

Council, committee discuss city budget

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Of the Emerald

On May 20, the Eugene voters turned down a proposed city budget which was \$2.2 million over the allowable 6 per cent limitation.

Last Thursday the City Council's budget committee, made up of 16 members, 6 council members and 10 citizens appointed by council members, met to discuss how to change the budget to make it acceptable to the public.

City Manager Hugh McKinley started the meeting by presenting the council with figures noting an increase in the amount of funds the city is collecting. From utility rebates, cash balance, July 1, and other sources, the City of Eugene will gross \$60,000 over expenses which it didn't know existed before last Thursday night.

Mayor Les Anderson, a member of the budget committee, told his fellow members that indications pointed to a gain of \$240,000 from car registration if the bill passed the state legislature as it appeared it would.

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After reviewing these figures, Mayor Anderson proposed that the committee make no cuts in the budget, but return the issue to the voters with newly found \$300,000 as the only alteration.

Tom Williams, city council member, told the committee that he felt "we have an obligation to make some definite reductions."

As a result of this and similar statements from other committee members, the committee listened to the city administration list which things in the second level of the five-level budget it could live without.

After an extensive debate, the committee decided upon the reduction of a tax increase of \$0.52 per \$1,000 property value. The original budget vote was on \$9.24 per \$1,000 property value.

The committee tentatively cut over \$75,000 from the budget, including \$20,000 allocated for the summer employment of high school and college youths.

The committee adjourned after deciding to meet again Thursday at 6:30 a.m., in the McNutt Room. At that time they will review what the state legislature did with a bill on car registration fee increases, and the committee members will decide on when to ask the city council to hold an election.

McKinley said a second vote could not be held prior to June 24.

Over 2,000 to graduate

The University's June graduating class totals 2,611 candidates for baccalaureate and advanced degrees.

With the 2,148 graduates granted degrees in the summer, fall, and winter graduation convocations, the University's total of graduates for the 1970-71 academic year will be more than 4,000.

Commencement exercises for the June class will be held in Autzen Stadium Sunday, June 13, with University President Robert Clark conferring the degrees.

The commencement address will be given by Julian Bond, State Representative in the Georgia Legislature.

The State Board of Higher Education will be represented by Mrs. Elizabeth Johnson, of Redmond, chairman of the Board's academic affairs committee. James Larpentour of Portland, will represent the University Alumni Association. During the services the Distinguished Service Awards and Ersted Awards for Distinguished Teaching will be presented.

Among the candidates to be presented during the June 13 services are 1,936 for bachelor's degrees; 98 for Doctor of Jurisprudence degrees; 541 for master's degrees, and 134 for doctoral degrees.

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COMING EVENTS CALENDAR

TUESDAY, JUNE 1, 1971

- 9:00 am—Emerald Survey
- 11:30 am—Norwegian Language Table
- Moot Court Board, School of Law Luncheon
- 12:00 noon—YMCA Conference—Faculty Club
- Italian Language Table
- 12:30 pm—Campus Crusade for Christ Meeting
- Physics Department Faculty Meeting—Faculty Club
- 2:00 pm—Student Community Projects Meeting
- 3:30 pm—Minor Court
- Political Science Course Discussion
- Christian Science Organization Executive Board Meeting
- 4:30 pm—WRA Free Swim—Women—Gerlinger Pool
- 6:00 pm—Mortar Board Meeting
- "Alice in Wonderland" & "The Blob" SCP Films—150 Science
- 7:00 pm—WRA Open Recreation—Women & Co-Ed—Gerlinger Annex
- 7:30 pm—WRA Free Swim—Women—Gerlinger Pool
- WRA Martial Arts—Gerlinger Annex
- 8:00 pm—"King of Hearts" New Horizons Ventures Film

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 2, 1971

- 9:00 am—Emerald Survey
- 10:00 am—Christian World Liberation Front Table
- OSEA Bargaining Council Meeting
- 11:30 am—Japanese Language Table
- 12:00 noon—Interior Architecture Meeting—Faculty Club
- Extend-Ed Advisory Committee Meeting—Faculty Club
- Luncheon for Rector Ulil—Faculty Club
- Political Science Meeting
- 12:30 pm—Man and His Environment Meeting
- Portuguese Language Table
- 1:30 pm—Recreation Graduate Student Association Meeting
- 3:30 pm—Faculty Meeting—150 Science
- 4:30 pm—WRA Free Swim—Women—Gerlinger Pool
- 6:30 pm—Bridge Lessons—Faculty Club
- Chess Club Meeting
- Student Administrative Board Meeting
- 7:00 pm—Open Recreation Women & Co-Ed WRA—Gerlinger Annex
- Bridge Club Meeting—Faculty Club
- Mt. McKinley Slide Show
- 7:00 & 9:00 pm—"The Organizer" NUC Film—150 Science
- 7:30 pm—Student Conduct Committee—Open Hearing
- Panhellenic Rush Advisors
- WRA Free Swim—Women—Gerlinger Pool
- 8:00 pm—"Hatari" English Department Film—180 PLC

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THURSDAY, JUNE 3, 1971

- 12:00 noon—Dr. Littman Psychology Department Meeting—Faculty Club
- Spanish Language Table
- CSPA W.H. Shumard Conference
- 12:15 pm—Film Society Board Meeting
- 12:30 pm—Theatre Area Staff Meeting—Faculty Club
- 2:00 pm—Open House Honoring Dean Leona E. Tyler, Graduate School—Graduate Center
- 3:00 pm—Christian Science Campus Counselor Meeting
- An Orffian Reading of Carmina Burana: Slides & Tapes—150 Science
- 4:30 pm—WRA Free Swim—Women—Gerlinger Pool
- 5:00 pm—Faculty Club Reception—Laurelwood Supper Club
- 6:30 pm—Rush Chairmen & Advisors Meeting
- 6:30 & 9:00 pm—Two Classic Horror films: "Frankenstein" & "Dracula"—150 Science
- 7:00 pm—Christian Science Organization Meeting—Wesley Center
- Open Recreation—Women & Co-Ed WRA Gerlinger Annex
- "Wir Wunderkinder" German Film—180 PLC

FRIDAY, JUNE 4, 1971

- 3:30 pm—AAUP Meeting
- P.E. Graduate Student Reorganization Group Meeting
- 4:30 pm—Free Swim—Women—Gerlinger Pool
- 4:30, 7:00 & 9:15 pm—Political Science Film: "Killing of Sister George"—150 Science
- 6:30 & 9:00 pm—Two Classic Horror Films—"Frankenstein" & "Dracula"—180 PLC
- 8:00 pm—Recreational Folk Dance—Gerlinger Gym

SATURDAY, JUNE 5, 1971

- Track: AAU Marathon—Hayward Field
- 8:00 am—"Bridge the Gap" Dance Festival—Mac Court
- 12:00 noon—WRA Open Recreation Women & Co-Ed—Gerlinger Annex
- 6:30 pm—Chinese Folk Singing Hour—Carson Hall Gold Room

SUNDAY, JUNE 6, 1971

- 1:00 pm—Open Recreation Women & Co-Ed WRA—Gerling Annex