

County transfers 16 miles of road to Grants Pass

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For IVN**

With Chairman Jim Raffenburg’s return from a lobbying trip to Washington, D.C., all members of the Josephine County Board of Commissioners were present for the weekly business meeting at Anne Basker Auditorium in Grants Pass Wednesday morning, Sept. 26.

With only two private citizens in attendance and a light agenda, the meeting lasted less than an hour.

The primary agenda item was the transfer of some 16 miles of road from county control to the jurisdiction of the city of Grants Pass. These are roads situated within the city limits of Grants Pass, but which were designated as county roads.

The example given was parts of A Street. Rob Brandes, of county Public Works, explained that the county would be responsible for paying approximately \$9,000 per mile to the city to cover the costs of upgrading any roads not meeting the standards for city roads. Of the 16 miles of road affected, 9 miles will require upgrades.

However, the county no longer will be responsible for further maintenance. The transfer was approved 3-0.

The consent agenda, considered to be routine business, included three items that provided for the transfer of already-received state funds to various local programs. Women, Infants and Children program

(WIC) received \$9,542; and Family Planning received \$922 through a Dept. of Human Services agreement.

The county Implementation Plan for Prevention and Substance Abuse Treatment received \$188,377 for treatment services and \$30,122 for prevention services. The Oregon Commission on Children and Families \$60,008 for CASA and \$301,708 for Healthy Start.

The county also received \$111,690 that will provide three additional beds for residential treatment for alcohol-and-drug addiction.

Also on the consent

agenda was an item making surplus and obsolete county owned items available to nonprofit and charitable organizations. Surplus equipment includes damaged office furniture and items such as electric typewriters.

The consent agenda was also passed 3-0.

In closing the meeting, Raffenburg reported that he had a successful trip to Washington and that the Senate and House were much more receptive to the county’s concerns than the previous year. He is optimistic about future legislation soon to come from the U.S. capital.

Selma shootings apparent murder-suicide, says JCSO

It’s believed that an O’Brien man in Selma was shot to death with a .357-caliber revolver fired at the back of his head, and that the shooter then shot himself in the abdomen with a .277-caliber rifle, said Josephine County Sheriff’s Office (JCSO).

Det. Sgt. Ken Selig said that the causes of death were determined through autopsies. Emergency personnel responded to 780 Crooks Creek Road on Sept. 13 shortly before 11 a.m. after a neighbor reported gunshots.

Both weapons, said

Selig, were owned by Selma resident Carl Winford Stump, 80, whom JCSO believes fired the fatal shots 10 days after his 80th birthday. He had been diagnosed with terminal cancer, said JCSO. The other man was Ronald Francis Cole, 71.

“Although the men were reported to be very close friends, investigators believe that Mr. Stump was upset with Mr. Cole over issues related to property,” said Selig. Stump was in the process of liquidating his assets when the deaths occurred, Selig said.

Obituaries

Minnie A. Kihs

Minnie A. Kihs, 90, of Kerby, died Saturday, Sept. 29, 2007 at her home.

A memorial service will be held at 2 p.m. Thursday, Oct. 4 at Illinois Valley Chapel. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

Jean E. Underwood

Jean Elizabeth Underwood, 71, of Cave Junction, a pioneer of the Blackberry Festival, died Wednesday, Sept. 26, 2007 at Rogue Valley Medical Center in Medford. Illinois Valley Funeral Directors is in charge of arrangements.

(meals on wheels). She was one of the first people on the committee to develop the Blackberry Festival in Cave Junction.

She was known as a friend to everyone.

Contributions can be made to the Jean Underwood Memorial fund at Home Valley Bank. Or they can be sent to Jean Underwood Memorial Fund, c/o Illinois Valley Chapel, P.O. Box 2466, Cave Junction OR 97523.

Mr. Underwood died in 1996. Mrs. Underwood is survived by her son, Lloyd C. Underwood; two grandsons; and a granddaughter.

‘Mike’ John

Cave Junction resident Lloyd Michael “Mike” John, 72, died Sept. 18, 2007.

He was born on June 23, 1935 to Albert and Rosemary John in Yakima, Wash. He grew up in Los Angeles, Calif. and served in the U.S. Army.

He married Terry L. John on Feb. 21, 1991. He enjoyed being around his loved ones and all his animals. He also liked fishing, camping, horseback riding, gardening, yard sale hunting and long walks in the woods. He was known as a loving husband, friend and father.

He is survived by his wife, Terry John; and his son, David John, both of Cave Junction; two daughters, Linda Bos, of New Mexico, and Lesley Vallin, of California; 12 grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

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There will be an All-Comers Sunday School session immediately after worship Sunday, Oct. 7.

Places of Worship

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH OF SELMA
18285 Redwood Hwy.
P.O. Box 279, Selma, OR 97538 - 597-4169
Pastor Monty Pope
Sunday School - 9:45 a.m.
Worship - 11 a.m.
Sunday evening: 7 p.m.
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* Youth Group Wednesday 7 p.m.
* Men’s Payer breakfast 1st & 3rd Saturday 8 a.m.

ST. MATTHIAS EPISCOPAL CHURCH
25904 N. Redwood Hwy.
Sunday Services:
1st three Sundays 11 a.m.
Fourth Sunday 5 p.m.
592-2006

BAHA’I FAITH
Phone 592-5234

FOUNTAIN OF LIFE ASSEMBLY OF GOD
451 S. Junction Ave.
592-3956
Pastor Mark McLean
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Morning Worship - 11 a.m.
Evening Worship - 6 p.m.
Wednesday - 7 p.m.
Adult Bible Study

ST. PATRICK OF THE FOREST CATHOLIC CHURCH
407 W. River St., CJ
592-3658
Father Gregory Moys, Pastor
Mass - Saturday 5:30 p.m.
No Sunday Mass
Holy Days TBA
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Saturday - 4:30 to 5 p.m.

COMMUNITY BIBLE CHURCH
113 S. Caves Ave., CJ
Evangelical & Non-Denominational
Sunday School 9:15-10:15 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Evening Service - 6 p.m.
Jr. Church, Infant & Toddler Nursery Provided
Youth Awana - K to 6th grade
Wednesday - 6:15 to 8 p.m.
Pastor Dave Gordon
Community Christian Academy
Preschool to 12th grade

SEVENTH-DAY ADVENTIST CHURCH
265 S. Old Stage Rd.
Sabbath School - 9:30 a.m. Sat.
Church Service 11 a.m. Sat.
Prayer & Praise 7 p.m. Tues.
Pastor Verne Hyland
Church 592-3218
Everyone Welcome
Madrone Adventist School
592-3330
Sr. Teacher: Mrs. Amy Whitchurch
592-6604

IMMANUEL UNITED METHODIST CHURCH
200 Watkins Ph. 592-3876
Pastor Charles Chase
Sunday School - 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship - 9:15 a.m.
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http://UMCImmanuel.org

GOOD SHEPHERD LUTHERAN CHURCH
East River Street & Lewis Court
Pastor Don Torala
Sunday Worship - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10 a.m.
Tuesday Youth group - 6 p.m.
Church Phone: 592-2290
www.goodshepherdlutheraniv.org

FIRST LOVE CHRISTIAN FELLOWSHIP
New Horizons in God’s Kingdom
139 Caves Ave. Front door
592-4775
Worship Schedule
Sunday Adult Bible Study 10 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m. to 6 p.m.
Sunday School & Nursery 10:45 a.m.
Wed. Service 7 p.m.
Thurs. “First Love Kitchen” Free Hot Meal 11:30 a.m.
Sat. “Free Bread” 11 a.m.
Phone for Bible College Classes
Pastors:
Bob & Virginia Kurko

ILLINOIS VALLEY BAPTIST CHURCH
2110 Caves Hwy.
Sunday School- 9:30 to 10:15
Sunday Worship - 10:30 to 11:30
Bible Study - Tuesday 12:30 p.m.
Refreshments after service
A Southern Baptist Ministry
Phone: 592-3029

ILLINOIS VALLEY PENTECOSTALS
Bible Study & Fellowship
987 ½ Caves Hwy.
2:30 p.m. Sunday
592-4716
Individual Bible Studies available
Home of the Acts 2:38 Experience
Pastor Wendell Owens

THE CHURCH OF JESUS CHRIST OF LATTER-DAY SAINTS
207 Junction Ave., CJ
Sacrament Meet - 9 a.m.
Sunday School - 10:20 a.m.
Priesthood, Relief Soc. - 11:10 a.m.
Bishop John A. “Jack” Brown
1st Counselor Bob Knott
2nd Counselor Dan Fiske

ILLINOIS VALLEY PRAISE CENTER
28569 Redwood Hwy.
Cave Junction
Sunday School - 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship - 10:30 a.m.
Prayer Meeting - 6 p.m.
Thursday evening - 7 p.m.
Home Bible Study/Youth Group
Non-Denominational
Bible Teaching Church
Pastor Doug Wilson
592-4872

TAKILMA BIBLE CHURCH
10300 Takilma Road
Pastor Dan Robinson
Bible Study/Prayer Time 9:30 a.m.
Morning Worship 11 a.m.
Wednesday Bible Study 7 p.m.

VALLEY EVANGELICAL FREE CHURCH
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**WEDNESDAY, OCT. 10
ORIENTAL SHOYU CHICKEN**
Mixed vegetables
Garden vegetable salad
Dinner roll
Molasses cookie