

THE RECORD

DUNES CITY APPLICATIONS CLOSE MONDAY

Governor's Regional Solutions team to explore Dunes City water outage fix

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During the Aug. 11 Dunes City Council meeting, mayor Rebecca Ruede announced that the filing deadline for applications for Dunes City mayor and one city council seat is Monday, Aug. 15. Candidates will be voted on during the Nov. 8 General Election.

As of Thursday, there is one candidate for the mayoral position and two valid candidates for the city council seat. Applications must be

received by 4:30 p.m. at Dunes City Hall.

In other business, Dunes City Administrator Jamie Mills reported that representatives from Gov. Kate Brown's Regional Solutions team will meet at Dunes City Thursday, Aug. 18, at 9:30 a.m. to discuss permanent solutions to the recent water outage that affected about 80 residences.

"Siltcoos Lake covers two counties," Mills said. "Virtually every state agency, federal agencies and the tribe own land on the lake. It's

going to be crowded. We have to map out how we are going to move forward with this project."

Ruede said that when the water company sent out the initial automated calls to residents to conserve water usage due to the shortage, hourly water monitoring showed that water consumption increased.

"If in the future you have a notification to conserve water, please try to honor that to make the duration of the water outage shorter," Ruede said. Ruede also said the Dunes

City annual Community Expo will be Aug. 20, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. She said State Sen. Arnie Roblan and State Rep. Caddy McKeown plan to attend.

"We have some interesting individuals and demonstrations lined up," she said. "And, don't forget there is free food."

The council also voted to commit \$500 to help sponsor the upcoming U.S. Coast Guard Appreciation Dinner put on by the City of Florence in October.

COURTS

Florence Municipal Court
July 26

Christopher McIntyre pleaded guilty to disorderly conduct. He was sentenced to six days in Florence City Jail.

Aug. 2
Alexander Daniel Sholberg pleaded guilty to trespassing and menacing. He was sentenced to four days in Florence City Jail and must report to AMP. He must pay \$175 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residence, premises or places of employment of the victims.

Brenton Lee McQueen pleaded guilty to animal

abuse. He was sentenced to 60 hours of community service and must pay \$50 in fines.

Robert Bruce Poe pleaded guilty to two counts of theft, negotiating a bad check, furnishing liquor to a minor and reckless driving. He was sentenced to 30 days in Florence City Jail and must report to Emergence Addiction and Mental Health Services. He must pay \$1,750 in fines and not contact or be in or about the residences, premises or places of employment of the victims. His driver's license is suspended for 90 days.

Lane County refers marijuana tax to ballot

On Aug. 2, the Board of Lane County Commissioners unanimously voted to refer to voters a 3 percent local tax on the sale of recreational marijuana items in unincorporated Lane County.

The question, unless successfully challenged, will appear on the November 2016 ballot. If approved, it would take effect following certification of the election.

This proposal does not include the sale of medical marijuana, which would remain untaxed.

Oregon Revised Statute (ORS) 475B.345 provides the ability for local governments to tax the retail sale of recreational marijuana products at a rate not to exceed 3 percent.

The statute also requires voters to approve such a tax during a General Election.

The approved ballot measure title (caption, question and summary) is as follows:

CAPTION: A point of sale tax on recreational marijuana products.

QUESTION: Shall Lane County impose a tax of 3 percent on recreational marijuana products sold within the unincorporated area of Lane County?

SUMMARY: Oregon's laws establishing the legal sale of recreational marijuana products provides that a local jurisdiction may establish up to a 3% tax on the sale of marijuana products via a local ordinance which must then be approved by voters.

County commissioners passed Ordinance 16-04, which amends Lane Code

Chapter 4 (taxation).

The Ordinance:

- Defines certain terms related to the sale of recreational marijuana products.

- Imposes a 3 percent tax rate on marijuana products sold within unincorporated Lane County.

- Provides that the marijuana retailer must collect the tax.

- Provides that the tax revenue will be directed to county services through the annual budget process.

This tax only applies to retailers licensed by the Oregon Liquor Control Commission to sell recreational marijuana products within unincorporated Lane County. Passage of this tax would add 3 percent to the existing state tax rate of 17 percent.

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- Florence market challenges
- PeaceHealth physician staffing highlights and action plans

Thursday, Aug. 18

12:30-1:30 p.m.

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