

# Personnel Committee Agenda March 13, 2025 6:30 PM

Chairperson:Kimberly DowneyCommittee Member:Mike CaugheyCommittee Member:Randy Klemm

Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

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#### **CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL**

**CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE.** (Please limit presentation to two minutes per issue.)

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

- 1. MOTION TO APPROVE THE PERSONNEL COMMITTEE MINUTES FOR FEBRUARY 6, 2024
- 2. THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING A WAGE ANALYSIS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

#### **STAFF REPORT:**

Exhibit A: Wage Analysis for 2025-2026

Exhibit B: CPI-W and Social Security COLA

ACTION: TBD

3. THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE HARRISBURG CITY ADMINISTRATOR

#### **STAFF REPORT:**

Exhibit A: Performance Review Memo from Michele Eldridge

Exhibit B: Blank City Administrator Job Evaluation

Exhibit C: City Administrator Employment Agreement

Exhibit D: Strategic Plan Priorities

Exhibit E: City Administrator Job Description-Redlined

#### **ACTION:**

MOTION TO GIVE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR A RATING OF \_\_\_\_\_\_ OUT OF <u>5</u> AND TO FORWARD THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION TO THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25, 2025.

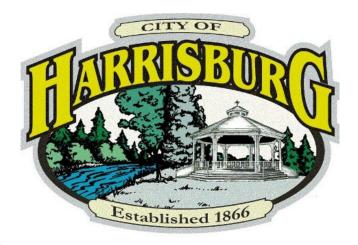
IF APPLICABLE: MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR BE GIVEN A SALARY INCREASE OF \$\_\_\_\_\_ FOR HER PERFORMANCE IN 2024, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

IF APPLICABLE: MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR BE GIVEN A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE OF \_\_\_\_\_ %, IF THE BUDGET ALLOWS

March 13, 2025

IF APPLICABLE: MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR BE AWARDED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_\_, IF THE BUDGET ALLOWS, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF \_\_\_\_\_

**ADJOURN** 



# Personnel Committee Meeting Minutes February 06, 2024

Chairperson:Kimberly Downey, PresidingMember:Mike Caughey, PresentMember Absent:Robert Boese (Excused)

City Staff Present: City Administrator Michele Eldridge, Finance Officer/Deputy City

Recorder Cathy Nelson, and City Recorder/Municipal Court Clerk Lori

Ross

Meeting Location: Harrisburg Municipal Center Located at 354 Smith St

CALL TO ORDER AND ROLL CALL by Chairperson Kim Downey at the hour of 6:33pm.

**CONCERNED CITIZEN(S) IN THE AUDIENCE.** None present. Reporter Hans Boyle with the Democrat Herald was present for the meeting.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Caughey motioned to approve minutes from the February 7, 2023 Personnel
 Committee meeting and as was seconded by Downey. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 2-0. (Yes: Caughey and Downey. No: None.)

#### THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING A COST-OF-LIVING SCALE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES IN 2024-

**2025:** Eldridge reviewed the staff report and reminded council that last year's COLI was 6.5%. Eldridge referred to page 19 of the agenda commenting that the 12-month Consumer Price Index (CPI) average for 2023 is 3.92%. Eldridge reminded Council the COLI wage increase is the only time employees at the top of their pay scale receive an increase.

- Nelson informed Council that she looks at the Federal COLA which is used for Social Security and that number is between 3% and 3.5%.
- Downey commented that she was happy staff used two different resources this year.
- Caughey was thinking about 3.5% wage increase.
- Caughey asked if we should be looking at a higher percentage and Nelson responded that most cities are between 3% and 3.5% this year.
  - Caughey motioned to ask the Finance Officer to look at a 3% to 3.5% COLI range for next year and was seconded by Downey. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 2-0. (Yes: Caughey and Downey. No: None.)

# THE MATTER OF DISCUSSING AN ALTERNATIVE WORK SCHEDULE FOR CITY EMPLOYEES:

 Downey motioned to table discussion for City Council and was seconded by Caughey. The motion passed unanimously by a vote of 2-0. (Yes: Downey and Caughey. No: None.)

#### THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE HARRISBURG CITY

**ADMINISTRATOR:** Chairperson Downey started by reading ORS 192.660(2)(i), the state statute allowing the City Administrator to have an evaluation in an Executive Session if she chooses. Eldridge requested her review in an open session. Downey read the evaluations aloud beginning with her own evaluation. Downey commented that she feels Eldridge is doing a fantastic job and a better job than she anticipated when hired. After reviewing the eight evaluations, which consisted of six City Council members, one Planning Commissioner and one City employee. The final rating calculated by Caughey, Nelson and Ross was a score of 3.6 out of 4.

- Eldridge stated that she appreciates this process and the ability to do her job. She
  commented that last year was challenging at times with the Water Bond Project and
  working with different cities to advocate on the City's behalf. Eldridge noted that a fun
  part of her job are the different challenges that can come up on a daily basis. She
  thanked her staff for their hard work this last year and noted that the City works with far
  less staff than other cities and it's appreciated.
- Downey would like to offer Eldridge a bonus because of her hard work this last year and a great evaluation score.
- To keep the position of City Administrator competitive. Caughey would like to offer her a wage increase and for it to include the COLI increase if approved.
  - Chairperson Downey motioned to give the City Administrator a rating of 3.6 out of 4 and to forward the results of the Annual Evaluation to the City Council meeting scheduled for February 13, 2024 and
  - Motioned to recommend to the City Council that the City Administrator be given a wage increase of \$5,000 for her performance in 2022/2023 with an effective date of March 1, 2024 and
  - Motioned to recommend to the City Council that the City Administrator be given a cost-of-living increase if the budget allows with an effective date of July 1st and was seconded by Caughey. The motions were approved by a vote of 2-0. (Yes: Downey and Caughey. No: None.)
- Caughey asked if there are any changes that will need to be made to the City
  Administrator Employment Contract. Ross and Eldridge stated that will be addressed
  before City Council at the next meeting. The only changes to the contract will be the
  effective date and the salary change.

With no further discussion, the Persor	nnel Committee adjourned at the hour of 7:49pm
 Chairperson	City Recorder

# Agenda Bill Harrisburg Personnel Committee

# Harrisburg, Oregon

# THE MATTER OF CONSIDERING A WAGE ANALYSIS FOR CITY EMPLOYEES IN FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

### STAFF REPORT:

Exhibit A: Wage Analysis for 2025-2026

Exhibit B: CPI-W and Social Security COLA

ACTION: TBD

THIS AGENDA BILL IS DESTINED FOR: Regular Agenda – March 13, 2025

BUDGET IMPACT											
COST	BUDGETED?	SOURCE OF FUNDS									
n/a	n/a	n/a									

## STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Personnel Committee discuss and review the figures in the analysis, and provide directions to staff on next steps to take.

### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

Faced with increased costs for performing the wage analysis from outsourcing the work, the City Council asked for Staff to complete the Wage Analysis for the City. Staff employed the same methodology that our contractors use. This includes matching a minimum of three or more primary job duties for each position reviewed.

Three positions were difficult to review due to the fact that we are a small City, so our employees do different types of work than some in larger cities, who tend to be more specialized in just one department. Those include the positions of Utility Billing II/Court Clerk, and Administrative Assistant. The Public Works Foreman was also somewhat difficult; the committee will find that there are several different types of job titles used by other cities in this classification.

Some things to consider as you review the analysis shown in **Exhibit A**:

- Comparing Cities are like comparing apples to oranges. There are many differences, including total steps between wage levels, and the percentage of increase between each wage level. The first page of this analysis shows a range of steps for wage scales.
- In the past, some committee members had said it might be easier to review with the annual salary listed. The comparison is based on monthly wages, or in the case of the Librarians, in an hourly rate. Whether you compare the monthly wages, or the annual wages, the percentages at the bottom of each page will remain the same.
- An olive shade of green denotes a city from which there is no job description.
   However, the rate of pay, and job title, are similar to other cities.

- A NCC designation means that there is no classification from that City that matches our job title.
- Over the last 25 years, the City has never reversed a wage based on a classification showing a wage higher than the average/median. The Public Works Foreman was one of the positions that was most underpaid in a prior analysis, and in this one, they are showing as being higher than the average.
- In the past two analysis, the City has applied a cost-of-living wage increase to employees who show no disparities in wage levels. It's especially important for those in Step 8, as this may be the only change in wages that they may receive; that's important at this time of inflation. There are three classifications that we recommend should be adjusted that fit this scenario.
- In classifications without any employees, or those that have employees that are still in the middle of the steps in their classification, we are recommending that the City not make any changes, including application of the 2.5% cost of living. There are two classifications that this can be applied to.

<u>Analysis:</u> Staff will quickly review all of the classifications with the Personnel Committee. Almost all positions showed a need to revise wages based on being lower than the average or median. Even though the cost of living has been high over the last few years, the disparity shown in the analysis is likely due to two factors. It is getting harder to find employees willing to work for a public employer, and the fact that it's important to retain employees who have valuable skills.

Classifications that do not show any disparities, and/or have a differential under 2.5%, and therefore could have the Cost-Of-Living shown in **Exhibit B** applied to their wages are as follows:

- Public Works Utility II
- Utility Billing II/Court Clerk
- Librarians

Classifications that we recommend leaving at their current wage levels are as follows:

- Public Works Foreman
- Administrative Assistant

The history of cost-of-living increases provided over the last 19 years is shown in **Table 1** below.

As always, the Personnel Committee can decide to apply the wage increases as shown in the analysis; however, the budget must still be able to support the increases. If the budget doesn't support these increases, then this committee should meet again to consider next steps, and how to adjust wages that can still allow the City to stay competitive, and to retain the employees we have now, but will better fit into our budget parameters. Any changes made are subject to the approval of the City Council, and future budget adoption.

Suggested Motion: *Motion to approve the results of the Compensation Wage Analysis including that the Committee agrees with Staff recommendations as shown in this staff report* 

# REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

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Michele Eldridge, City Administrator

Table 1: Decisions made in the fiscal year in the left column determine the following fiscal year budget.

Cost of Living I	Increase H	listory
2024/2025	3.50%	
2023/2024	6.50%	
2022/2023	4.50%	
		Decision applies to Budget
2021/2022	4.50%	Year 2022/2023
		Compensation & Wage
2020/2021	2.00%	Analysis
2019/2020	2.00%	
2018/2019	2.00%	
2017/2018	2.00%	
		Compensation & Wage
2016/2017	0.00%	Analysis
2015/2016	2.30%	
2014/2015	2.30%	
2013/2014	2.00%	
2012/2013	3.30%	
2011/2012	1.25%	
2010/2011	0.70%	
2009/2010	2.80%	
2008/2009	3.80%	
2007/2008	2.70%	
2006/2007	2.80%	
Average	2.79%	



# Harrisburg Wage Analysis Report

FOR FISCAL YEAR 2025-2026

,410 5 ,838 3 ,597	54.05 34.31	Steps 5 7 12	Last CPI 3.50%	Union	Police Dept x x	Notes  JC also has a community pool, community center, and senior center
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			3%		Contract with Lane County	Creswell has an airport
,214 2	21.01	10	4.21%		Contract with Lane County	Veneta has a pool
,655	15.5	8	3.50%			
,514 2	26.8	6	4%	All Public Safety	X	All Public Safety Employees are unionized, and they pay 10% of their benefits
,147 2	26.8	7/14 for ex	3%	All Non-Exempt	X	Exempt employees include the Fire Chief, Police Chief, and 3 policeman.
<b>,540</b> 1	17.4	12	3.30%		x	Employees pay 5% of their monthly premium for benefits; all wages shown are current wage scale adjusted by 5% for this factor
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#### Notes:

During previous wage analysis, we found that cities on our comparisons were universally paying the 6% 'employee' wage

Public Works For	·eman							
Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID		MAX	(
Junction City	7,410	Public Works Foreman	\$	5,699	\$	6,696	\$	7,639
			\$	68,390	\$	80,350	\$	92,316
Philomath	5,838	Lead Water/Sewer Operator*	\$	5,743	\$	6,276	\$	6,858
			\$	68,916	\$	80,712	\$	82,295
Creswell	5,597	Lead Worker	\$	5,066	\$	5,921	\$	6,776
			\$	60,792	\$	71,052	\$	81,316
Veneta	5,214	Public Works Superintendent*	\$	5,656	\$	6,617	\$	8,051
			\$	67,876	\$	79,405	\$	96,608
Toledo	3,514	Public Works Crew Leader	\$	4,833	\$	5,307	\$	6,358
			\$	57,996	\$	63,684	\$	76,296
Oakridge	3,147	Utility Crew Leader	\$	4,628	\$	5,058	\$	5,528
		_	\$	51,936	\$	60,336	\$	66,336
Coburg*	1,540	Public Works Supervisor	\$	5,106	\$	5,636	\$	6,348
		_	\$	61,272	\$	67,632	\$	76,176
Adjusted Wages for 5%	premium sh	ar Average	\$	5,247	\$	5,930	\$	6,794
		Median	\$	5,106	\$	5,921	\$	6,776
City of Harrisburg	3655	Public Works Foreman	\$	5,527	\$	6,217	\$	7,273
			\$	66,318	\$	74,599	\$	87,270
		% difference from average		5.06%		4.60%		6.59%
		% difference from median	,	7.62%		4.76%		6.83%

Public Works	s Utility I							
Organization	population	Title	MIN	1	MIL	)	MAX	(
Junction City	7,410	Utility Worker 1	\$	4,125.00	\$	4,377.00	\$	4,643.00
			\$	49,500.00	\$	52,524.00	\$	55,716.00
Philomath	5,838	Utility Maintenance Worker I	\$	4,543.00	\$	4,963.00	\$	5,423.00
			\$	54,516.00	\$	59,556.00	\$	65,081.00
Creswell	5,597	Public Works Maintenance I	\$	3,589.00	\$	4,195.00	\$	4,800.00
			\$	43,065.00	\$	50,340.00	\$	57,600.00
Veneta	5,214	Public Works Utility Worker I	\$	3,709.00	\$	4,339.00	\$	5,280.00
			\$	44,511.00	\$	52,072.00	\$	63,354.00
Toledo	3,514	Municipal Grounds Maintenance	\$	3,816.00	\$	4,190.00	\$	5,021.00
			\$	45,792.00	\$	50,280.00	\$	60,252.00
Oakridge	3,147	Utility Worker I	\$	3,999.00	\$	4,369.00	\$	4,775.00
			\$	47,988.00	\$	52,428.00	\$	57,300.00
Coburg*	1,540	Public Works Operator 1	\$	3,553.00	\$	3,923.00	\$	4,417.00
			\$	42,636.00	\$	47,076.00	\$	53,004.00
*Adjusted for 5%	premium share	Average	\$	3,904.86	\$	4,336.57	\$	4,908.43
		Median	\$	3,816.00	\$	4,339.00	\$	4,800.00
<b>City of Harrisb</b>	urg 3655	Public Works Utility I	\$	3,652.00	\$	4,108.00	\$	4,806.00
			\$	43,826.00	\$	49,296.00	\$	57,678.00
		% difference from average		-6.93%		-5.57%		-2.12%
		% difference from median		-4.49%		-5.62%		0.12

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Public Works Util	lity II							
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Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID		MAX	
Junction City	7,410	Utility Worker 2	\$	4,269.00	\$	4,529.00	\$	4,993.00
			\$	51,228.00	\$	54,348.00	\$	59,916.00
Philomath	5,838	Utility Maintenance	\$	4,769.00	\$	5,211.00	\$	5,695.00
			\$	57,231.00	\$	62,532.00	\$	68,340.00
Creswell	5,597	Public Works	\$	3,934.00	\$	4,598.00	\$	5,261.00
			\$	47,204.00	\$	55,176.00	\$	63,137.00
Veneta	5,214	Utility Worker 2	\$	4,032.00	\$	4,716.00	\$	5,738.00
			\$	48,378.00	\$	56,595.00	\$	68,857.00
Toledo	3,514	Maintenance Worker 2	\$	4,048.00	\$	4,445.00	\$	5,326.00
			\$	48,576.00	\$	53,340.00	\$	63,912.00
Oakridge	3,147	Utility Worker 2	\$	4,198.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,013.00
			\$	503,376.00	\$	55,056.00	\$	60,156.00
Coburg*	1,540	Public Works Operator 2	\$	3,981.00	\$	4,397.00	\$	4,951.00
			\$	47,772.00	\$	52,764.00	\$	59,412.00
* Adjusted for 5% prem	ium share	Average	\$	4,175.86	\$	4,640.57	\$	5,282.43
		Median	\$	4,048.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,261.00
City of Harrisburg	3655	Public Works Utility II	\$	4,040.00	\$	4,545.00	\$	5,316.00
			\$	48,485.00	\$	54,538.00	\$	63,794.00
		% difference from average	•	-3.37%		-2.11%		0.64
		% difference from median		-0.20		-0.94		1.03%

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Public Works Uti	III III							
Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID		MAX	(
Junction City	7,410	WW or Water Treatment Plant Operator	\$	5,341.00	\$	5,666.00	\$	6,011.00
			\$	64,092.00	\$	67,992.00	\$	72,132.00
Philomath	5,838	Water/Wastewater Operator	\$	5,471.00	\$	5,978.00	\$	6,533.00
			\$	65,652.00	\$	71,736.00	\$	78,396.00
Creswell	5,597	Public Works Maintenance III	\$	4,287.00	\$	5,011.00	\$	5,734.00
			\$	51,443.00	\$	60,132.00	\$	68,807.00
Veneta	5,214	NCC						
Toledo	3,514	Maintenance Worker 4	\$	4,230.00	\$	4,645.00	\$	5,565.00
			\$	50,760.00	\$	55,740.00	\$	66,780.00
Oakridge	3,147	Utility Worker III	\$	4,409.00	\$	4,817.00	\$	5,264.00
			\$	52,908.00	\$	57,804.00	\$	63,168.00
Coburg*	1,540	Public Works Operator 3	\$	3,758.00	\$	5,018.00	\$	5,652.00
			\$	45,096.00	\$	60,216.00	\$	67,824.00
*Adjusted by 5% for pr	emium sharir	ng <i>Average</i>	\$	4,582.67	\$	5,189.17	\$	5,793.17
		Median	\$	4,348.00	\$	5,014.50	\$	5,693.00
City of Harrisburg	3655	Public Works Utility III	\$	4,396.00	\$	4,943.00	\$	5,784.00
			\$	52,749.00	\$	59,322.00	\$	69,410.00
		% difference from average		-4.25%		-4.98%		-0.16
		% difference from median		1.09%		-1.45%		2.30%

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Utility Billing I	- No emplo	oyees in this classification	n in ]	Harrisburg				
Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID		MAX	X
Junction City	7,410	NCC						
Philomath	5,838	Administrative Asst.	\$	3,721.00	\$	4,307.00	\$	4,987.00
			\$	44,652.00	\$	51,684.00	\$	59,844.00
Creswell	5,597	Administrative Assistant	\$	3,285.00	\$	3,840.00	\$	4,394.00
			\$	39,420.00	\$	46,080.00	\$	52,728.00
Veneta	5,214	Office Support Specialist I	\$	3,284.00	\$	3,842.00	\$	4,675.00
			\$	39,412.00	\$	46,106.00	\$	56,095.00
Toledo	3,514	Utility Billing Clerk	\$	3,705.00	\$	4,231.00	\$	4,874.00
			\$	44,460.00	\$	50,772.00	\$	58,488.00
Oakridge	3,147	Accounting Clerk	\$	3,289.00	\$	3,595.00	\$	3,928.00
			\$	39,468.00	\$	43,140.00	\$	47,136.00
Coburg*	1,540	Administrative Assistant I	\$	3,204.00	\$	3,539.00	\$	3,985.00
			\$	38,448.00	\$	42,468.00	\$	47,820.00
*Adjusted by 5% for p	oremium sharin	g Average	\$	3,414.67	\$	3,892.33	\$	4,473.83
		Median	\$	3,287.00	\$	3,841.00	\$	4,534.50

**Utility Billing I** 

% difference from average

% difference from median

City of Harrisburg

3655

3,151.00 \$

-8.38%

-4.30%

3,546.00 \$

-9.44%

-10.93%

37,815.00 \$ 42,557.00 \$ 49,057.00

-9.76%

-8.32%

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Utility Billing II/O	Sourt Cler	·K						
Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID	)	MA	X
Junction City	7,410	Utility Billing Clerk	\$	4,198.00	\$	4,454.00	\$	4,725.00
			\$	50,376.00	\$	53,448.00	\$	56,700.00
Philomath	5,838	Accounting & Court Specialists	\$	4,044.00	\$	4,749.00	\$	5,498.00
			\$	48,524.00	\$	56,991.00	\$	65,978.00
Creswell	5,597	NCC						
Veneta	5,214	Office Support Specialist III (UB, IT & Communications)	\$	3,922.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,582.00
			\$	47,061.00	\$	55,055.00	\$	66,983.00
Toledo	3,514	Accounting Clerk	\$	4,230.00	\$	4,645.00	\$	5,565.00
			\$	50,760.00	\$	55,740.00	\$	66,780.00
Oakridge	3,147	Accounts Receivable/UB	\$	3,454.00	\$	3,774.00	\$	4,124.00
			\$	41,448.00	\$	45,288.00	\$	49,488.00
Coburg*	1,540	Utility Billing Specialist	\$	3,953.00	\$	4,360.00	\$	4,911.00
			\$	47,436.00	\$	52,320.00	\$	58,932.00
*5% adjusted for premi	um sharing	Average	\$	3,966.83	\$	4,428.33	\$	5,067.50
		Median	\$	3,998.50	\$	4,521.00	\$	5,204.50
City of Harrisburg	3655	Utility Billing II/Court Clerk	\$ \$	3,936.00 47,236.00	\$ \$	4,427.00 53,123.00	\$ \$	5,105.00 61,254.00
		% difference from average	-0.08	•	0	•	0.7	•
		% difference from median	-1.6		-2.1	12%	-1.9	96%

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Administrative 1	issistant								
Organization	population	Title		MIN		MID		MA	Χ
Junction City	7,410	Permit Tech		\$	3,881.00	\$	4,117.00	\$	4,368.00
,	,			\$	46,572.00	\$	49,404.00	\$	52,416.00
Philomath	5,838	Code Enforcemen	nt Officer	\$	3,907.00	\$	4,524.00	\$	5,236.00
				\$	46,884.00	\$	54,287.00	\$	62,832.00
Creswell	5.597	NCC							
Veneta*	5,214	Office Support Specialist I Building/Electrical Permits	II (Animal Control, , Court, Ordinance Enforcement,	\$	3,922.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,582.00
				\$	47,061.00	\$	55,056.00	\$	66,983.00
Toledo	3,514	NCC							
Oakridge	3,147	NCC							
Coburg	1,540	NCC							
		Average		\$	3,903.33	\$	4,409.67	\$	5,062.00
		Median		\$	3,907.00	\$	4,524.00	\$	5,236.00
City of Harrisburg	3655	Administrative As	sistant	\$	4,080.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,368.00
				\$	48,963.00	\$	55,056.00	\$	64,418.00
		% difference from a	average	4.34%		3.88%	)	5.7	0%
		% difference from 1	median	4.24%	)	1.39%	)	2.4	6%
*Venetas position is th	e only one tha	t matches our employ	vee, the others are somewha	at close	2	•			
			Venetas Wage	\$	3,922.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,582.00
			Administrative Assistant	\$	4,080.00	\$	4,588.00	\$	5,368.00
				\$	48,963.00	\$	55,056.00	\$	64,418.00
				3.87		0		-3.9	98

Librarian										
Organization	population	Title	Hours Per Week	MIN		MID	)	MAX	(	Comments
Junction City	7,410	Library Ran by Volunteers								
Philomath	5,838	Library is ran by Benton County								
Creswell	5,597	Lane Library District								
Veneta	5,214	Fern Ridge Public Library								
Toledo	3,514	Library (Childrens Specialist, Adult ProgramSpecialist, Tech Serv		\$	17.00	\$	18.66	\$	20.79	
Oakridge	3,147	Librarian		\$	19.92	\$	21.77	\$	23.79	
Coburg	1,540	No Library								
Brownsville		Community Library: Libarian (Full time Asst. Librarian (Part time \$15.50 hour)								Not using these figures in order to avoid driving hourly pay upwards, or downwards at this time.
Lebanon				\$	20.45	\$	23.47	\$	28.90	
Scio	*No scale			\$	23.44	\$	23.44	\$	23.44	
			Average	\$	20.20	\$	21.84	\$	24.23	
			Median	\$	20.19	\$	22.61	\$	23.62	
City of Harrisburg	3655	Librarian	18 Hours	\$	19.78	\$	22.25	\$	26.03	
		% difference from average		-2.12	%	1.84	4%	6.91	.%	
		% difference from median		-2.07				9.26		

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Public Works Dir	ector							
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Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID		MAX	(
Junction City	7,410	Public Works Director	\$	7,766.00	\$	9,016.00	\$	10,265.00
			\$	93,192.00	\$	108,192.00	\$	123,180.00
Philomath	5,838	Public Works Director	\$	8,123.00	\$	9,404.00	\$	10,886.00
			\$	97,476.00	\$	112,848.00	\$	130,632.00
Creswell	5,597	Public Works Director	\$	7,502.00	\$	8,769.00	\$	10,035.00
			\$	90,024.00	\$	105,228.00	\$	120,420.00
Veneta	5,214	Public Works Director	\$	6,934.00	\$	8,111.00	\$	9,869.00
			\$	83,202.00	\$	97,335.00	\$	118,423.00
Toledo	3,514	Public Works Director	\$	7,768.00	\$	8,403.00	\$	9,454.00
			\$	93,216.00	\$	100,836.00	\$	113,448.00
Oakridge	3,147	NCC						
Coburg*	1,540	Public Works Director	\$	6,849.00	\$	7,562.00	\$	8,516.00
			\$	82,188.00	\$	90,744.00	\$	102,192.00
*Adjusted by 5% premi	um sharing	Average	\$	7,490.33	\$	8,544.17	\$	9,837.50
		Median	\$	7,634.00	\$	8,586.00	\$	9,952.00
City of Harrisburg	3655	<b>Public Works Director</b>	\$	6,891.00	\$	7,752.00	\$	9,068.00
			\$	82,695.00	\$	93,020.00	\$	108,821.00
		% difference from average	-8.69	%	-10.2	2%	-6.0	9%
		% difference from median	-10.7	8%	-10.7	5%	-9.7	5%

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Finance Director/	Deputy Ci	ty Recorder						
Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID		MAX	
Junction City	7,410	Finance Director	\$	7,497.00	\$	8,776.00	\$	10,053.00
			\$	89,964.00	\$	105,312.00	\$	120,636.00
Philomath*	5,838	Finance Director	\$	8,123.00	\$	9,404.00	\$	10,886.00
			\$	97,476.00	\$	112,848.00	\$	130,632.00
Creswell	5,597							
Veneta	5,214	Finance Director	\$	6,745.00	\$	7,891.00	\$	9,600.00
			\$	80,937.00	\$	94,687.00	\$	115,201.00
Toledo	3,514	NCC (Asst. City Mgr/Finance						
Oakridge*	3,147	Finance Director	\$	6,178.00	\$	7,040.00	\$	8,199.00
			\$	74,140.00	\$	84,481.00	\$	98,382.00
Coburg*	1,540	Finance Director	\$	6,770.00	\$	7,474.00	\$	8,416.00
			\$	81,240.00	\$	89,688.00	\$	100,992.00
*Adjusted for 5% prem	ium sharing	Average	\$	7,062.60	\$	8,117.00	\$	9,430.80
		Median	\$	6,770.00	\$	7,891.00	\$	9,600.00
City of Harrisburg	3655	Finance Director	\$	6,203.00	\$	6,978.00	\$	8,163.00
			\$	74,446.00	\$	83,741.00	\$	97,966.00
		% difference from average	-13.8	6%	-16.3	32%	-15.53%	
*Urban Renewal Programs		% difference from median	-9.14	-9.14%		)8%	-17.60%	

City Recorder/Co	ourt Admir	nistrator						
Organization	population	Title	MIN		MID	)	MAX	(
Junction City	7,410	City Recorder	\$	5,560.00	\$	6,418.00	\$	7,275.00
			\$	66,720.00	\$	77,016.00	\$	87,300.00
Philomath	5,838	City Recorder	\$	5,236.00	\$	6,062.00	\$	7,017.00
			\$	62,832.00	\$	72,744.00	\$	84,204.00
Creswell	5,597	City Recorder	\$	5,127.00	\$	5,992.00	\$	6,857.00
			\$	61,524.00	\$	71,904.00	\$	82,284.00
Veneta	5,214	HR Coordinator/City Recorder	\$	5,504.00	\$	6,438.00	\$	7,834.00
			\$	66,046.00	\$	77,254.00	\$	94,004.00
Toledo	3,514	City Recorder/Human Resources	\$	5,204.00	\$	5,628.00	\$	6,330.00
			\$	62,448.00	\$	67,536.00	\$	75,960.00
Oakridge	3,147	NCC						
The Accounts Payable/Ci	ty Recorder po	sition has very little City Recorder duties, and is						
almost all accounts payat	ole/utility billing							
Coburg*	1,540	City Recorder/Executive Assistant	\$	6,770.00	\$	7,474.00	\$	8,416.00
		·	\$	81,240.00	\$	89,688.00	\$	100,992.00
*Adjusted for 5% Prem	nium Share	Average	\$	5,566.83	\$	6,335.33	\$	7,288.17
		Median	\$	5,236.00	\$	6,240.00	\$	7,146.00
City of Harrisburg	3655	City Recorder/Municipal Court Administr	a \$	4,811.00	\$	5,411.00	\$	6,330.00
			\$	57,728.00	\$	64,936.00	\$	75,965.00
		% difference from average	-15.7	1%	-17	.08%	-15.	.13%
		% difference from median	-8.83	%	-15	.32%	-12.	.89%

# **CPI For Urban Wage Earners And Clerical Workers**

The Bureau of Labor Statistics (BLS) publishes the *Consumer Price Index for Urban Wage Earners and Clerical Workers* (CPI-W) on a monthly basis. We use the CPI-W to annually adjust benefits paid to Social Security beneficiaries and Supplemental Security Income recipients.

		Consu	mer Pric	e Index f	or Urban	Wage Ea	arners an	d Clerica	ıl Worker	s (CPI-W	<b>'</b> )	
Year	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec
1974	46.900	47.500	48.000	48.300	48.800	49.300	49.700	50.300	50.900	51.400	51.800	52.200
1975	52.400	52.800	53.000	53.200	53.500	53.900	54.500	54.700	54.900	55.300	55.600	55.800
1976	56.000	56.100	56.200	56.500	56.800	57.100	57.400	57.700	57.900	58.200	58.300	58.500
1977	58.900	59.500	59.800	60.300	60.600	61.000	61.300	61.500	61.800	61.900	62.200	62.500
1978	62.800	63.200	63.700	64.300	64.900	65.600	66.000	66.400	66.800	67.400	67.700	68.100
1979	68.700	69.500	70.300	71.100	71.900	72.800	73.700	74.400	75.100	75.700	76.400	77.200
1980	78.300	79.400	80.500	81.400	82.300	83.200	83.300	83.800	84.600	85.300	86.100	86.900
1981	87.500	88.500	89.000	89.600	90.300	91.100	92.200	92.800	93.700	93.900	94.100	94.400
1982	94.700	95.000	94.800	95.200	96.200	97.400	98.000	98.200	98.300	98.600	98.400	98.000
1983	98.100	98.100	98.400	99.000	99.500	99.800	100.100	100.500	101.000	101.200	101.200	101.200
1984	101.600	101.800	101.800	102.100	102.500	102.800	103.200	104.200	104.800	104.800	104.700	104.800
1985	104.900	105.400	105.900	106.300	106.700	107.000	107.100	107.300	107.600	107.900	108.300	108.600
1986	108.900	108.500	107.900	107.600	107.900	108.400	108.400	108.600	109.100	109.100	109.200	109.300
1987	110.000	110.500	111.000	111.600	111.900	112.400	112.700	113.300	113.800	114.100	114.300	114.200
1988	114.500	114.700	115.100	115.700	116.200	116.700	117.200	117.700	118.500	118.900	119.000	119.200
1989	119.700	120.200	120.800	121.800	122.500	122.800	123.200	123.200	123.600	124.200	124.400	124.600
1990	125.700	126.400	127.100	127.300	127.500	128.300	128.700	129.900	131.100	131.900	132.200	132.200
1991	132.800	132.800	133.000	133.300	133.800	134.100	134.300	134.600	135.200	135.400	135.800	135.900
1992	136.000	136.400	137.000	137.300	137.600	138.100	138.400	138.800	139.100	139.600	139.800	139.800
1993	140.300	140.700	141.100	141.600	141.900	142.000	142.100	142.400	142.600	143.300	143.400	143.300
1994	143.600	144.000	144.400	144.700	144.900	145.400	145.800	146.500	146.900	147.000	147.300	147.200
1995	147.800	148.300	148.700	149.300	149.600	149.900	149.900	150.200	150.600	151.000	150.900	150.900
1996	151.700	152.200	152.900	153.600	154.000	154.100	154.300	154.500	155.100	155.500	155.900	1. Page 2:

1997 156.300 156.800 157.000 157.200 157.200 157.400 157.500 157.800 158.300 158.500 158.500 158.2d <sup>2</sup>· 1998 158.400 158.500 158.700 159.100 159.500 159.700 159.800 160.000 160.200 160.600 160.700 160.700 1999 161.000 161.100 161.400 162.700 162.800 162.800 163.300 163.800 164.700 165.000 165.100 165.100 2000 165.600 166.500 167.900 168.000 168.200 169.200 169.400 169.300 170.400 170.600 170.900 170.700 2001 171.700 172.400 172.600 173.500 174.400 174.600 173.800 173.800 174.800 174.000 173.700 172.900 2002 173.200 173.700 174.700 175.800 175.800 175.900 176.100 176.600 177.000 177.300 177.400 177.000 2003 177.700 179.200 180.300 179.800 179.400 179.600 179.600 180.300 181.000 180.700 180.200 179.900 2004 180.900 181.900 182.900 183.500 184.700 185.300 184.900 185.000 185.400 186.500 186.800 186.000 2005 186.300 187.300 188.600 190.200 190.000 190.100 191.000 192.100 195.000 195.200 193.400 192.500 2006 194.000 194.200 195.300 197.200 198.200 198.600 199.200 199.600 198.400 197.000 196.800 197.200 2007 197.559 198.544 200.612 202.130 203.661 203.906 203.700 203.199 203.889 204.338 205.891 205.777 2008 206.744 207.254 209.147 210.698 212.788 215.223 216.304 215.247 214.935 212.182 207.296 204.813 2009 205.700 206.708 207.218 207.925 208.774 210.972 210.526 211.156 211.322 211.549 212.003 211.703 2010 212.568 212.544 213.525 213.958 214.124 213.839 213.898 214.205 214.306 214.623 214.750 215.262 2011 216.400 217.535 220.024 221.743 222.954 222.522 222.686 223.326 223.688 223.043 222.813 222.166 2012 223.216 224.317 226.304 227.012 226.600 226.036 225.568 227.056 228.184 227.974 226.595 225.889 2013 226.520 228.677 229.323 228.949 229.399 230.002 230.084 230.359 230.537 229.735 229.133 229.174 2014 230.040 230.871 232.560 233.443 234.216 234.702 234.525 234.030 234.170 233.229 231.551 229.909 2015 228.294 229.421 231.055 231.520 232.908 233.804 233.806 233.366 232.661 232.373 231.721 230.791 2016 231.061 230.972 232.209 233.438 234.436 235.289 234.771 234.904 235.495 235.732 235.215 235.390 2017 236.854 237.477 237.656 238.432 238.609 238.813 238.617 239.448 240.939 240.573 240.666 240.526 2018 241.919 242.988 243.463 244.607 245.770 246.196 246.155 246.336 246.565 247.038 245.933 244.786 2019 245.133 246.218 247.768 249.332 249.871 249.747 250.236 250.112 250.251 250.894 250.644 250.452 2020 251.361 251.935 251.375 249.515 249.521 251.054 252.636 253.597 254.004 254.076 253.826 254.081 2021 255.296 256.843 258.935 261.237 263.612 266.412 267.789 268.387 269.086 271.552 273.042 273.925 2022 276.296 278.943 283.176 284.575 288.022 292.542 292.219 291.629 291.854 293.003 292.495 291.051 2023 293.565 295.057 296.021 297.730 298.382 299.394 299.899 301.551 302.257 302.071 301.224 300.728 2024 302.201 304.284 306.502 307.811 308.163 308.054 308.501 308.640 309.046 309.358 308.998 309.067 Notes: Beginning with the CPI for January 2007, BLS publishes monthly CPIs to 3 decimal places. For years before 2007, BLS published CPIs to one decimal place. We show 3 decimal places for every year to provide a consistent presentation. The data for 2000 include revisions released by BLS on September 28, 2000. Data for May through August 2016 include revisions released by BLS on October 18, 2016.

# Cost-of-Living Adjustment (COLA) Information for 2025

Social Security and Supplemental Security Income (SSI) benefits for more than 72.5 million Americans will increase 2.5 percent in 2025.

The 2.5 percent cost-of-living adjustment (COLA) will begin with benefits payable to nearly 68 million Social Security beneficiaries in January 2025. Increased payments to nearly 7.5 million SSI recipients will begin on December 31, 2024. (Note: some people receive both Social Security and SSI benefits)

Read more about the <u>Social Security Cost-of-Living adjustment for 2025</u>.

The maximum amount of earnings subject to the Social Security tax (taxable maximum) will increase to \$176,100.

The earnings limit for workers who are younger than "full" retirement age (see Full Retirement Age <u>Chart</u>) will increase to \$23,400. (We deduct \$1 from benefits for each \$2 earned over \$23,400.)

The earnings limit for people reaching their "full" retirement age in 2025 will increase to \$62,160. (We deduct \$1 from benefits for each \$3 earned over \$62,160 until the month the worker turns "full" retirement age.)

There is no limit on earnings for workers who are "full" retirement age or older for the entire year.

Read more about the COLA, tax, benefit and earning amounts for 2025.

## Your COLA Notice

In December 2024, Social Security COLA notices will be available online to most beneficiaries in the Message Center of their <u>my Social Security</u> account.

This year, for the first time, most Social Security beneficiaries will receive a newly designed and improved COLA notice that makes it easier for customers to find the information they need most. The simplified COLA notice is now only one page, uses plain and personalized language, and provides exact dates and dollar amounts of a person's new benefit amount and any deductions.

This is a secure, convenient way to receive COLA notices online and save the message for later. You can also choose to receive available notices online instead of by mail when you sign in or create a my Social Security account. Be sure to choose how you want us to let you know when your CQ

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# Agenda Bill Harrisburg Personnel Committee

Harrisburg, Oregon

# THE MATTER OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION OF THE HARRISBURG CITY ADMINISTRATOR

#### STAFF REPORT:

Exhibit A: Performance Review Memo from Michele Eldridge

Exhibit B: Blank City Administrator Job Evaluation

Exhibit C: City Administrator Employment Agreement

Exhibit D: Strategic Plan Priorities

Exhibit E: City Administrator Job Description-Redlined

#### **ACTION:**

1.	MOTION TO GIVE THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR A RATING OF	OUT OF 5 AND
	TO FORWARD THE RESULTS OF THE ANNUAL EVALUATION TO THE	<b>CITY COUNCIL</b>
	MEETING SCHEDULED FOR MARCH 25, 2025.	

2.	IF APPLICABLE:	MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CIT	TY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY
	<b>ADMINISTRATOR</b>	BE GIVEN A SALARY INCREASE OF \$	FOR HER
	<b>PERFORMANCE I</b>	N 2024, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF	

- 3. IF APPLICABLE: MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR BE GIVEN A COST-OF-LIVING INCREASE OF \_\_\_\_\_ %, IF THE BUDGET ALLOWS
- 4. IF APPLICABLE: MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO THE CITY COUNCIL THAT THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR BE AWARDED A BONUS IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_\_, IF THE BUDGET ALLOWS, WITH AN EFFECTIVE DATE OF \_\_\_\_

THIS AGENDA BILL IS DESTINED FOR: Regular Agenda – March 13, 2025

BUDGET IMPACT					
COST	BUDGETED?	SOURCE OF FUNDS			
n/a	n/a	n/a			

### STAFF RECOMMENDATION:

Staff recommends the Personnel Committee review the evaluations of the City Administrator and make a recommendation of their findings to the City Council.

#### **BACKGROUND INFORMATION:**

#### General Notes:

Under Oregon Statutes, all employees, including the City Administrator, have the right to hear their evaluation at an executive session. The current City Administrator believes that her job evaluation should be public, as the citizens have the right to know how this staff member is performing their job. **Exhibit A** is a memo from the City Administrator, Michele Eldridge, indicating her highlights for the last 12 months.

#### Annual Evaluation for the City Administrator:

Evaluations **(Exhibit B)** were distributed February 5<sup>th</sup>, 2025 to all Department Heads, City Council Members and Planning Commissioners. The Personnel Committee should open the sealed envelopes and share the evaluations with the City Administrator. The results of the evaluations will be tallied, and a rating score will be presented to the City Council on March 25, 2025.

### City Administrator Employment Agreement and Job Description:

Section 8 of the CA Employment Agreement (**Exhibit C**) requires that it is reviewed on an annual basis. There are no specific changes being suggested to the agreement at this time unless the Personnel Committee chooses to do so. If the Personnel Committee chooses to adjust her salary, that change, and any other changes will be made and brought before Council for approval at the March 25, 2025 City Council Meeting.

Section 8 of the CA Employment Agreement also references the goals and objectives established for the Administrator for that year of the evaluation. As such, the Personnel Committee will find the priority pages from the Strategic Plan for 2024-2029 in **Exhibit D.** If the Personnel Committee should wish to review the objectives in its entirety, it is available on the City's website, or by clicking this <u>link</u>.

<u>Job Descriptions</u>: The only recommended changes to the City Administrator job description were staff title changes and formatting. There were no other recommendations at this time. **(Exhibit E)** 

#### Salary:

The City Administrator has been in this position for four years effective February 23, 2021. Her annual salary was \$95,000 for the first two years, increased to \$106,500 which included a 6.5% COLI for FY 2023/2024 and then to \$115,403 which includes a 3.5% COLI for FY 2024/2025. (A bonus was provided for \$3,000 in 2022 and was provided in lieu of a wage increase).

As per section 4 of the employment agreement, bonuses, pay increases and fringe benefits may be considered by the City Council at any time. If the Personnel Committee and the City Council feel that an increase is merited at this time, we must remember that it is dependent on the City's ability to have a budget that allows us to do so.

#### REVIEW AND APPROVAL:

03/05/2025
Lori Ross Date
City Recorder/Municipal Court Administrator



#### FROM THE OFFICE OF THE CITY ADMINISTRATOR

TO: PERSONNEL COMMITTEE

FROM: MICHELE ELDRIDGE, CITY ADMINISTRATOR – HARRISBURG

SUBJECT: PERFORMANCE REVIEW

DATE: MARCH 5, 2025

Thank you for taking the time to evaluate my work performance over the last 12 months. I appreciate the feedback and strive to continually improve my performance. I believe in being as proactive as possible with the decisions that I make on behalf of the City of Harrisburg.

Amongst many other tasks, the City Administrator is responsible for carrying out the Strategic Plan These priorities are defined by the City Council on an annual basis, while the remainder of my time is also filled with the day-to-day regular duties of running a city. This last year has been one of the most challenging years of my time with the City. There were bigger regulatory issues to deal with; one of the hardest being the situation with the OGEC. We continue to fight against other state agencies, continuing the battle with the DEQ over TMDL requirements, DPSST regulations, and continued overbearing standards typical to the State of Oregon. This included being required to submit a Bi-Lateral Compliance Order for the Water Bond Project, and then being caught in the loop that Chuck explained at one of the last meetings. These are part of the reasons that we are a founding member of SMAC; to find a different way to try to balance how small cities are treated by making our voices louder.

Most of the winter months were spent understanding and then working through the Federal FEMA PICM (Pre-Implementation Compliance Standards). We continue to hope for a solution to that issue, but I will be required to complete that process soon. At the very end of 2024 and in January, I was relieved that working with Linn County was amicable, and resulted in a restoration of our HRA revenues in this fiscal year. We are sending a special thank you to Linn County Treasurer Michelle Hawkins for allowing that restoration this year, rather than requiring the City to wait until the next fiscal year. One of the more pleasurable things that I was able to do this last year was to finally reinstitute the youth advisor program through the high school.

#### **Requested Contract Changes:**

I am asking one for two possible changes to my current contract.

<u>Section 9.1</u>: The industry standard for City Administrators is now longer than 4 months. I would like to extend mine to six months at this time. The first is a request to extend the time for the severance package from 4 months to 6 months. This is simple insurance on making sure that if Council members were to change, that there is more cushion to protect changes that are arbitrary in nature, rather than those based on job performance, or negligence.

Section 7: The second change is to consider allowing the City Administrator to cash out some of the vacation allowance when the City Schedule doesn't allow time off to be taken. While I had planned for time off to take care of all of my excess vacation time according to the limitations in the employee manual, I ended up having to cancel scheduled time off due to some of the challenges that I was dealing with. I believe that vacation is important to take; and that it's necessary to provide better job performance. I stress this with my staff as well. However, sometimes life happens, or rather, work happens, and time gets cancelled. This might be something to discuss as a possibility to apply to other staff. However, it needs to be set up so that it is after a certain limit has been reached. The intention is not for this to be an opportunity for people to get cash. If the Personnel Committee is willing to consider this for all staff, it wouldn't need to be a contract adjustment, as the benefits the employees receive are the same for the Administrator.

# The following are the highlights of the last year, from the last evaluation until February 2025: Advocation for the City of Harrisburg.

- We continue to work hard to make positive changes for small cities through our membership as a founding member of the Small Municipality Advocacy Coalition (SMAC). Along with determining some of our own priorities this last year, we have two House Bills, that are so brand new, that I haven't even been able to tell Council about the numbers and that they are now live until this week! We are especially proud of House Bill No. 3654, in relation to grants.
- We had a great City Day event in January, meeting with the Speaker of the House, the
  Minority Leader, and Majority Leader, the Co-Chair of the Ways and Means Committee, and
  our own Senator Cedric Hayden and Representative Jamie Cate. I provided an organized
  form showcasing the most important facts about Harrisburg that we provided to all of these
  legislators, including our most important Capital Request for the water bond project.
- Continue to work with the LOC and OCWCOG to provide more services for cities under populations of 5,000, specifically in terms of legislation and lobbying for changes that would benefit small cities like Harrisburg.
- Served on the 2024 LOC Water and Wastewater Policy Committee. Our priorities have now become part of the Water Caucus.
- Worked to advocate to make the changes to Recreational Immunity that are needed in order to maintain crucial access without worrying about a Parks user suing the City.
- Continue to serve as Treasurer, and participate as a member of the CWRC, (Cascade West Regional Consortium), in relation to fighting to change how the State of Oregon processes wetlands.
- Met with Representative Jami Cate a second time and reviewed the most important projects that we are working on as a City.

Grant Funding Applied: There weren't many grants available through the State of Oregon, in 2024, that we had time or capacity to apply for. Some of that was also due to working through the grant requirements for grants obtained the previous year. (See Parks development conversation below.)

• SRTS Grant Request: \$1.2M (failed)

#### Other Projects, including Business & Development:

 Worked through and closed out the \$11,333 grant with Jim and Brenda Hoiland for continued work on the Moody Hardware Building.

- Worked with the owner of the former Air Thai Restaurant to obtain the Community &
  Economic Development Grant for \$39,160 to replace the roof and other improvements to
  the building, which was also closed in the fall. There is a business operating in that building
  that is an event business,
- Working with the REAL (Rural Economic Alliance) group as the City of Harrisburg representative. (Priority Objective No. 12) Continued to work with 9 other cities to promote our regional area. We are working through our strategic plan requirements, which this year included sending out a survey to all Harrisburg businesses.
- Continued utilizing the Business Marketing Program, providing free advertisements for Harrisburg businesses that are sent with all 1,300+ utility bills. This program is paid for through Transient Room Tax funding. Continue to work with local businesses have promoted businesses through newsletters, Facebook posts, and Friday Updates.
- Continue to serve a current 3-year term as a Tri-County Chamber of Commerce Board Member; appointed as Vice-President. I continue to promote the City of Harrisburg while doing so. I'm also still Chairing the Tri-County Expo Event as it returns to Harrisburg in 2025.
- Attended the 2024 Main St. Conference, networking with program leaders in cities throughout our region.
- Served on the educational committee of the Northwest Women's Leadership Association
  organization; working to encourage other women leaders to move forward to City
  Administrators/Managers. I sent our Finance Director to this year's program on a
  scholarship, and plan on sending Lori in the next year.
- Continued to work extensively with developers from the Butterfly Garden Subdivision, and Shadowood Subdivision. (Priority Objective 3) The Castleberry Crossings Subdivision was approved through the preliminary plat phase. We are continuing to move forward into the final plat phase, for this 53 dwelling unit subdivision. We also approved the preliminary plat for the Sommerville Meadows Subdivision, a 11 dwelling unit subdivision off of S. 9th St.
- 6 Land Use Cases included 1 subdivision, 1 adjustment (major), 2 site plans, 1 minor partition, and 1 variance. Also created new systems for administrative decisions, processing three this last year. This included an addition count of one lot line adjustment, one special use request, and one adjustment (minor).
- Completed the MOU with Junction City for additional solid waste services. In negotiations
  with them for planning how those services will be coordinated, and rolled out to our
  citizens.
- Formally notified Republic Services that we are terminating services with them according to the time frame required in our agreement with them. We are balancing the process of still requiring clean up day activities, even though Republics time is counting down.
- BNSF Franchise Agreement/Meetings: Continue to battle with BNSF over repairing 4th St., and continuing with their agreement to complete the 4th St./Rail Improvement Project.
- Walked Council through the process of hiring our next City Attorney; Sean Kidd.
- Transportation System Plan (Former TSP/TGM Grant) (Objective 5), to facilitate creating TSP Master Plan. Held one joint meeting with the Planning Commission and City Council, many small meetings between ODOT, the contractors, Chuck & myself. Working to complete the TSP process this year.
- Compliments and kudos to Public Works Director Chuck Scholz for the most recent TMDL report submitted to the DEQ, which was accepted with compliments.

- Submitted our Bi-Lateral Compliance Agreement for the water bond project, as we were required to do, and then getting stuck in the weird loop due to the State of Oregon.
- LCSO Continue to work on current practices, especially in relation to homelessness.
  Worked on modifications to current agreements as needed to address the need for additional
  services during special events. Held another very successful National Night Out Event with
  multiple taxing agencies, two law enforcement agencies, and City services being offered and
  focused upon (NHMP outreach), as well as feeding and entertaining Harrisburg citizens.
  (Priority No. 8)
- Worked with Hunter Communications on a new franchise agreement, including a policy on steps the City should take if we encounter another new franchise request in the future.
- Met ridiculous DPSST regulations and established our public entity as meeting the private entity requirements to allow our employee to use his DPSST certification and training.
- Renewed our OBCD requirements that allow us to continue to run our own building permit program through the IGA with Junction City.
- Worked through a one-year extension of our agreement with Coburg Police, and now
  working to increase our Code Enforcement Services in Harrisburg, especially using them to
  meet citizens in Harrisburg, allowing our employee to do more of the administrative
  footwork needed by the program.

#### Park Development: (Objective 4(c))

- Worked with Recreational Trails Program grant representative on next steps, which included a RTP for cultural survey services. This step must be complete before the grant will be funded. We are meeting with the archeologists and project leads on the 11th.
- Met with the Willamette River Trails board to generate excitement, and continue to build up advocacy for Eagle Park development. (Several members are on the RTP and OPRD Boards).
- Chuck and his team finished installation of the dog park; we are working on continuing
  development using the last of the small LGGP grant funds, which must be closed out by the
  end of the year.
- Initiated the Wetlands delineation process in order to meet one of the requirements of using the lower section of park outside of City limits.
- Filed a Conditional Use Permit for a public park, and a Greenway Development Permit with Linn County; will be meeting with them on March 11, 2025.

#### Water Bond Project: (Objective 9):

- With the Public Works Director's hard work, we finally launched the successful 3<sup>rd</sup> bid process for the water bond project, and started construction this year. His work load and employees work loads continue to expand due to that project.
- Continuing to work on additional funding needs for this project, including filing capital requests with the Oregon Legislature, and preparing to obtain a Special Public Works Fund Loan in the future. Our issue with the HRA Revenue almost created the need for more debt on behalf of the City. We haven't escaped more change orders, but luckily, it's not due to the lack of being able to use the \$2M available in the HRA fund.
- As noted above, continue to communicate with citizens about the steps the City is taking in relation to the Water Bond Project. Used website notices, Friday Updates, and Newsletters for main notifications.

#### Street Projects: (Objective No. 6):

- Our Public Works Director worked hard on completing the 6th Street Improvement Project.
  This project installed several badly needed safety projects for the elementary school, and
  improved this entire area.
- Cleaned up some reserve strip designations on existing streets. (More to do in the future too!)

### Land Use Fees/SDC's/CIP:

- Updated land use fees slightly, and the building permit fees to be updated to the same as those used in Junction City. Went through the OBCD public notification process to do this.
- The TSP project is working towards an updated program, which will update the Transportation SDC's, and provide additional changes to our development code.

# **City Administrator Evaluation**

PURPOSE: To provide the City Administrator with information so that he/she can identify how to best serve and work with city officials, employees, and citizens.

INSTRUCTIONS: Review the following questions and indicate how well duties have been performed during the last year by rating the City Administrator's performance by the scale below. Comments are very important and are encouraged. A rating of 1 requires a comment to best inform the City Administrator of exactly which actions require a higher performance level. You may assign a N/O if you have Not Observed the City Administrator in action for the question asked.

Rating	<b>Description</b>
1	Unacceptable - Unsatisfactory Performance
2	Conditional - Requires Improvement
3	Satisfactory - Meets Expectations
4	Outstanding - Generally Exceeds Expectations
5	Exceptional-Substantially Exceeds Expectations
N/O	Not Observed

	<b>Public Relations</b>		
1.	When working with the public is the City Administrator diplomatic and represent the City in a positive way?	Rating	Comments:
2.	Does the City Administrator make meaningful effort to educate and assist citizens?	Rating	Comments:

	Leadership		
3.	Does the City Administrator inspire others to succeed?	Rating	Comments:
4.	Does the City Administrator actively promote efficiency in operations?	Rating	Comments:
5.	Does the City Administrator demonstrate a high regard for professional ethics?	Rating	Comments:

<b>Decision Making</b>		
Is the City Administrator objective in decision making?	Rating	Comments:
Does the City Administrator exhibit the ability to resolve problems under strained and unpleasant conditions?	Rating	Comments:
In making decisions, does the City Administrator use common sense, tact, logical and sound judgment when making decisions?	Rating	Comments:
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Execution of Laws & Policies  Does the City Administrator understand	Rating	Comments:
applicable laws and ordinances and cause them to be fairly enforced?	ruung	
<b>Employee Relations-City Councilors &amp;</b> they have observed the City Administr		g Commission can answer this section if
In your interaction with the City Administrator, has he/she been courteous and respectful, and served as a positive example for employees?	Rating	Comments:
Does the City Administrator seek to assist you in your professional development and give you training opportunities?	Rating	Comments:

<b>Setting and Achieving Goals</b>		
Does the City Administrator work with Councilors and staff to identify future needs?	Rating	Comments:
Does the City Administrator take appropriate steps within fiscal limitations to achieve goals while also incorporating the use of the Strategic Plan?	Rating	Comments:
<b>Economic Development</b>		
Is the City Administrator responsive to local and prospective businesses in the City? Does he/she encourage business growth by promoting the city and improving our business community?	Rating	Comments:
Intergovernmental Relations		
Does the City Administrator cooperate cordially with neighboring communities and other government organiza-	Rating	Comments:

	City Official Relations		
16.	Does the City Administrator work well with the City Council in making sure there is adequate information available prior to meetings?	Rating	Comments:
17.	Is he/she willing to meet with council members to deal with individual problems and issues?	Rating	Comments:

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risburg?

Planning		
Does the City Administrator make recommendations to the Planning Commission and City Council where appropriate, on development related issues, zoning, and Comprehensive Plan matters?	Rating	Comments:
Does the City Administrator work with the public, developers, and decision makers in fairly applying city land use laws and regulations?	Rating	Comments:
Does the City Administrator effectively use the City's Comprehensive Plan, Master Plans, and long-range planning goals in fulfilling the mission of the City?	Rating	Comments:
Financial Management / Budget		
Does the City Administrator ensure the budget is prepared and executed in the manner approved by the city council?	Rating	Comments:
Does the City Administrator ensure the City's funds and monetary reserves are managed properly?	Rating	Comments:
Additional Comments:		
Date:		
Date:		
In order for this evaluation to be more val City Councilor: Planning Commissi		
Thank you for taking the time to complete importance to the Personnel Committee.	this eval	uation. Your input is of the utmost

City Administrator Evaluation 2025



### CITY ADMINISTRATOR EMPLOYMENT AGREEMENT

#### **PARTIES:**

City of Harrisburg, Oregon ("the City"), & Michele Eldridge ("the Administrator")

#### **RECITAL:**

The purpose of this agreement is to establish the mutual and respective responsibilities, terms, and conditions under which the Administrator will serve the City as its Administrator. Therefore, the parties agree as follows:

#### 1. DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES.

- 1.1 The City agrees to employ the Administrator as City Administrator to perform (1) the functions and duties specified in the Charter, the Ordinances, and the resolutions of the City, (2) as required by state and federal laws, and (3) to perform other legally permissible and proper duties and functions as the City Council shall assign from time to time as more fully stated in the Job Description.
- **1.2** The Administrator shall also serve as City Planner, Enterprise Zone manager, and Executive Director of the Harrisburg Redevelopment Agency.

#### 2. LENGTH OF EMPLOYMENT.

- **2.1** This employment agreement shall continue indefinitely.
- **2.2** The City shall have the right to end this agreement at any time, subject only to the provisions set forth in Section 9 of this agreement.
- **2.3** The Administrator shall have the right to end this agreement at any time, subject only to the provisions set forth in section 9 of this agreement.
- 3. **START DATE.** The date the Administrator will begin working for the City under this capacity is March 1, 2021.

#### 4. SALARY.

- **4.1** The City agrees to pay the Administrator for her services rendered an annual sum of \$111,500 plus the approved COLI for FY 2024/2025.
- **4.2** Bonuses, pay increases, and fringe benefits may be considered by the City Council at any time.
- **4.3** Compensation shall be paid pursuant to the City's payroll policies and practices applicable to other city employees.
- **4.4** Any adjustment in salary made during the life of this agreement shall be in the form of a written amendment and shall become part of the agreement.
- 5. **RESIDENCY.** The Administrator shall reside within 15 miles or 20 minutes of the City of Harrisburg within one year.

- 6. **HOURS OF WORK.** The minimum expected work hours for the Administrator are 40 hours per week. Effective July 1st of each fiscal year, Administrator shall receive paid administrative leave in addition to vacation, sick and holiday leave as follows:
  - 5 days per year (40 hours)

Administrative leave must be taken by June 30th of each year. Unused administrative leave days will not be cashed out and will not accrue from year to year and shall be forfeited if not used.

Effective October 31st of each fiscal year, Administrator shall receive 40 hours of paid compensation.

#### 7. BENEFITS.

- **7.1** The Administrator shall be entitled to the same benefits as provided to other employees of the City. As the Administrator is currently a senior employee with the City of Harrisburg, she will be entitled to keep her leave banks and seniority with the City, based upon the original employment date of November 30, 2001.
- **7.2** The City agrees to pay the Administrator \$25 per month, paid quarterly, for use of her personal cell phone in the discharge of her duties.
- **7.3** The City shall be a member of the League of Oregon Cities; and, the City agrees to pay for the Administrator's membership in the Oregon City County Managers' Association, ICMA, and OEDA.
- **7.4** The City agrees to pay for all costs related to attending the Oregon City County Managers' Association annual conference, and the ICMA annual conference.
- **7.5** If funds are available, the City Council will consider authorizing the Administrator's attendance at other professional development opportunities.
- 8. **PERFORMANCE EVALUATION.** The council shall meet annually, no later than the 15<sup>th</sup> day of March of each year, with the Administrator to discuss Administrator-Council relationships, to assess the Administrator's job performance and to review her annual salary. Said meeting shall be in executive session unless an open meeting is requested by the Administrator. The evaluation shall be made in reference to the job description of the Administrator and goals and objectives established for the Administrator for that year of evaluation. The purposes of the evaluation are to improve administrative leadership, maintain open lines of communication, and to enhance relations between the Council and the Administrator. The Administrator shall be entitled to meet with the Council to review its evaluation and supply any information that he may deem pertinent. The mayor may assign some of the performance evaluation duties to the Personnel Committee so long as final decisions are made by the Council after the Administrator has had an opportunity to meet with the Council to discuss matters of mutual interest.

#### 9. TERMINATION AND SEVERANCE PAY.

- **9.1** In the event the Administrator is terminated by the City while the Administrator is willing and able to perform her duties under this agreement, then the City agrees to pay the Administrator a lump sum payment equal to <a href="four-(4)-six (6)">four-(4)-six (6)</a> months of her aggregate salary and benefits.
- **9.2** In the event the Administrator is terminated because she willfully and repeatedly fails or refuses to adequately meet the requirements of her job description or comply with the policies, rules, regulations, and standards established by the Council in accordance with the

- City Charter and which have been communicated to her, or because she commits any felony or other acts of willful misconduct connected with employment, the City shall be relieved of any responsibility to pay the severance pay referenced in section 9.1 above.
- **9.3** In the event the Administrator voluntarily resigns her position while this agreement is in effect, then the Administrator shall not be entitled to severance pay in accordance with this section.
- **9.4** In the event the Administrator voluntarily resigns her position with City then the Administrator shall give City two (2) month notice in advance, unless the parties agree otherwise in writing.
- **9.5** If the Administrator is permanently disabled or is otherwise unable to perform her duties without reasonable accommodation because of sickness, accident, injury, mental incapacity or health for a period of ten (10) successive weeks, City shall have the option to terminate this agreement subject to the severance pay requirements of this section.
- 10. **ATTORNEY FEES.** In the event any action, suit, arbitration or other proceeding shall be instituted by either party to this Agreement to enforce any provision of this Agreement or any matter arising therefrom or to interpret any provision of this Agreement, including any proceeding to compel arbitration, the prevailing party shall be entitled to recover from the other a reasonable attorney fee and related costs, including appellate costs, to be determined by the Court or Arbitrator(s).
- 11. ETHICAL COMMITMENTS. The Administrator will at all times uphold the tenets of the ICMA Code of Ethics, a copy of which is attached hereto and incorporated herein. Specifically, Administrator shall not endorse candidates, make financial contributions, sign or circulate petitions, or participate in fundraising activities for individuals seeking or holding elected office, nor seek or accept any personal enrichment or profit derived from confidential information or misuse of public time.

The City shall support the Administrator in keeping these commitments by refraining from any order, direction or request that would require Administrator to violate the ICMA Code of Ethics. Specifically, neither the governing body nor any individual member thereof shall request Administrator to endorse any candidate, make any financial contribution, sign or circulate any petition, or participate in any fundraising activity for individuals seeking or holding elected office, nor to handle any matter of personnel on a basis other than fairness, impartiality and merit.

- 12. **AMENDMENTS.** This Agreement may be amended only by an instrument in writing executed by all the parties.
- 13. **ENTIRE AGREEMENT.** This Agreement sets forth the entire understanding of the parties with respect to the subject matter of this Agreement and supersedes any and all prior understandings and agreements, whether written or oral, between the parties with respect to such subject matter.
- 14. **SEVERABILITY.** If any provision of this Agreement shall be invalid or unenforceable in respect for any reason, the validity and enforceability of any such provision in any other respect and of the remaining provisions of this Agreement shall not be in any way impaired.

15. **WAIVER.** A provision of this Agreement may be waived only by a written instrument executed by the party waiving compliance. No waiver of any provision of this Agreement shall constitute a waiver of any other provision, whether or not similar, nor shall any waiver constitute a continuing waiver. Failure to enforce any provision of this Agreement shall not operate as a waiver of such provision or any other provision.

Agreed to this 13 <sup>th</sup> day of February 2024.		
City of Harrisburg by Robert Duncan, Mayor	Michele Eldridge	
Attachments: ICMA Code of Ethics		

# **Council Priorities**

The City Council previously identified its priority objectives and actions for Fiscal Year 2024-2025 from out of the strategic plan. The following table lists the priorities and updates as the date of this plan update.

### **Description**

### The City's Top Priority for 2024-2025

Design, Build, and Operate a Conventional Water Treatment Plant (Objective No. 9)

Create & Advocate for a Wide Range of Housing Opportunities while Preserving and Improving Existing Affordable Housing (Objective No. 3)

Develop, Maintain and Improve Total City Park Land Inventory (Objective No. 4)

Make Regular and Substantive Improvements to City streets (Objective No. 6)

Bring Community Awareness to Crime Issues in our City and Work to Create Solutions to Reduce and Prevent Crime (Objective No. 8)

Enhance Outreach to Existing Businesses; Work with Regional Partnerships to Promote Harrisburg Businesses and Economic Development (Objective No. 12)



2 M Gallon Water Tank



## City Administrator Position Description

Reports to: City Council

**Job Summary:** The City Administrator is responsible for the effective and efficient delivery of all municipal services. Work is performed under the policy guidance of the City Council, who holds the employee accountable for achieving Council goals and directives.

This position is salaried and exempt from overtime wages.

**Supervisory Responsibility:** The incumbent supervises the City Recorder/Municipal Court <a href="Maintenance-Director-Officer/Deputy">Administrator Clerk</a>, Finance <a href="Director-Officer/Deputy">Director Officer/Deputy</a> City Recorder, Public Works Director, and <a href="Utility Billing Supervisor/Building Permit Clerk">Utility Billing Supervisor/Building Permit Clerk</a> the Administrative Assistant.

#### **Essential Duties/Functions and Responsibilities**

- 1. Respond with patience and diplomacy to customer questions, concerns, complaints and requests regarding city matters over the telephone, in person, and by electronic communication.
- Keeps the Council informed of city matters. Willingly accepts direction from the Council and advice from subordinates.
- 3. Coordinates the activity, planning, and financial performance of all city departments.
- 4. Advises the City Council at all times of the affairs and needs of the city.
- 5. Assures compliance with the City Employee Manual, and Manual and recommends changes to the Personnel Committee.
- 6. ConfersConsult with department heads and others on varied operating and administrative problems.
- 7. Reviews departmental plans, programs, and procedures.
- 8. Suggests innovations and methods to improve the standard of services rendered.
- 9. Formulates and proposes ordinance changes and policy alternatives to the City Council.
- 10. Recommends citywide goals and objectives to the City Council annually in the 5-year <u>sS</u>trategic <u>pP</u>lan.
- 11. Attends and participates in public meetings, as required.
- 12. Reviews and approves personnel evaluations.
- 13. Responsible for all hiring and disciplinary procedures.
- 14. Provides training opportunities for city staff and city officials.
- 15. Searches for and applies for appropriate grants and administers awarded grants.
- 16. Advises Council members in deliberations on policy and ordinance issues.
- 17. Responsible for enforcing code violations and verifying that City departments are following Council policy.
- 18. Encourages and develops city-wide economic development projects. This includes business retention, recruitment and expansion with citizens and businesses, including commercial and

industrial development in the Harrisburg Urban Renewal Agency boundaries. Actively markets the City of Harrisburg to developers and as part of regional and state economic development projects.

- 19. Represents the city in hearings with other governmental entities.
- 20. Counsels the Finance <u>Director/Deputy City Recorder Officer</u> in presenting the budget proposals to the Budget Committee and the City Council.
- 21. Responsible for renewing and negotiating franchise agreements and IGA's with other governmental bodies and agencies.
- 22. Provides information to and answers questions of media representatives.
- 23. Manages Harrisburg Redevelopment Agency, Harrisburg Enterprise Zone, and the Planning and Building permit programs (see detail below).
- 24. Performs other duties as assigned.

#### **Non-essential Duties:**

- 1. May attend off-site trainings and conferences.
- 2. May serve as a member of the Safety Committee and other employee committees.

### **Other Significant Duties:**

#### City Planner:

Makes recommendations to the Planning Commission and the City Council, where appropriate, on development related issues, zoning, and Comprehensive Plan matters. Provides staff support to the Planning Commission. Reviews land use application for compliance with code provisions and prepares staff reports for the Planning Commission and City Council. Works with, and with and advises the Contract Planner employed by the City when needed. Advises citizens on city ordinance requirements. Prepares and reviews improvement agreements between the city and developers. Advises the Planning Commission and the City Council on long range planning considerations and changes to land use ordinances. Performs field inspections of land use sites, as needed. Responsible for supervising the Building Permit Clerk Administrative Assistant and the performance of the building permits department in relation to meeting City code provisions and land use approvals and works effectively with the planning and building department the City contracts with.

#### Harrisburg Redevelopment Agency Director:

Oversees appropriate commercial and industrial development. Prepares agendas and provides guidance to the Agency. Works with property owners and industrial properties within the Urban Renewal District, along with state and county officials, to provide the most meaningful economic development possible.

#### Harrisburg Enterprise Zone Manager:

Advises the City Council on the goals and the use of the program. Provides review and approval of Authorization Applications. Works with authorized companies to ensure timely claim filing and assisting with other needs. Keeps current and prospective industries informed of the purposes of the program. Prepares reports associated with the program.

#### **Education, Qualifications and Experience:**

To perform this job successfully, an individual must be able to perform each of the essential and other significant duties satisfactorily. The requirements listed below are representative of the knowledge, skill,

and/or ability demanded by this job. Reasonable accommodation may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform essential functions.

Education and Experience:

Master's degree in public administration, business administration, or planning, and five years progressively responsible administrative experience, preferably in municipal government; or, an equivalent combination of education and experience sufficient to successfully perform the essential duties of the position.

Knowledge of municipal government organizations, public financing and budgeting, personnel management, labor law, and land use planning. Abilities to appraise the quality of varied municipal services through inspection and review of work reports and effectively initiate improvements in management methods. Experience interpreting and applying laws, rules, and regulations. Ability to recognize and analyze situations, problems, and financial statements. Ability to direct supervise, and evaluate the work of others, and establish and maintain cooperative and harmonious working relationships with city officials, department heads, employees, business and government organizations, and the general public.

Language Skills:

Ability to read, analyze, and interpret reports, legal documents and government records. Ability to respond to frequent inquiries and complaints from the public, regulatory agencies, supervisor, subordinates, members of the business community, etc. Ability to effectively present information to supervisor, public, and elected and appointed government bodies.

Reasoning Ability:

Ability to identify and solve complex problems and deal with a variety of variables in situations where only a limited standardization exists. Ability to interpret information and instructions furnished in written, verbal, diagram, or schedule form.

Computer Skills:

Ability to operate a computer. Expert in using word processing, spreadsheets, and government software. Ability to use email communication, geographic information systems, and other online applications and software.

Work Relationships:

Ability to effectively delegate assignments, prioritize work, and communicate with subordinates. The employee will have frequent contact with the public both inside and outside the office environment. The employee will have frequent contact with elected and appointed government officials, and the business community. Ability to motivate employees and maintain a positive workplace. The employee is part of a team, and team and will contribute accordingly.

**Physical Demands:** 

While performing the duties of this job, the employee is regularly required to sit, stand, walk, talk, and hear. The employee will use hands to handle objects, tools, or controls. The employee is occasionally required to balance, stoop, kneel, crouch or crawl.

The employee will regularly lift and/or move objects or materials up to 10 pounds, and occasionally to lift and/or move objects up to 50 pounds. Specific vision requirements to perform this job include both far away and close up vision, color vision, peripheral vision and depth perception. The employee may be required to operate a computer up to six hours or more a day.

Working Conditions: Work is performed both in a climate controlled office environment and

outdoors. Employee will be required to drive a city vehicle.

Attendance Requirements:

Work is during the daytime, with frequent evening and weekend work required. Employee is expected to be at work during the operating hours of

city hall.

Approved by the City Administrator on \_\_\_\_\_.