



# CITY OF SELAH

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## Mayor's Monthly Newsletter

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Hello Selah Community from the desk of Mayor Roger Bell. This is a year filled with great possibilities.  
**DON'T FORGET TO PARTICIPATE IN THE JULY 4TH FESTIVITIES AT CARLON PARK!**

At the first and only Council Meeting in June, we held a Study Session to take a deeper dive into what it takes to be a Council of Exceptional Performance, both as individuals and as a whole Council. This was a continuation of a topic introduced at our annual workshop in March.

During the regular Council Meeting, we approved as surplus some old fire equipment and authorized its disposal. We also approved the upfit to two new Police Cars. We further held an open Public Hearing regarding the City of Selah 6-Year Transportation Improvement Program from 2026 to 2031. Immediately after, we approved a resolution adopting that plan. The Council also passed an emergency resolution for replacement of Fire Station 21 HVAC System that finally failed after several years of nursing it along.

In an effort to move along with the process of potentially building a new Police/City Hall facility, we placed an ad for Request for Qualifications from architects. That posting closed on June 27th, with six architectural firms replying that they were desiring to participate. More to follow on this in coming weeks as we process ahead with selecting an architect.

June 21st brought out the cars for "HOT RODS ON FIRST." It was the only rainy day in several weeks, but that did not limit the fun of viewing several blocks of cars on display, including Rat Rods, vintage early days vehicles, True Hot Rods, Muscle Cars, 2025 beauties, trucks, and everything in between. Be sure to schedule an encore for next year in June.

The grind and overlay on 3rd is in mid-construction phase, including the Orchard Ave water and sewer improvement. The road around the triangle on Fremont and Speyers is included with this project. Need more information on any of these? Just stop by or give me a call.

I am in the office almost every day and willing to meet with citizens to discuss your concerns and ideas for improving Selah.

That is all for this month. Have a safe and fun summer, and don't forget to participate in our 4th of July celebration that the Selah Downtown Association is hard at work bringing together. I look forward to giving my next month's update.

If you wish to be added or removed from the Mayor's Monthly email, please send a message to [michelle.damron@selahwa.gov](mailto:michelle.damron@selahwa.gov).

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