

MAYOR'S CORNER

The Town Council met May 9 for the regular monthly council meeting. The best news of the day was that Bobbie McClanahan withdrew her resignation as city recorder. The council approved the withdrawal. Two candidates had been interviewed for the position: Sandy Boyd and Lori Ellis. We appreciated their interest.

The Administration report included a problem that the town has been experiencing with residents using park trash cans or the community hall dumpster for personal household garbage. The council approved billing individuals found dumping their garbage in city containers for the amount of a monthly garbage service fee. Thanks in advance for your cooperation.

A special request was made for a community resident (non-town resident) to purchase water from the city at a flat rate. The family would use approximately 700 gallons per week until their well can be fixed. The council agreed to set up a regular account and charge a flat fee of \$28 per month. This is twice what the town residents pay currently for water. This is on a temporary basis.

The Fire report showed no responses for the month. Since however, (May 19) the department responded to a structure fire for an out-of-town subscriber.

The Marshall's request for attending a training session was denied due to limited budget balance for the remainder of this fiscal year.

Although training dollars remained, the vehicle maintenance expenditures exceeded the budget allocation. Local opportunities for training will be pursued.

The EDC (Economic Development Committee) discussed the "Information/Resource Area" for the city hall entrance. Since the council meeting, EDC has learned that two grants have been approved. See the EDC report in this newsletter.

The plans for the Recycle Center building were approved by the council and a residence modification which required a building permit.

A written Public Works report was submitted.

The Butte Falls Discovery Loop Tour dedication was held on Saturday, May 11 in the park. Speakers included: Jim Gladen, Forest Supervisor, Rogue River National Forest; Ric Holt, County Commissioner; Alan Buchta, our BLM Community Coordinator and Elga Abbott who did the official ribbon cutting. If you have not yet seen the interpretive signs in the Park Gazebo, please stop by to enjoy the historical pictures and information. I hope the town will help take care of this nice addition to the park.

The budget committee, after many long meetings, approved a budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1996. A public hearing will be held on Thursday, June 20 at the City Hall. The budget is subject to final council approval on June 27 at a special council meeting.

Last of all for this newsletter, a reminder that we have several town positions up for reelection this fall. All require forms to be completed and signatures to be obtained. The two paid positions are: Treasurer and City Recorder. There are three council positions and the mayor position which will be on the ballot this fall. If you are interested in running for any of these offices, please stop by the city hall to pick up the forms or obtain more information.

Our community newsletter is now "International." Hello to our friends in New Guinea and New Zealand.

Sara Beck
Mayor



THANK YOU
ELGA and EMOGENE
ABBOTT
for the beautiful pansies
donated to the City Hall
and the new museum

FREE FREE FREE
OUTREACH CLINIC
THURSDAY, JUNE 6
10-1 pm at community hall

Brought to you by the Rogue Family Clinic as part of
the Butte Falls P.A.S.S.A.G.E.S project.

THANK YOU, people of Butte Falls
and surrounding areas, for the
hospitality shown to us during our stay
with Yvonne and Mike. We hope you
will come and visit us before too long.
With **BEST WISHES** to you all.
.....Gwen and Margaret.