



A special thanks to all persons who assisted with the planning, organizing and implementation of the "Family Night" on Halloween night. I am told that the taco feed and dance sponsored by Close Up was a success too. It is great to see our community hall being used for such events. I am pleased when I see all the cars by the community hall on Tuesdays and Thursdays for the Karate events too.

I spoke with Jo Frazier, Director of the Upper Rogue Community Center, about an extension in Butte Falls to provide senior and youth activities. We discussed the potential of more county services in Butte Falls on a scheduled basis too. (Such as health services, WIC, AFS, etc) I shall work with Jo on this and keep you posted.

About a month ago, the town received about 90 new wool blankets for distribution to any persons who needed them. These blankets came from CERVS (Community Emergency Resources Vital Services). The Upper Rogue Community Center van delivered them for us. I gave each of the schools a couple boxes, two to the ambulance, and have one box saved for the fire department. I have given out many to persons I have personally seen. I plan to deliver the rest of the boxes to the city hall. If you, or someone you know, needs a good warm blanket, please come by city hall to pick them up.

The Town Council scheduled only one meeting for the month of November since the fourth Thursday was Thanksgiving. We met at the city hall on Thursday, November 9. The agenda included the regular department reports, an update on the water bottling, and a discussion about a reserve police department for Butte Falls.

Bobbie McClanahan reported that there had been a misunderstanding when the new telephone system was installed. At that time the fire emergency number 865-3366 had been disconnected and replaced with 865-4383. This caused problems. All has been resolved. The Fire Department has a new business number 865-4383, the FIRE EMERGENCY NUMBER IS THE SAME: 865-3366.

Anne Tucker reported that Harry and David's donated 3000 flower bulbs. Jim Hutchins will supervise youth groups planting these.

Scott Mallory was not able to attend, but submitted a written report. The speed limit signs for the truck road have been purchased and will soon be installed. I have since asked Scott to install two of the reserved parking signs in front of the library, for library customers. Scott also will soon be installing the new ceiling tiles in the city hall.

Bill Johnson reported on the apprehension of the persons responsible for the city hall and school burglaries, and the recovery of some of the items. Bill and Councilperson Mary Wright will research the purchase of a video camera for surveillance purposes. This was an approved budget item for this fiscal year.

The Fire Department report included the fact that a lock had been placed on the thermostat in the fire hall to prevent the fire fighters from adjusting the temperature themselves. Evidently, someone had inadvertently left the thermostat turned high after a meeting. The council unanimously approved the prompt removal of the thermostat lock, and requested this be done promptly. The Fire department personnel have posted a reminder sign by the thermostat to insure that the thermostat is lowered after meetings.

Pete Vorbeck reported that the Planning Commission only had one item. It related to the requirement by the state transportation rule. This requires an update to the Comprehensive Plan and requires such items as sidewalks, bicycle paths and asphalt driveways. Pete stated that communities under 2000 could request a waiver of this rule. The consensus of the council was to request this waiver.

The only business from the audience was a comment to the Neighborhood Watch program, by Hugh Simpson. Hugh wants to praise those persons who have patrolled. He feels they have made a big difference. Thanks to all!!

