

Sandy considers tax base levy, water sharing

Sandy seems at an adolescent stage as cities grow—big enough to stretch its pants, but too small to wander past the yard.

At least that's the way it seemed Monday, as Sandy City Council members walked the toddler through a maze of home obstacles: financial footing, water intake, waste disposal and ability to share.

Council noted recent city

acquisition of property at the tip of Bluff Road for a water reservoir to service a new 18-home October Hills Subdivision breaking ground. It's one of two or three holding ponds planned to handle water pressure in the city's new residential and industrial growth areas in the southwest part of town and poses maintenance responsibilities with side landscaping and street curbs.

MAY SHARE WATER
East of town, small unincorporated areas plagued by water problems have asked Sandy's help in supplying good water from the city's Alder Creek water treatment plant.

Council's decision Monday on recommendation of City Manager Roger Jordan was to consider wholesale water supply to adjacent water systems, but to retain a guarded,

neutral position.

Sandy could sell water to adjacent Barlow-Aldercreek system and possibly Riverside system, according to Jordan, but would do so only at non-resident rates for excess water in bulk and after an environmental impact study favorable to Sandy.

Sandy's Aldercreek water facility originally was designed to handle possible outside water ser-

vice to adjacent districts. However, one key to the city's willingness to share involves sought securement of Portland-owned water rights in the Little Sandy.

The city manager and Mayor Ruth Loundree have negotiated two years to acquire these water rights deeded in Bull Run Act as watershed for Portland.

That would give Sandy a 100-year water supply for plenty of room for growth and service, Jordan said.

TAX BASE SOUGHT
While Sandy seems to have a giant's share of water within its grasp, it lacks the security of a tax base to handle its growth.

City Council members Monday argued merits of fighting to pass a tax base levy November.

Jordan noted that the present year-to-year operating levies to finance city government are limited by law to 6 percent annual increase, while the city is growing 11 percent annually.

Councilman Jim Duff noted that the Sandy Fire District secured a new tax base for breathing room to grow, but the city of Sandy has failed throughout its 50 years to pass one.

Sandy's limitation hinges on its small \$14,142.56 authorized tax base.

Despite objections from Councilman Don Blair and reservations about passage

by Councilman Vernon Richards, the Council voted 4-1 to compile information for a November tax base levy try and organize a citizen's committee.

Blair voiced only opposition, with Councilmen Cal Jones and Deane Wesselnik absent.

"It would have to be the worst year in Oregon to put a tax base before the people," Blair argued.

"Mayor Loundree and I have preached the need for tax base passage here two years," Jordan said of his proposal, "so I think I should present it to you."

"Roger, do you really expect it to pass?" Richards asked.

Jordan said that 12-20 percent area unemployment could make passage difficult.

In other action, the Council:

- Approved contract for 95-foot sewer line installation across 362nd Street for Quality Tank property to Les Brown, low bidder at \$3,040 for 8-inch lines.
- Passed motion to authorize city manager to advertise routinely for insurance agent to represent city in purchasing insurance.
- Passed Resolution 2-82 to authorize purchase of a used diesel truck chassis for use as sewer treatment plant sludge truck.

Keeping posted

Firwood's carnival tonight

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
The Firwood Western Hoedown Carnival will be held tonight from 6:30 to 9 at Firwood School. Games, prizes and food will be available.

SATURDAY, MARCH 6
The "Susie" Womens Group of the Pleasant Home United Methodist Church is having its annual spaghetti dinner tonight from 5 to 7:30. The church is located at the corner of S.E. Bluff Road and S.E. Revenue Road. Featured at the spaghetti dinner will

be the homemade bread and pies.

The Oral Hull Board of Directors will hold its annual meeting at 1:30 p.m. in Rainbow Lodge.

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
Nick Nicholson, owner of Sandy-based Nick's Guide Service, will discuss package and custom tours on local rivers at the weekly luncheon meeting of the Sandy Area Chamber of Commerce at noon at the Tollgate Inn.

Eastern Star meets at the Masonic Hall at 8 p.m.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
The Sandy TOPS Club meets at 9 a.m. in the Sandy Community Action Center.

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
The Sandy Golden Age Club holds its semi-monthly potluck today at noon at the Sandy Senior Center.

The Rebekah Lodge meets at the I.O.O.F. Hall at 8 p.m.

The monthly meeting of the Dover Extension Study group will be held this morning at 9:30 at the home of

Wanda Witt, 21431 S.E. Firwood Road. The co-hostess will be Mary Sooter. Two lessons will be presented. "Improving Home Storage" will be taught by Mary Thorsell and Pat Weitzel, and leader-teachers Lynda Burks and Diane McMahon will present the lesson on "Eating Well With Ethnic Goods."

A potluck luncheon will be served. Interested homemakers in the Dover-Firwood area are invited to attend. Call Lynda Burks, 668-8835, luncheon coordinator.

Senior Center News

Historical site on seniors' trip

The Sandy Senior Center will sponsor an afternoon trip to visit the McLoughlin House and Clackamas County Historical Society Museum March 4.

Persons interested in exploring the area's pioneer past are urged to contact the center as soon as possible to secure a reservation.

Cost of the excursion is \$3, which covers the cost of admission, tours and transportation.

The March 3 class in "Basic Haircutting" has

been rescheduled for March 24, from 7 to 8 p.m. It will be conducted at the Sandy Community Center.

A "Dessert Contest" will also be held at the center on March 26 from 7 to 9 p.m. Prizes will be awarded to persons entering the most delectable items with samples for everyone.

The Friendly Nook Craft Shop is in need of items to sell for the approaching Easter season. Persons 55 or older interested in selling their handcrafted items

through the shop are asked to contact Ernie Hegge or Verona Gardner at 668-5569.

Activities for the Week of March 4 to March 11

THURSDAY, MARCH 4
9 a.m.: Senior law project
9 a.m.: Exercise class
10 a.m.: Humanities class
Noon: Loaves and Fishes

FRIDAY, MARCH 5
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
12:30 p.m.: Departure for McLoughlin House
7:30 p.m.: Community card night

MONDAY, MARCH 8

9:30 a.m.: Exercise class and therapy pool
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Cards

TUESDAY, MARCH 9
10 a.m.: Golden Age Club board meeting
Noon: Loaves and Fishes
1 p.m.: Ceramics class

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 10
9:30 a.m.: Income tax assistance (by appointment)
9:30 a.m.: Arts and crafts
Noon: Loaves and Fishes

THURSDAY, MARCH 11
9 a.m.: Exercise class
10 a.m.: Humanities class
Noon: Golden Age potluck and program

Theft, shoplifting busy Sandy police

Two tires and rims were stolen from Paul Koch Ford last week, with the estimated loss put at \$400.

Also last week, Russell Scott Cook, 20, of Gresham, was cited for unauthorized use of a motor vehicle and for driving on a suspended license.

Also, a 14-year-old female was arrested for shoplifting, and an attempted theft, of gas, was broken up at the Sandy bus barn.

Thursday two female juveniles were cited for disorderly conduct after a fight in front of Cedar Ridge School.

Also on Feb. 25 a windshield was broken with a rock. The vehicle was parked on Barker Court. The damage was estimated at \$200.

Frank Erwin Kelley, 72, of Sandy, was taken into custody on Feb. 25 and lodged in the Clackamas County jail for assault.

On Friday a theft was reported at Carlson Chevrolet. A drive shaft was stolen, eight gas lines were cut, and approx-

imately 40 gallons of gasoline taken. Total losses were estimated at \$308.

Also on the 26th, at 11:15 a.m., a 15-year-old juvenile was cited for being in possession of alcohol.

Skis, bindings, poles and a jigsaw were stolen from a vehicle that day. It was parked on Revenue Avenue. The loss was estimated at \$230.

On Feb. 27 Jeffrey Lawrence Moffet, 22, of Sandy, was arrested for driving with a suspended license.

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THE SABBATH



- It was sacredly preserved in the ark in the HOLY of Holies. **Deut. 10:1-5**
- God forbade work upon the Sabbath, even in the most hurrying times. **Ex. 34:21.**
- God destroyed the Israelites in the wilderness because they profaned the Sabbath. **Ezek. 20:12**
- It is the sign of the true God, by which we are to know Him from false gods. **Ezek. 20:20**
- God promised that Jerusalem should stand forever if the Jews would keep the Sabbath. **Jer. 17:24,25**
- He sent them into the Babylonish captivity for breaking it. **Nehe. 13:18**
- He destroyed Jerusalem for its violation. **Jer. 17:27.**
- God has pronounced a special blessing on all the Gentiles who will keep it. **Isa. 56:6,7**
- This is in the prophecy which refers wholly to the Christian dispensation. **Isa. 56**
- God has promised to bless all who keep the Sabbath. **Isa. 56:2**
- The Lord requires us to call it "HONORABLE." **Isa. 58:13.** Beware, ye who take delight in calling it the "old Jewish Sabbath," "a yoke of bondage" etc.
- After the HOLY SABBATH has been trodden down "many generations," it is to be restored in the last days. **Isa. 58:12,13.**

To Be Continued

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Sandy man sues over pipe bomb

A Sandy man and members of his family have filed suit against a former Beaverton School Board member and three others asking civil damages arising from incidents in which pipe bombs were used in an attempt to collect payment of a debt.

Angus McKinnon, his wife, Irene, son, David, and David's wife Nancy are seeking more than \$340,000 in damages in Multnomah County Circuit Court.

The suit charges that William Hachler, James Eklem, Robert Brill and Jeffrey Sarachik conspired to explode bombs at Angus McKinnon's Sandy home and at a Southeast Portland tavern.

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