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The skies over Sisters grew ominous on Saturday, as mammatus clouds portended big rain. Heavy winds and lightning and thunder rocked the landscape. Areas to the east of Sisters experienced significant damage, including crop losses on farms and ranches.

Big thunderstorm rocks region

Thunderstorms brought abundant lightning and rain to Central Oregon on Saturday. While Sisters Country mostly escaped the severe damage experienced in Culver, which saw a tornado, the area did experience some punishment — and some fire starts.

Farms and ranches in the

Lower Bridge area experienced serious impacts from hail, wind and flooding, which caused significant crop loss for some outfits.

Lightning sparked at least one fire on the butte above Sisters Airport, and firefighters responded to four new incidents, including a one-acre blaze at the Perry

South Campground near the Metolius River.

While Saturday's storms brought between a quarter-inch and a half-inch of rain across the region, firefighters expect to continue responding to new incidents in the next couple of weeks as weather heats up and "sleepers" ignite.

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Notice of Budget Hearing Black Butte School District #41

A public meeting of the Black Butte School District No. 41 will be held on June 9, 2020, at 3:30 pm. The meeting will be held via ZOOM. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020, as approved by the Black Butte School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be requested by email. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

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FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-20	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-21	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$1,154,680	\$1,373,893	\$1,867,137	
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	284,418	297,191	295,000	
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes				
Other Revenue from Local Sources	34,528	32,936	73,400	
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	1,300	1,300	1,300	
Revenue from State Sources	230,041	245,427	238,500	
Revenue from Federal Sources	16,000	16,000	16,000	
Interfund Transfers	29,990	31,631		
All Other Budget Resources	107,115	145,354	145,354	
Total Resources	\$1,858,072	\$2,143,732	\$2,636,691	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
	Actual Amount Last Year 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-20	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-21	
Salaries	\$276,358	\$302,627	\$349,977	
Other Associated Payroll Costs	153,371	144,369	204,652	
Purchased Services	144,503	159,837	188,845	
Supplies & Materials	37,820	47,970	68,550	
Capital Outlay		5,000		
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	19,230	20,655	20,615	
Debt Service*				
Interfund Transfers*	29,990			
Operating Contingency	1,196,800	1,463,274	926,725	
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves				
Total Requirements	\$1,858,072	\$2,143,732	\$1,759,364	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION				
	Actual Amount Last Year 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-20	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-21	
1000 Instruction	\$356,245	\$404,420	\$505,661	
FTE	3.2	3.65	3.6	
2000 Support Services	275,037	276,028	326,978	
FTE	1.55	2.2	2.2	
3000 Enterprise & Community Service				
FTE				
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction				
FTE				
5000 Other Uses				
5100 Debt Service*				
5200 Interfund Transfers*	29,990			
6000 Contingency	1,196,800	1,463,274	926,725	
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance				
Total Requirements	\$1,858,072	\$2,143,732	\$1,759,364	
Total FTE	4.75	5.85	5.8	

* not included in total 5000 Other Uses. To be appropriated separately from other 5000 expenditures.

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING **

The approved budget reflects a 2% COLA and step increase and bonus for all staff, and funds for a District Administrator, a new playground, and extra funds for anticipated Covid-19 social distancing protocols.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2018-2019	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2019-2020	Rate or Amount Approved	
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 3.017 per \$1,000)	3.017	3.017	3.017	
Local Option Levy	0	0	0	
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0	\$0	

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$0	\$0

SENIORS: School finding ways to honor Class of 2020

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"As a staff we pictured this day as being a day that they could at least drive through, see people and wave and say goodbye in some fashion," she said. "As a parent I am really glad they got this opportunity along with the upcoming graduation ceremony at the rodeo grounds."

High school teacher Kristy Rawls said, "Once again it's the amazing contact and relationships that we have with our students that are so important," she said. "I think the seniors appreciated it and it made me equally happy."

Senior Addiegrace Schutte said, "It was cool to see everyone and made me realize how much we actually missed school."

Science teacher Rima Givot is mother to graduating senior George Chladek.

She said, "I think this was an opportunity to make a celebration out of getting the kids their certificates and collecting their items in a fun, informal way. Just watching their faces it looked like the kids were

really happy and excited to see people and they seemed pleasantly surprised. It was so cool that the elementary and middle school staff joined in as well."

Due to Covid-19 restrictions the class of 2020 will have a unique commencement ceremony Friday, June 12 at the Sisters Rodeo grounds. The one-of-a-kind ceremony will take place at the Sisters Rodeo grounds at 7 p.m.

“ We continue to do what we can to honor the class of 2020. — Principal Joe Hosang

The plans for the drive-in ceremony, in which graduates and their guests will remain in their cars, are being finalized, according to Hosang. Unlike normal years, the live event will be limited to seniors and their guests—just two cars per graduate, but audio will be broadcast on FM radio 104.7 and the event will be posted online following the ceremony.

"We continue to do what we can to honor the class of 2020," Hosang said.

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2nd & 4th Fridays of every month
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Notice of Budget Hearing Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District

A public meeting of the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District will be held on June 16, 2020 at 5 pm electronically via GoToMeeting. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2020 as approved by the Sisters-Camp Sherman Rural Fire Protection District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be prepared or obtained by contacting the Administration office at 541-549-0771 or online at www.sistersfire.com. This budget is for an annual budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is the same as the preceding year. Due to the COVID-19 Pandemic, the following information for citizen testimony to be heard at the meeting may be requested by contacting Julie at (541) 549-0771 or spor@sistersfire.com.

Contact: Julie Spor Telephone: 541-549-0771 Email: spor@sistersfire.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-2020	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-2021	
Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital	3,172,860	3,488,400	2,409,445	
Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges	411,334	424,000	484,461	
Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations	114,672	270,375	485,525	
Revenue from Bonds and Other Debt	0	0	0	
Interfund Transfers / Internal Service Reimbursements	578,690	423,150	596,717	
All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes	143,621	126,700	98,700	
Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	2,728,983	2,935,236	2,991,145	
Total Resources	7,150,160	7,667,921	7,065,993	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
	Actual Amount 2018-2019	Adopted Budget This Year 2019-2020	Approved Budget Next Year 2020-2021	
Personnel Services	2,157,421	3,487,319	2,442,620	
Materials and Services	651,623	872,208	1,013,369	
Capital Outlay	67,325	820,071	488,400	
Debt Service	182,164	194,359	196,274	
Interfund Transfers	578,690	423,150	596,717	
Contingencies	0	314,702	310,827	
Special Payments	0	0	0	
Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure	3,512,937	1,556,117	2,017,788	
Total Requirements	7,150,160	7,667,921	7,065,993	

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM *				
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for that unit or program			
Administration	604,629	686,944	707,122	
FTE	3.00	3.00	2.80	
Operations	1,753,622	1,999,736	2,242,739	
FTE	10.00	10.00	10.00	
Maintenance	225,578	274,781	240,644	
FTE	0.75	0.75	0.35	
Volunteers	213,721	441,437	391,643	
FTE	0.35	0.55	0.55	
Non-Departmental	578,690	1,751,662	907,544	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Employment Reserve Fund	0	1,083,939	161,471	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Building Reserve Fund	37,270	234,526	297,442	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Equipment Reserve Fund	41,547	963,607	868,984	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Technology Reserve Fund	0	0	0	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Debt Service Fund	182,164	194,359	196,274	
FTE	0.00	0.00	0.00	
Total Requirements	3,637,221	7,630,991	6,013,863	
Total FTE	14	14	14	

STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN ACTIVITIES AND SOURCES OF FINANCING *

The District was awarded a Volunteer Recruitment and Retention Grant for \$205,875 and has applied for an Assistance to Firefighter's Grant in the amount of \$218,000 for SCBA fleet replacement. The District is budgeting to replace one ambulance and is setting aside money in the PERS Reserve for Future Expenditure in the Employment Reserve Fund to help offset the transitional liability incurred from joining the State and Local Government Rate Pool with PERS.

PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate or Amount Imposed 2018-2019	Rate or Amount Imposed This Year 2019-2020	Rate or Amount Approved	
Permanent Rate Levy (rate limit \$2,731.7 per \$1,000)	\$2,731.7	\$2,731.7	\$2,731.7	
Local Option Levy	\$0	\$0	\$0	
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$117,660	\$206,765	\$213,341	

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS		
LONG TERM DEBT	Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1	Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds	\$1,405,000	\$0
Other Bonds	\$0	\$0
Other Borrowings	\$0	\$0
Total	\$1,405,000	\$0