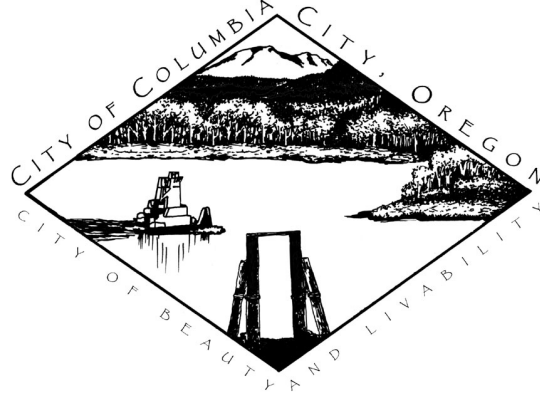


The City of Columbia City

In Columbia County on the Columbia River



Hazard Mitigation Planning Group Meeting Minutes – January 31st, 2024 - 6:00 p.m. City Hall, 1840 Second Street Columbia City, Oregon 97018

Citizen Members (voting members):

Gary Hudson, Citizen Member	(Chairman)
Chip Dryden, Citizen Member	(Vice Chairman)
Margie Korpella, Citizen Member	(Secretary)
Jazzmin Love, Citizen Member	(Member at large)
Connie Quick, City Council Member	(Voting member)
Frank Hupp, Citizen Member	

City Staff Members:

Jerry Bartolomucci, Chief of Police
Micah Rogers, Columbia City Public Works

Other Members:

Josh Allen, EPA
Vacant, Director of Columbia County Emergency Management
Eric Smythe, Columbia River Fire & Rescue
Cindy Turula, GIS Specialist

Attendees

Gary Hudson
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- The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by Gary Hudson.
- Approved September meeting minutes.

- The CERT team will be further explored by contacting interested parties and verifying their availability for training. Chief Bartolomucci will arrange a meeting with the new County EOC to discuss resources and strategies for a team.
- Chip requested to use the Community Hall as a location to provide CERT team training once we establish a training program.
- Chip volunteered to use his ham radio connections to establish alternative communications in the event of a natural disaster that renders normal communication non-functional. This process includes Columbia City identifying an employee as a point of contact with Columbia City.
- Next meeting will be on March 27th, 2024.
- The meeting adjourned at 7:00 pm.