hallmark of our city, whether you are a new or renewing (current) supporter.

Contact Josh Kvidt at Citizens Bank to sign up or if you have any questions, 541-929-3228. Visit the Club webpage at <http://philomathrotaryclub.org>. Meetings every Tuesday noon, Peace Lutheran Church, all are welcome.

DON'T PLAY IN FLOOD WATER!

Flood water may contain things that can hurt you or make you sick:

- Downed power lines
- Human and livestock waste
- Hazardous waste (chemical, biological, and radiological)
- Other contaminants that can lead to illness
- Physical objects such as wood, metal, and debris
- Stray or dead animals such as rodents and snakes

Exposure to flood water can cause:

- Wound infections
- Skin rash
- Gastrointestinal illness (diarrhea)
- Tetanus

For additional flood related health and safety tips, visit:

