



# CITY OF DALLAS

## OREGON

October 2022

# The Dallas Digest

## The Mayor's Space

Mayor Brian Dalton



The subject of asphaltic overlays is not as exciting as it sounds, but here goes.

Dallas is gifted with over 60 miles of city streets and a few miles of state highways. It may not come as a surprise that maintaining these streets is somewhat expensive. To our good fortune, a few years ago the state legislature raised the gas tax a few cents which has resulted in an increase in the downstream income coming our way to help maintain our streets. We recently borrowed against this cash flow and are resurfacing about 10 miles of our city street system, most of it in dire need of attention.

So, our contractor, Knife River, has been out there working hard all over town this season doing a very nice job of upgrading key elements of our system including West Ellendale, Clay Street west of Fairview, Hayter, Church, Clay and various others. Though we very much wish we could do more, what we have been able to do thus far is a big plus for our community and quite welcomed.

This is a little awkward, but the highest visibility paving jobs around town are occurring on Fairview Avenue and SW Washington Street. These are, in fact, state highways and this asphalt patching work is being done by the Oregon Department of Transportation, not the City of Dallas. I say "patching" because, charitably speaking, the quality of their work is far from ideal. To improve your mood as you drive along, weaving between the patches on the state highway, might I suggest that you reflect on the high quality of the work being done by us on the surrounding city street system and view the contrast with state work as delightful? Why not? Be well.

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## City Council Meeting

Monday, October 3, 2022 - 7:00pm

**Meeting Information**

Minutes:  
Minutes (124 KB)

Packet:  
Agenda Packet (3 MB)

Audio/Video:  
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**Directions**

Dallas City Hall  
187 SE Court St  
Dallas, OR 97338  
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### Dallas City Council Agenda

Mayor Brian Dalton, Presiding  
Monday, October 3, 2022  
7:00 PM  
Dallas City Hall, 187 SE Court St. Dallas, OR 97338

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AGENDA ITEM	RECOMMENDED ACTION
1. ROLL CALL, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE	
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