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# City Council Recap: Jan. 2, 2024

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## **Community Discussion:** No community discussion presented Special

C Election of City Council President: Members of the City Council unanimously re-elected McKennon McDonald as council president.

**Consent Agenda**: The consent agenda groups routine meeting actions into a single agenda item so they can be approved in one step, rather than in multiple motions.

Minutes of the Dec. 19, 2023, meeting; mayoral appointment to committees; communications tower ground lease at 1610 NW 49h St; approval of Gun Range Agreements between the City of Pendleton, Oregon State Police and Umatilla Tribal Police; OLCC approval for Cerebella Cellars

### Public Hearings

- Ordinance 3898, Amending the Street Tree Ordinance: The most recent amendment to the Street Tree Ordinance contained a typographical error, and this amendment adjusts that. No public testimony was presented.
- Ordinance 4004, amending Ordinance 3238, controlling vehicular and pedestrian traffic: This amendment transfers responsibility for overseeing special parking permits from the City Manager to the Police Department. No public testimony was presented.

### New Business

Resignation of Municipal Court Judge: Municipal Court Judge Blaine Clooten submitted his letter of recognition effective December 29, 2023. Staff recommended appointing Kent Bendixsen to serve as Interim Municipal Court Judge and a three-week period for

interested parties to submit applications to fill the position.

- **Facilities Update**
- Waste Water Treatment Plant Annual Update

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 p.m.

#### Next meeting — 7 p.m., Jan. 16

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