

news Briefs

The vote was 5-3, with Councilors Betty Taylor, Bonny Bettman and Kelly opposed. — *Ted Taylor*

EW HONORED AT ONPA

Eugene Weekly took six out of 24 journalism excellence awards given to associate members at the annual Oregon Newspaper Publishers Association banquet in Agate Beach July 18.

A first place in graphics went to James Bateman and an honorable mention in graphics went to Kevin Dougherty. In the writing category, Alan Pittman took a third place and Bobbie Willis an honorable mention. In two general awards, *EW* took second in the target audience category and third in overall design. *EW's* main competitor in the awards was the *Portland Tribune*, which also garnered six awards, including three first places.

In the large dailies competition, *The Register-Guard* earned 21 awards but lost out to the larger *Oregonian* in nearly every category, including graphics, design, headlines, business, education, sports, features, enterprise reporting, editorials and lifestyle. The exceptions included a top writing award by *R-G* reporter Jeff Wright, and a sports photo first place by Chris Pietsch. The *R-G* took third place in general excellence, behind *The Oregonian* and Salem's *Statesman Journal*.

Former *R-G* Publisher Ted Baker (1982-1987) was inducted into the ONPA Hall of Fame for his "sustained and profound contributions to the newspaper industry through management skills." — *TJT*

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