



# Central Oregon Utility Coordinating Council

## AGENDA: 03/21/2018

Call to Order: By: Kyle Thomas At: 11:52AM

President  V.P./Treasurer  \_\_\_\_\_

1. *Introductions: Board and all members present – see Attendees list (#20\_\_ today)*
2. *Review minutes: N/A Motion to approve “as submitted” or “as revised” (circle one)*
  - a. *By \_\_\_\_\_, Seconded by \_\_\_\_\_*
  - b. *Discussion – Y/N, motion carried*
3. *Treasurer’s Report: Beginning Balance \$ 1,211.88 Ending Balance \$ 2,905.06*
  - a. *Changes: Received Annual Funds from UCC minus \$306.82 for Annual Dues, website & Council Population dues.*
4. *Damages / Near Misses: Discussed lack of locates for private property & private utilities.*
5. *P & E Report (Publicity & Education)/ Upcoming Events / Meetings: \_\_\_\_\_  
Deschutes County Homes & Garden Show, participant Advanced Underground Utility Locating*
6. *State Business: N/A*
7. *Presentation: Jared Bohn & Raef Parmelee OSHA, presentation on difference between OSHA & PUC Rules governing locate requests. Raef & Jared shared their take on digging without locates and not becoming an OSHA fine. See attached hand out.*
8. *Projects: Wrapping the City of Bend Truck in 811 decals. Still discussing.*
9. *Old Business: N/A*





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PRINT NAME	AGENCY/AFFILIATION	EMAIL ADDRESS
Rae F. Parkin	OSHA	on file
David Bohan	"	"
Brian Gainer	CNGC	on file
Trevor Munro	BECON	on file
Shanna Potter	Century Link	on file
Ken Vaughan	Bend Utilities	"
Mike Almeton	Deschutes County	on file
Ron Davis	Bend broadband	on file
Tate Duke	Bend broadband	on file
Kali Rushing	Avail	Office owl@gmail.com
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DAVE NIPPER	CNG	on file
Wayne Schatz	Big Schatz	on file
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Division 3 rules for Construction <http://osha.oregon.gov/OSHARules/div3/div3P.pdf#page=11>

These are the primary rules for construction activities related to the 811 program.  
Construction activities means: engaged in construction work, including demolition, blasting and use of explosives, and power transmission distribution and maintenance work.

29 CFR 1926.651(b)(1) The estimated location of underground utility installations, such as sewer, telephone, fuel, electric, water lines, or any other underground installations that reasonably may be expected to be encountered during excavation work, were not determined prior to opening an excavation:

29 CFR 1926.651(b)(3) When excavation operations approach the estimated location of underground installations, the exact location of the installations shall be determined by safe and acceptable means.

29 CFR 1926.651(b)(4) While the excavation is open, underground installations shall be protected, supported or removed as necessary to safeguard employees.

29 CFR 1926.21(b)(2): The employer did not instruct each employee in the recognition and avoidance of unsafe condition(s) and the regulation(s) applicable to his work environment to control or eliminate any hazard(s) or other exposure to illness or injury:

Division 1 rules for all employers. <http://osha.oregon.gov/rules/Pages/division-1.aspx>

437-001-0760 Rules for all Workplaces

1. Employers' Responsibilities.

(a) The employer must see that workers are properly instructed and supervised in the safe operation of any machinery, tools, equipment, process, or practice that they are authorized to use or apply.

(b) The employer must take all reasonable means to require employees:

(A) To work and act in a safe and healthful manner;

(C) To use all means and methods, including but not limited to, ladders, scaffolds, guardrails, machine guards, safety belts and lifelines, that are necessary to safely accomplish all work where employees are exposed to a hazard.

Definition of employer and employee

**Employer** means a person engaged in a business affecting commerce who has employees, but does not include the United States or any State or political subdivision of a State;

**Employee** means an employee of an employer who is employed in a business of his employer which affects commerce;