

Maynard recognized for 30 years service

By Richard Hanners
Blue Mountain Eagle

Valerie Maynard was recognized by the John Day City Council for 30 years of service at the John Day 911 Emergency Communications Center during the city council's Jan. 8 meeting.

Maynard is now the dispatch manager for the Grant County Emergency Communications Agency, which continues to operate at the John Day City Hall location while remodeling work continues at the agency's new

location in the John Day Fire Hall.

According to the plaque presented to Maynard, she was recognized, "For handling each emergency with uncompromised competence and integrity, for being the steady voice in a storm, for using courage and compassion, and for providing such a meaningful service to the citizens of Grant County."

In other city council news:

• Councilors Paul C. Smith and Shannon Adair were sworn in. Councilor

Gregg Haberly and Mayor Ron Lundbom were absent and will be sworn in at a later time.

Councilor Brandon Smith, who also was absent, was appointed council president. He will replace Steve Schuette, who has served a long time as council president.

• A request from Heart of Grant County to waive system development charges for the nonprofit group's new office and shelter was tabled after Councilor Dave Holland noted that the pro-

posed site once had homes connected to city water and sewer. The site was likely grandfathered in and not required to pay system development charges, he said.

A report on the city's system development charges fund by Anna Bass of the Solutions accounting firm in John Day was postponed.

• The council unanimously approved two resolutions relating to funds used to complete the John Day Fire Hall.

The first approved a 10-year \$306,345 interfund

loan from the city's water fund to its general fund at 3.34 percent interest.

The second approved a 20-year \$168,976 loan from the city to the John Day Rural Fire Protection District at 1.5 percent interest to cover the district's share of the tenant improvements at the fire hall.

The city council agreed in April 2018 to pay off the \$62,000 promissory note on the land for the fire hall and borrow \$300,000 to complete construction of the fire hall using financing from

Washington Federal.

City Manager Nick Green said the rural fire district board approved the loan and financial arrangement. Cost overruns for construction of the fire hall were blamed on unexpected requirements by the state.

• The city council will review an audit report on Jan. 22 and present its annual public safety report on Feb. 12. The city's Urban Renewal Agency, which oversees the new home and remodeling rebate program, will meet on Feb. 26.

Arrests and citations in the Blue Mountain Eagle are taken from the logs of law enforcement agencies. Every effort is made to report the court disposition of arrest cases.

Grant County Circuit Court

Justin L. Teeman, 28, Burns, pleaded guilty Nov. 29 to driving under the influence of intoxicants and misdemeanor fourth-degree assault committed on Aug. 9. He was sentenced to 45 days jail, 24 months probation, 80 hours community service and \$2,455 in fines and fees. His driver's license was suspended for one year, and he was ordered to install an ignition interlock on any vehicle he drives. Charges of reckless driving while endangering another person and reckless driving were dismissed.

Joyce A. Officer, 65, John Day, pleaded guilty Jan. 10 to misdemeanor fourth-degree assault committed on Oct. 19. She was sentenced to 120 hours jail, 18 months probation, 20 hours community service and \$200 in fines and fees.

Mitchell D. Long, 48, John Day, pleaded guilty Jan. 10 to misdemeanor failure to report as a sex offender committed on Nov. 19. He was sentenced to 12 months probation, 10 hours community service and a \$100 fine.

Grant County Sheriff

The Grant County Sheriff's Office reported the following for the week of Jan. 9:

Concealed handgun

licenses: 7

Average inmates: 14

Bookings: 8

Releases: 7

Arrests: 0

Citations: 4

Fingerprints: 2

Civil papers: 20

Warrants processed: 5

Asst./welfare check: 0

Search and rescue: 0

Jan. 4: Two juveniles in Prairie City were cited for second-degree criminal trespass.

Jan. 7: Shannon Bradley, 49, Dayville, was cited for driving with a suspended license and warned for driving with no insurance.

Jan. 8: Lauren Lindahl, 23, Huntington Beach, California, was cited for violation of basic rule, 60/30 zone.

Justice Court

• Violation of basic rule: Christie L. Hanson, 44, Milwaukie, Dec. 8, 71/55 zone, fined \$165; Ramona A. Webb, 38, Baker City, Dec. 22, 78/55 zone, fined \$165.

• Exceeding speed limit: Angel M. Almanza, 66, Fairview, Dec. 30, 56/30 zone, fined \$265; Galen G. Tracy, 24, Bend, Jan. 4, 51/35 zone, fined \$165; Barbara J. Lawson, 56, Jamieson, Dec. 13, 50/30 zone, fined \$165; Chance J. Fleetwood, 20, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 6, 80/65 zone, fined \$265; Charles C. Paulson, 41, John Day, Nov. 1, 75/65 zone, fined \$100; Maureen V. Hoodie, 51, Burns, Dec. 28, 50/30 zone, fined \$165.

• Driving uninsured: Tylor J. Gifford, 24, John Day, Dec. 16, fined \$265; Quinten H. King, 22, Prairie City, Dec.

20, fined \$265.

• Driving while suspended: Tylor J. Gifford, 24, John Day, Dec. 16, fined \$440; Quinten H. King, 22, Prairie City, Dec. 20, fined \$440.

• Failure to obey traffic control device: Quinten H. King, 22, Prairie City, Dec. 20, fined \$265.

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• Operating with a nonstandard light: Greg L. Whatley, 32, John Day, Dec. 17, fined \$100.

• Failure to install ignition interlock device: Quinten H. King, 22, Prairie City, Dec. 20, fined \$440.

• Exceeding permitted weight limit: Kyle Lovell, 56, Prairie City, Dec. 10, fined \$300; Chad A. Gassner, 32, Baker City, Dec. 13, fined \$150.

• Failure to drive within lane: Jacob I. Light, 28, Baker City, Nov. 16, fined \$225.

• Illegal alteration of license plates: Tylor J. Gifford, 24, John Day, Dec. 16, fined \$265.

• Failure to yield before entering: Virginia D. Harris, 71, Mt. Vernon, Nov. 28, fined \$200.

• Stephen P. Hancock, 43, Canyon City, pleaded guilty Jan. 9 to illegally cutting and transporting forest products. He was sentenced to 18 months probation, 30 hours community service and \$375 in fines and fees.

COPS AND COURTS

• Danny L. DuPriest, 51, Mt. Vernon, pleaded guilty Jan. 10 to third-degree theft. He was sentenced to 120 hours jail, 18 months probation, 30 hours community service and \$220 in fines, fees and restitution. Charges of third-degree theft and second-degree criminal trespassing were dismissed.

• Ryan G. Chapman, 44, John Day, pleaded guilty to two counts of second-degree theft. He was sentenced to 240 hours jail, 18 months probation, 30 hours community service and \$690 in fines, fees and restitution.

Oregon State Police

Jan. 7: Investigated a non-injury crash on Highway 26 near Bear Creek Road. The vehicle slid off the highway down a steep embankment into a barbed wire fence.

Jan. 10: Following a traffic stop on Highway 395 in Mt. Vernon, Gerald L. Mack, 53, Prineville, was arrested and charged with driving under the influence of intoxicants. His blood alcohol content was allegedly 0.12 percent.

Jan. 12: Responded to Highway 26 east of Dayville after a woman called to turn herself in. Lula J. Satterfield, 24, Crescent City, California, was arrested on a probation violation from Del Norte County, California.

Dispatch

John Day dispatch worked 176 calls during the week of Jan. 7-13, including:

• **John Day Police Department**

Jan. 7: Responded to a busi-

ness on Northeast First Street in John Day for a criminal mischief report.

Jan. 9: Dispatched to North Canyon Boulevard for a report of a deer on the hood of a vehicle.

Jan. 12: Advised of possible shots fired near a mobile home park on West Main Street in John Day.

Jan. 12: Following a traffic stop on West Main Street in John Day, Bobby Lee, 41, John Day, was cited for driving with a suspended license.

Jan. 13: Following a traffic stop on Highway 26 west of John Day, Andria L. Kelley, 24, Mt. Vernon, was cited for driving without insurance.

Jan. 13: Advised of a shoplifter at a grocery store in John Day.

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Jan. 7: Advised of a cow on Highway 26 near Moon Creek Road.

Jan. 11: Advised of a man lying in the middle of Highway 26 near Moon Creek Road.

• **Grant County Sheriff's Office**

Jan. 7: Advised of a theft on Highway 26 west of John Day.

Jan. 8: Advised of a suspicious vehicle in Mt. Vernon.

Jan. 8: Advised of a suicidal person in the Laycock Creek area.

Jan. 10: Received a report of littering on Little Canyon Mountain.

Jan. 10: Advised of a theft on East Main Street in John Day.

Jan. 11: Received a report of a cougar sighted on North Johnson Avenue in Prairie City.

Jan. 12: Following a traffic stop on West Main Street in John Day, Jeffrey E. Shaffer, 56, Boise, Idaho, was cited for expired tags.

Jan. 12: Advised of an assault on Moon Creek Lane in Mt. Vernon.

• **John Day ambulance**
Jan. 8: Dispatched to Scenic Drive North in Canyon City for a 74-year-old man.

Jan. 8: Responded to a senior home in John Day for a 91-year-old woman.

Jan. 8: Dispatched to Scenic Drive North in Canyon City for an elderly man with a breathing problem.

Jan. 9: Responded to North Johnson Avenue in Prairie City for a woman in labor.

Jan. 9: Responded to a senior home in John Day for an 87-year-old man.

Jan. 11: Transferred a patient to the airport in John Day.

Jan. 12: Dispatched to River Lane in John Day for an elderly woman who collapsed.

Jan. 12: Responded to a senior home in John Day for a woman with stomach pain.

Jan. 12: Received a 911 call from East Main Street in John Day.

Jan. 13: Transported a patient to the airport in John Day.

• **Prairie City fire**
Jan. 12: Responded to a grass fire on West 13th Street in Prairie City.

• **John Day fire**
Jan. 13: Responded to Northeast Dayton Street in John Day for a report of an electrical fire.



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Grant County Commissioner
Jim Hamsher, Sam Palmer
Dennis Myhrum, Oregon Farm Bureau

Please RSVP at grantfarmbureau@gmail.com





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OTEC nominating committee members appointed

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- Russell Lester 541-910-0906

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- Fred Warner, Jr. 541-524-2040

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