

City Manager August Report

The following August report will give an overview of the objectives accomplished this past month, as well as future plans:

1. The City has been steadily working on the biosolids removal project over the past few years. Lagoon 1 has now been drained, and the City is in the process of accepting open bids to finalize the contract and set the removal timeline. Once complete, this project will restore the lagoon system's hydraulic capacity and improve overall efficiency for years to come.
2. On August 9th Boardman hosted a community clean-up project that brought together 40 to 50 volunteers who dedicated their time and energy to improving shared spaces around town. The group worked on a variety of projects, including painting the community Wayside Gazebo, pouring 10 concrete pads to prepare for new garbage cans, and cleaning up several locations throughout the city. Thanks to their efforts, Boardman not only looks better but is also more welcoming for residents and visitors alike. This project showcased the power of community spirit and the positive impact that can be made when neighbors come together.
3. Here in Boardman, we're always looking for ways to keep you connected to the services and resources that support our community. To help you stay up to date, the City is mailing four informational documents. These include an overview of our Strategic Goals & Mission, which highlight the vision guiding our work; details on Utility Services such as water, sewer, and cross connection and backflow testing; reminders on Code Compliance & Permits to help keep our community clean and safe; and information on Urban Chickens, outlining the new guidelines that now allow chickens within city limits.
4. I am excited to share that we're partnering with local elementary students in grades K–6 on a fun project to name our two newly purchased vehicles—a street sweeper and vac truck. This collaboration not only gives students a chance to get creative, but also helps them feel connected to the work the City is doing to keep our community clean and safe. We look forward to seeing the names they come up with and sharing the results with you soon!
5. The City is relocating the community recycle bins to the south side of City Hall, next to City Hall Park. This change comes after ongoing issues with lack of care at the current location. By moving the bins, we hope to make recycling more convenient while also maintaining a cleaner space. The new location will be monitored by cameras to ensure the bins are used properly and to support responsible recycling practices in our community.
6. Heads up! South Main Street will be closing in mid to late September for improvement work. Watch for updates on exact dates and detour routes.

Community Outreach....(This will be a regular section that I will include with each report. This is a way for myself and the council to keep in mind the importance of ongoing outreach to our community and highlight what has been done and will be upcoming for the future.)

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| A. Digital Design | K. Senior Luncheon Presentation |
| B. West Richland PD Visit | L. Clean Water Consortium |
| C. Senior Center | M. CREZ III |
| D. Fencing Contractors | N. WRE/SBE Open House- Survey |
| E. Housing Advisory | O. Records Depository Summary |
| F. Fire District Board Mtg | P. Teamsters |
| G. Food Pantry Board Mtg | Q. End of Summer Celebration |
| H. Port of Morrow | R. Health District Board Mtg |
| I. Senator Merkley- Jessica Keys | S. TSP Joint City/County Workshop |
| J. Senator Todd Nash | T. West Glenn Community Mtg |
| | U. Army Corp of Engineers |

CAPITAL IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS

2025-26

General

BPA Greenspace
Splash Pad

PROGRESS

Sept. est. completion
TBD

Cost Estimate

\$390,000
\$550,000

Planning

Economic Opportunity Analysis

Oct est. completion

\$60,000

Transportation System Plan
Parks Master Plan
Development Code
Municipal Code

Dec est. completion
July est. completion
May 2026
In progress

Grant Funded
\$40,000
\$150,000

Streets/Sidewalk

S Main Project
Annual Street Improvements
Storm Water Flow

In progress
Est February 2026
TBD

\$5,000,000
\$2,000,000
\$600,000

Water/Wastewater

NE Front Sewer
Bio Solids Removal
Headworks Screen & Septage
Receiving Station
Hypochlorite System
Collector 2 Improvements

Completed
Summer 2025
2025-26 Budget

\$160,000
\$1,250,000
\$1,050,000

Est December 2025
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\$380,000
\$150,000