

Hearing set on new ordinances

The Eugene City Council has set next Monday night as a public hearing for newly proposed ordinances concerning disorderly conduct, public indecency, indecent touching, resisting arrest, refusing to assist a police officer and hindering prosecution.

The council set the hearing at its weekly committee-of-the-whole meeting Wednesday noon at the Eugene Hotel.

Also, the council approved room tax allocations for the following programs:

- Snappy Theater, \$100.
- Lane County Auditorium Association, \$997.31.
- Festival of the Arts Committee at the University, \$1000.
- Volunteer Services Council, \$2500.
- Eugene Parks and Recreation department, \$20,326.

The approval of the room tax allocations by the council Wednesday will come up for formal approval at the council's Monday night meeting.

The council also heard Wednesday from Ruth Carson, chairer of the Mayor's Committee on International Cooperation, and Bobby Edwards, chairer of the Eugene Human Rights Commission.

Carson and Edwards said they wanted to "call to the attention of the council" that this Sunday, Dec. 10, is "Human Rights Day." Carson said that on Dec. 10, 1948, the United Nations adopted a Universal Declaration of Human Rights. The declaration, which included rights found in the U.S. Bill of Rights, also noted the right to work and the right to education, she said.

The council declined to issue any proclamation or statement, but several

observance for the day next year. More time would be available to plan for the day, they said.

Concerning the proposed ordinances that will come before a public hearing next Monday night, the council heard Dale Allen, Eugene Police Chief, as to why the new ordinances were needed.

Long said that there are similar ordinances for the Eugene Mall, and that such ordinances should be applicable city-wide.

Allen said, "We've had a void in some of our ordinances" which has caused enforcement problems in the areas of disorderly conduct, public indecency, indecent touching and relations of citizens to police.

Following are summaries of the proposed ordinances:

-Disorderly conduct. Prohibited is to "engage in fighting or in violent, tumultuous and threatening physical behavior which creates an unreasonable risk of harm to person or property, or serious public inconvenience or alarm."

Also prohibited is to utter obscene or violence-provoking language, to congregate so as to obstruct a public passage or create a fire hazard, to interfere with, or obstruct, a police officer in "the officer's lawful performance of his duties," and to spit, urinate or defecate in public.

-Indecent touching. Prohibited is to "willfully participate in repetitive or continuous touching, fondling, manipulating, or rubbing of the genitals, breasts, or buttocks, whether exposed or unexposed, of a human body, for the purpose of arousing or gratifying any person's sexual desires, and

knowing that such act is likely to be observed by another person."

-Public indecency. Prohibited is to perform in public an act of masturbation, sexual intercourse, deviate sexual intercourse, an act simulating sexual intercourse or deviate sexual intercourse, or "an act exposing his or another's genital organs . . . knowing that such act is likely to be observed by another person."

-Resisting arrest. Prohibited is using or threatening the use of "violence, physical force or any other means that creates a substantial risk of physical injury to any person."

-Refusing to assist a peace officer. Prohibited is to "unreasonably refuse or fail to assist in effecting an authorized arrest or prevent another from committing an offense."

-Hindering prosecution. Prohibited is harboring or concealing a person who has committed an offense, warning such person of impending discovery or apprehension, providing or aids in providing such person with money, transportation, weapon, disguise or other means of avoiding discovery or apprehension, preventing or obstructing by means of force, intimidation or deception, anyone from performing an act which might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person, suppressing by any act of concealment, alteration or destruction physical evidence which might aid in the discovery or apprehension of such person, or aiding such person in securing or protecting the proceeds of the offense.

Representatives urge limiting grants

A recommendation that would limit the number of athletic scholarships given each year and base those scholarships on a sliding scale based on need was proposed by representatives from five Pacific-8 conference schools last weekend.

The conference resulted from concern of students in the conference that college sports were becoming too professional and costing the schools too much money.

Students from five schools unanimously recommended a proposal consisting of five points. The proposal was also endorsed by two other schools who did not send representatives.

Cliff Zukin, who represented the ASUO, said he was pleased with the results of the conference, especially the fact that all seven schools agreed on the basic ideas of the proposal.

The first point of the proposal calls for an amendment of the Pacific-8 by-laws so that the representative Council would have three members from each school. The Council now includes one faculty member and the Director of Athletics. The proposal would add another representative, a student, from each school.

The second point is a recommendation that more money be allocated for women's athletic programs.

The third point concerns recommendations that the Pacific-8 will make to the NCAA in January. The conference recommends that national ceilings be set at current Pacific-8 levels, and that the Pacific-8 try to reduce the number of grants-in-aid given each year.

This point also recommends that grants-in-aid be awarded on a sliding scale based on the athlete's ability to pay, starting with the 1974-75 academic year. They recommended that an exception limit be set by the conference Council.

The last point of the proposal calls for continuation of the Pacific-8 efforts to control and decrease recruitment expenditures.

Emergency housing offered

The ASUO Off-Campus Housing Office will provide an emergency service at the beginning of winter quarter for new students looking for a place to live.

The service, which will be available Jan. 2 through Jan. 9, will try to help out new students "who are looking for a place to live and need some place to stay for a couple-three days," according to Kathy Clinton of the ASUO Off-Campus Housing Office.

People who could provide a place for at least two days between Jan. 2 and 9 will find the forms that need to be filled out at the EMU main desk, or can call the off-campus housing office, 319 EMU, at 686-3731.

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