

Mayor and Councilors.

Here's the weekly update for this week:

Police Department:

- Here are some numbers for council re COVID-19 and Keizer. Seems Keizer has not seen the terrible impact reportedly occurring elsewhere. These figures do not include deaths due to COVID-19 because the PD does not respond to deaths that occur under supervised medical care, like in a facility or Hospice.

SUICIDE							
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER*
2019	1	0	0	0	1	0	0
2020	0	0	1	1	0	2	0
ATTEMPTED SUICIDE							
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER*
2019	1	1	3	2	2	0	0
2020	1	0	0	1	1	0	1
VERBAL DOMESTIC							
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER*
2019	58	70	47	60	71	68	54
2020	54	54	54	58	51	81	34
PHYSICAL DOMESTIC							
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER*
2019	4	8	2	8	3	4	10
2020	10	8	12	5	9	9	10
COVID-19 Calls for Service							
	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUGUST	SEPTEMBER*
2020	0	3	1	0	0	0	0
* as of 092320							

Community Development Department:

- We are happy to report that we have qualified 16 businesses for Business Oregon Grant funding totaling a little over \$57k. We have \$32k left and are hoping we will be able to get all of the money out into the community. We were able to receive an extension on our deadline from Business Oregon for disbursing funds, and we are accepting applications until October 16th.
- Staff met with our consultant this week to discuss the Housing Needs Analysis/Buildable Lands Inventory update and it looks like we will be having a joint meeting with Planning Commission and City Council in late January or early February to discuss the project and draft results of the analysis.

Administration:

League of Oregon Cities Weekly Statewide Disaster Conference Call:

Kurt Schrader's Office: No relief package approved yet. It was close but discussions fell apart at the last moment. Possibly more opportunity after the election but probably not before. If there is a bipartisan package at some point, it may be in the \$1.5T range. Wildfires are also on Schrader's radar and he has visited some of the hard hit areas and is working with FEMA to get a quick response.

Governor's Office: On Monday, the Governor issued an executive order extending the eviction moratorium. School reopening remains a high priority and data is being tracked closely but no new news as to metrics at this point. Wildfire Recovery Council has been stood up to help move recovery forward as efficiently as possible. It will look at issues like housing needs, County specific recovery by region, and equity.

Oregon Health Authority: COVID cases are up 32% this week, though daily case counts have fluctuated up and down. Percent positivity rate is holding steady but hospitalizations are slightly up. Not clear as to the causes...could be Labor Day, wildfires, or the beginning of a new wave. Cases have been reported this week for 6-schools. The state has and will continue receiving large quantities of the 5-minute quick result tests. Going to utilize the tests to manage outbreaks. Long-term Care Facility baseline testing has been completed. Halloween messaging has started coming out this week. The state has seen an uptick in cases after every holiday so Halloween will not be any different. Flu season has started so get your flu shots! It's not too early.

Oregon Emergency Management: OEM has moved to an 8AM-5PM, M-F schedule. Air may be smoky through Monday due to California fires. Many Oregon fire fighters are deploying to California as per our mutual aid compacts while our fires have come more under control. Global COVID19 cases are on the rise and that is also the case here in the States. Primary focus for OEM is switching from active fire response to recovery. Critical needs assistance program extension for Jackson, Lane and Lincoln Counties. This allows individuals to get immediate need funds for things like temporary housing, gas, food, etc. The Individual Assistance Program has received \$14.5M of federal funds approved for over 6,000 applicants so far who were impacted by the wildfires.

National League of Cities: FEMA funding bill is being worked on that will allow FEMA to pay for a greater percentage of expenses related to major emergency declarations and COVID19.

LOC Advocacy: OSHA rules around COVID19 mitigation requirements in workplaces are being rewritten with LOC being heavily involved. 52 Executive Orders issued by Governor, 9-board hearings, and 2-line item vetoes employed since the beginning of COVID19, which are all unprecedented.