

CARTS,

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the carts are not picked up after being reported, Crosby can secure the cart for safekeeping. If that happens, the store must pay a \$50 administrative fee. If the signs aren't provided or the toll-free line isn't maintained, there is a \$100 minimum fine and a \$500 maximum fine.

"This follows Salem's policy pretty closely," Johnson said. "We hope it will be an incentive for the stores to pick up their own carts. (The issue) has not been given priority in Keizer because we had no teeth; now we hope the stores will be more aggressive

in picking them up since the policy has teeth."

Nate Brown, director of Community Development, noted communication with local stores is key.

"These carts are incredibly expensive," Brown said. "Most store manager want to get their expensive carts back."

Parsons noted a similar policy in Salem has helped curb the issue there.

Brown noted such a policy is common elsewhere.

"Most cities have such a policy in place already, so it's not a surprise to anyone," Brown said.

Councilor Brandon Smith expressed his disdain for the ordinance.

"Marlene, I didn't realize

you were bringing this forward," Smith said. "It's not about the effort in getting the carts. The idea of requiring a toll-free line, I don't see the point in the cost of the line. There's no reason for a toll-free number that's manned and requires documentation. This is a government imposition on businesses. We don't need to establish and maintain a toll-free line."

With that, Smith proposed a friendly amendment to Parsons' motion to delete sections calling for shopping cart information to be required, a toll-free line to be required and for violations. He also asked for parts of two other sections referencing a toll-free number to be deleted.

"I want the five amendments," Smith said. "Can I do them all at once? I want to go through the five as one."

Johnson said the toll-free number doesn't have to be an 800 number and can instead be a local number without a charge to call. Smith pointed out the ordinance talks about a separate line, a reporting system and tracking calls. Johnson reiterated an 800 number doesn't have to be used and a local number can be used if it's manned by someone at the store.

"These carts are expensive to the stores," Smith said. "Businesses don't want their carts sitting out there. I think this is too much."

It was then up to Parsons to

accept the amendments proposed by Smith.

"I don't accept the friendly amendment," Parsons said.

Mayor Cathy Clark then turned to Smith.

"Anything else, Brandon?" Clark asked.

"No ma'am," he responded.

Councilor Amy Ryan liked the general idea, but worried about the potential added expense for businesses.

"I don't think we explained it very well," Parsons said. "Maybe we should pull it until we can have a serious discussion. In most places, stores have 72 hours to pick up carts. Nine times out of 10 the stores pick up carts in 72 hours, since carts are \$150. All local stores have contractors to pick up carts."

A few moments later, Parsons made her choice.

"I'd like to pull the matter," she said. "We're not getting the correct information."

Smith said pulling the matter would be up to Parsons.

"I don't feel I am missing information," he said. "This will impose an extra cost on businesses. It will be an extra cost for Keizer businesses for following rules."

Smith said he could get on board with the idea of making it clear what store a cart is from.

"Overall I feel this is too much, though," he said. "I don't feel that I don't understand it, but I don't feel it's necessary in this state."

Parsons withdrew her motion.

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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

- 12:01 a.m. - Hit-and-run accident 4000 block Arleta Avenue NE.
- 6:37 a.m. - Arrest for driving while suspended/revoked at Alder Drive NE and Verda Lane NE.
- 9:00 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle on 1100 block Swingwood Drive NE.

- 11:49 a.m. - Accident on 3400 block River Road N.
- 1:00 p.m. - Graffiti on 4900 block River Road N.
- 2:00 p.m. - Burglary on 4800 block Gobert Avenue NE.
- 2:37 p.m. - Theft on 6200 block Ulali Drive NE.
- 3:08 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served and failure to appear - bench warrant on 5100 block River Road N.
- 3:17 p.m. - Graffiti on 5200 block Ridge Drive NE.
- 3:21 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting

- on 4900 block River Road N.
- 7:00 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle on 6700 block Harvest Drive NE.
- 7:22 p.m. - Arrest for shoplifting on 4900 block River Road N.
- 7:54 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of methamphetamine and probation violation on 5000 block River Road N.
- 8:00 p.m. - Traffic accident with injury at Manbrin Drive N and River Road N.
- 8:53 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful delivery of marijuana at Cherry

- Avenue NE and Manbrin Drive NE.
- FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4**
- 4:08 a.m. - Arrest for theft on 4900 block 13th Avenue NE.
- 10:28 a.m. - Accident at River Road N and Bever Drive NE.
- 7:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 100 block McNary Estates Drive N.
- 8:00 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle on 800 block Cater Court NE.
- 11:00 p.m. - Theft from motor

- NE.
- SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 5**
- 12:01 a.m. - Theft from motor vehicle on 1100 block Parkmeadow Drive NE.
- 6:30 a.m. - Theft on 5500 block Kafir Drive NE.
- 5:01 p.m. - Arrest for warrant served on 4200 block Meadowbrook Court NE.
- 8:30 p.m. - Motor vehicle theft on 5600 block Trail Avenue NE.
- 8:33 p.m. - Hit-and-run accident on 900 block Ventura Avenue N.

- 8:45 p.m. - Theft from motor vehicle on 5400 block Kafir Drive NE.
- 11:20 p.m. - Arrest for unlawful possession of cocaine on 4100 block River Road N.
- SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 6**
- 8:27 a.m. - Traffic accident on 800 block Weeks Drive NE.
- 4:25 p.m. - Accident on 700 block Lockhaven Drive NE.
- 4:51 p.m. - Shoplifting on 4100 block River Road N.
- 11:07 p.m. - Arrest for assault on 100 block Evans Avenue N.

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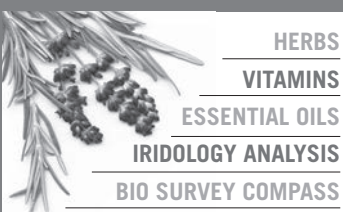
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