

City continued from front

Also final word was received from the State that it was unlikely they would ever approve of a signal light in front of the Fire Station unless the traffic volume were to change significantly.

The Planning Commission submitted the application of Jamela Evans as secretary to the Commission, which the commission later approved.

A letter was received from Jack Odam's lawyer stating he may be willing to begin negotiations on his property. (The property concerned is adjacent to the City Dump and may be purchased to enlarge the disposal site.)

A letter was received from City Attorney Coon stating that his research found that there were no deed restrictions to any of the property at the City Hall location and that the alleyway was platted in the original City plat.

The Amendment on Mobile home uses was returned from the Planning Commission where it had been sent for approval. The Planning Commission stating they did not understand the Councils desires. There was discussion of who should do the official wording and it was decided that Attorney Coon would assist the City Recorder to put it together correctly then forward it to the Planning Commission.

A letter that Attorney Coon had received was presented that gave stipulations for receiving State revenue sharing money. Essentially saying that the City must have a hearing on the use of such money and that it must pass an ordinance requesting the money. There was consenses among the Council that the Budget Hearing constituted a hearing on the revenue hearing money that was in the budget and there was no comment from the audience on the matter.

Under old business the Parking ordinance was read for the third time and adopted. It will take effect in 30 days (April 18, unofficial) and bars any parking on the East side of the alley between Bill horns and City Hall.

The ordinance to sell city property to Walter A. Groche was read for the third time and adopted unanimously. Councilman Balla moved to adopt the 1976 State of Oregon Uniform Building Code. John Ientz, building inspector, said the only change from the present usage would be a lower permit fee scale. The 1976 Code was adopted unanimously.

Under new business three applications were recieved from Mrs. Jack Price for water hook-ups. The three applications were in fact three different approaches to the application for one hook-up. Mrs. Price stated she was advised by her

lawyer to proceed in this manner. Council determined it was a matter for the City Attorney and City Recorder to pursue.

Councilman Adams asked if various business operations going on in town, such as the group doing the roofing on Sam's Grocery, had city business licenses. Police Chief McLoughlin stated these had been checked.

After some discussion Councilman Balla moved and it was approved to allow the city library to tentatively join a Tri-Coun'y Library Service, which was seeking a large amount of grant money. Joining such would be no cost to Vernonia.

Valerie Price then came forward and asked the City Council to make a statement of opinion concerning the incident between Don Webb and other individuals with him during a fire inspection at the Joy Theater, and her husband Jack Price, owner of the Theater.

Mrs. Price stated that the Fire chief and another individual and a city police officer came into the Theater Friday night during the movie and asked to inspect the rear exit door. Then proceeded to go through the theater shining lights about ect. Mr. Price, who was in the balcony watching the show, then came down and met the inspection team and a minor altercation of some sort occured at that time apparently.

Fire Chief Don Webb was present, and stated that he had received a call earlier in the week that the rear exit was barred and illegal and unsafe, thus he was required to inspect it but that he must inspect it only when the theater was in operation. Mr. Webb stated that they did not shine their lights in the theater only when they arrived at the exit area.

Mrs. Price had also said the inspection group came back on Saturday night with a state policeman.

Councilwoman Tomlin asked Mr. Webb why they had went back on Saturday night, and he stated they needed to check other exits. To which Mayor Fisher (a former owner of the building) said the only other exits were the front doors.

The council moved for further investigation of the affair.

There was discussion with Police Chief Gordon McLoughlin as to the purchasing of a used car from the State Police as the other two present cars were purchased. One of the present cars being inoperable. After much discussion it was decided to have Chief McLoughlin go to Salem with a \$2000 limit to purchase a car if a good buy could be found. Chief McLoughlin stated he would take Roy Sanders with him to assist in such selection.

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Wednesday March 21

Vernonia Planning Commission meets at library 8 pm.
Vernonia Schools Spring Vacation

Thursday March 22

Rebekah's meet at I.O.O.F. Hall 7:30 pm
T.O.P.S. meets at Christian Church 7 pm
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Friday March 23

Vernonia Extension meets at West Oregon Electric (potluck)
Belly Dancing at Community School Activity Center 7 pm

Saturday March 24

Dance at Communtiy School Activity Center 8-11 pm

Sunday March 25

Self Defense Class at Washington Grade School 2-4 pm

Monday March 26

Bookkeeping at Vernonia High School 7 pm
Campfire Girls 3:10 pm
Community Prayer Group at portable classroom #2, V.H.S. 7-10 pm
Slim & Trim Class at Vernonia High School gym 7 pm

Tuesday March 27

American Legion meets at American Legion Hall 7 pm
Lions Club Potluck at 6:30 pm
Adult Volleyball at Washington Grade School 7 pm
Oil Painting at Vernonia High School Room 4 7 pm

Wednesday March 28

American Legion Ladie's Auxiliary at American Legion Hall 1 pm
Veterans of Foriegn Wars Post 3763 meeting
Cake Decorating Class at Vernonia High School Room 8, 7 pm (cost - \$22.50)
Natal Grange meets at 8 pm

Thursday March 29

4-H Arts and Crafts at Vernonia High School Room 8
T.O.P.S. meets at Christian Church 7 pm
Columbia County Planning Commission meets at V.H.S. 7:30 pm
Ridge Riders Horse Club meets at West Oregon Electric 8 pm

Friday March 30

Junior Class Play at Washington Grade School 8 pm

Saturday March 31

Bingo at Jewell Grange Hall
Junior Class Play at Washington Grade School 8 pm

Missing this week due to deadline rush and coming next week:
Womens bowling tourny results and pictures
Wrap up of High School Varsity winter sports
High School Golf team report
Regular bowling report for this week

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