

Council supports serial levy

A suggestion to put a three year serial levy before city voters gained a nod of approval from the Sandy City Council Monday evening.

City Manager Paul Helton asked the council to consider a three year serial levy instead of the usual method of going to the public each year to gain approval for a budget in excess of the 6 percent limitation allowed by law. Budget preparation is currently under way, with budget hearings proposed for late May.

"The 6 percent limitation does not begin to match inflation," Helton told the council.

The proposal gained the unanimous support of council members.

"This would give us a strong financial base," said Councilman Bruce Cook.

"We're more likely to outgrow a tax base rather than a serial levy," noted Councilman Jim Duff.

Helton said that under a new revision of the local budget law, public entities in Oregon may now request a three-year levy for operations at a fixed rate per \$1000 assessed valuation of property.

"Since we are going to need a higher levy because of bonded indebtedness (\$2.5 million for expansion of the city's water system) and increased personnel, it might be easier to have a fixed rate than to go back each time for separate levies."

He added that with the increased valuation of property in the city limits,

the city would have more funds available each year for growth but would be consistent as far as cost to the public. This year's assessed valuation of property within the city limits is at approximately \$34—up from \$29 million in the 1976-77 fiscal year.

The city manager told the council that the system would allow citizens to know what their tax rate would be, solidify the city's planning process by allowing city staff to know what funds are available and eliminate the necessity for more special elections.

Libraries cry for use

Personal use of Clackamas County libraries ranks poorly among state systems—rating 26 among 36 counties—and new Clackamas County Library Director Dick Tuffli wants to make some changes.

Sandy's city library is an exception, however, he told the Sandy Chamber of Commerce last Tuesday.

"Sometimes," he said, "it's the \$1.25 or \$2 book on such topics as how to skin and prepare game that everybody wants, and we should stock half a dozen copies of them," rather than heavy "coffee-table" books that cost a lot and appeal to only a few.

"Our libraries tend to appeal to the intellectuals," and not the masses, he said. He indicated that money on hand to buy some 4,000 new books this year will be spent carefully with an eye toward the popular and the paperback.

While Sandy's city library circulated a respectable 3,200 books last month (2,328 adult and 671 children's books with 816 of all adult books non-fiction), the county as a whole ranks a poor 26 on a library use list of 36 counties in the state.

This figured, Tuffli said, on the number of books read per year per capita.

The new libraries director hopes to influence change toward popularizing county facilities, but said he can only suggest changes to local libraries in the federated system in which he has little local control.

He cites the library system as "self-serving" with bureaucracy and red-tape that don't make changes toward library popularity easy.

But he hopes that a newly installed data bank will help speed books on order within the exchange system and reduce overhead somewhat.

A new bookmobile service, to start in the Sandy area around the first of June, is another improvement that Tuffli hopes will increase popular use of library facilities within the county.

He's pressing, too, for a books-by-mail system in which rural residents receive periodic lists of book titles by category and may borrow books without ever leaving home.

A mailer device would be sent with a return label, in a program similar to that used elsewhere in the state as early as 1972.

With postal discount for "book rate," as many as four or five paperbacks could be sent either way for as little as 15 cents, he said.

The innovation would cost

rural library customers nothing, however.

Tuffli said that the book-by-mail system and bookmobile program could be absorbed easily within the present county budget.

The bookmobile would be a tremendous aid for present Sandy library users who come from as far as Government Camp, Sandy librarian Margaret Crownover said.

Beth Linneman of Sandy would operate the traveling bookmobile, which Tuffli hopes can make Saturday stops and even overnight stops in its rounds.

The books-by-mail program's lists of books available would include best sellers, fiction, westerns, science fiction and romance.

Tuffli wants to see more how-to and directory books on library shelves, and he said that they must be more up-to-date to be meaningful for library users.

"In the next two years," he said, "we have enough money to do all this."

He said that the county library system is trying for 24-hour response to local requests for books pooled from other facilities in the county.

Automation, he said, provides for better cataloging of books in the system, although labor reductions may come slowly. "There will always be some coolie labor associated with libraries that can't be cut."



MORE POPULAR books and paperbacks are advocated by Dick Tuffli, new Clackamas County libraries director. He deplores the county's level of library

usage—ranked 26 among 36 state counties—and says that the way in which libraries are run is largely responsible for driving prospective readers away. (Post photo)

78-79 Sandy Elementary School District Budget

Form LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

The budget for Clackamas County School District #46 for the fiscal year 1978 - 1979 beginning July 1, 1978, as detailed and summarized below, was prepared by the Cash accounting basis, and is consistent with the accounting basis used during the last two years. Major changes, if any, and their effects on this budget are set forth in an accompanying statement.

A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained between the hours of 8:00 A.M. and 4:30 P.M. at the Administration Office, Sandy Elementary School, 39065 Pleasant Street, Sandy, Oregon. A meeting of the District School Board will be held May 9, 1978, at 7:30 P.M. at Sandy Elementary School, IMC Room, Upper Building, Sandy, Oregon, for the purpose of holding a public hearing on this budget. Any person may appear to discuss the budget, or any part of it.

Dan Ten Eyck
(Chairman of Governing Body)

April 11, 1978
(Date)

Clackamas
(County)

Sandy
(City)

SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY AND OTHER BUDGET RESOURCES - FISCAL YEAR 1978 - 1979

Item	76 Last Year 77	77 This Year 78	78 Next Year 79
Levy Within 6% Limitation	1,144,720.	1,253,966.	1,227,960.
Levy Outside 6% Limitation			
Levy Outside 6% Limitation (Serial Levy)	127,633.	135,838.	434,400.
Not Subject to Limitation			
TOTAL PROPOSED LEVY (To be certified to Assessor)	1,272,353.	1,389,804.	1,662,360.
Total Budget Resources from LB-2	279,210.	289,291.	338,727.
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied from LB-3	1,050,122.	1,206,962.	1,552,546.
LESS: Estimated Tax Not to be Received	< 99,715 >	< 129,119 >	< 123,141 >
TOTAL BUDGET ALL FUNDS	2,501,970.	2,756,938.	3,430,492.

SUMMARY OF INDEBTEDNESS

Type of Debt	Debt Outstanding		Debt Authorized, Not Incurred	
	This Year as of July 1, 1977	Next Year as of July 1, 1978	This Year as of July 1, 1977	Next Year as of July 1, 1978
Bonds	1,297,000.	4,711,000.		
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	1,297,000.	4,711,000.		

FUNDS NOT REQUIRING AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BE LEVIED

200 - SPECIAL REVENUE - FUND

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Instruction	94,193.08	107,794.	120,917.
Total Supporting Services	45,083.81	48,802.	65,300.
Total Community Services			
Total All Other Requirements	4,021.25	1,000.	* 1,000.
Total Budget Requirements	143,298.14	157,596.	187,217.
Total Budget Resources	143,298.14	157,596.	187,217.

500 - FOOD SERVICE - FUND

	Last Year	This Year	Next Year
Total Instruction	121,176.49	129,695.	149,510.
Total Supporting Services			
Total Community Services			
Total All Other Requirements		2,000.	2,000.
Total Budget Requirements	121,176.49	131,695.	151,510.
Total Budget Resources	121,176.49	131,695.	151,510.

FUND

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FUNDS REQUIRING THE LEVY OF AN AD VALOREM TAX TO BALANCE THE BUDGET

100 - GENERAL - FUND

	76 Last Year 77	77 This Year 78	78 Next Year 79
Total Instruction	1,078,460.11	1,249,126.	1,421,265.
Total Supporting Services	716,786.66	893,302.	1,002,189.
Total Community Services	5,678.21	6,325.	11,987.
Total All Other Requirements	399,181.54	175,980.	238,682.
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	2,200,106.52	2,324,733.	2,674,123.
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	1,352,424.52	1,187,537.	1,537,124.
Ad Valorem Taxes Received	* 847,682.00		
Ad Valorem Tax Required to Balance		1,137,196.	1,136,999.
Estimated Tax Not to be Received		116,770.	90,961.
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied		1,253,966.	1,227,960.
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

300 - DEBT SERVICE - FUND

	76 Last Year 77	77 This Year 78	78 Next Year 79
Total Instruction	132,541.25	129,254.	417,642.
Total Supporting Services			
Total Community Services	(3,067.80)	13,660.	
Total All Other Requirements	129,473.45	142,914.	417,642.
Total Requirements (Including Transfers)	19,013.14	19,425.	15,422.
Total Resources Except Tax to be Levied	110,460.31		
Ad Valorem Taxes Received		123,489.	402,220.
Ad Valorem Tax Required to Balance		12,349.	32,180.
Estimated Tax Not to be Received		135,838.	434,400.
Total Ad Valorem Tax to be Levied			
Levy Within 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation			
Levy Outside 6 Percent Limitation (Serial Levy)			
Not Subject to Limitation			

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Cindy Cox garners personality title

Cindy Syd Cox was named Mrs. Personality at the Mrs. America Pageant held at the Las Vegas Hilton last weekend.

Mrs. Cox, daughter of Mrs. Barbara Holder of Sandy,

was one of 51 contestants in the pageant which was broadcast nationwide on television.

Mrs. Cox is 32 and married to Gary L. Cox. The Coxes live in Portland.

New deadline

New deadlines for the Sandy Post are as follows: Display classified-5 p.m. Monday. Private party classified word ads-noon Tuesday. Display advertising-3 p.m. Monday. News deadline-5 p.m. Tuesday.

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