COUNTY COURT PROCEEDINGS

Court Proceedings for the Month of May, 1953.

The minutes of the April, 1953 term were read and approved.

The Sheriff was ordered to round up all neglected and abandoned horses in the vicinity of Rhea Creek area between Ruggs and Balm Fork and that the said horses be advertised and sold in accordance with the statute made and provided in such cases.

H. S. Murray and Morrow County entered into an agreement whereas H. S. Murray granted unto Morrow County the right to set up a rock crusher and the right to take rock from and upon the following described property:

The North half of the Northeast quarter of Section 18, T. 1 N, R. 26 E. W. M.

This agreement to terminate within 1 year from date, with the exception that the County of Morrow shall have the right to keep a stock pile of rock crushed upon the said land until the rock crushed upon said land shall have been removed therefrom.

The County allowed the following Bangs' diseased claims to be paid after July 1, 1953: Oren O. Brace $10.61; John Healy $30.13; Harry O'Donnell $16.00 and James J. Hayes $8.00.

The Court ordered the purchase of the United States Code for the County Law Library.

Sylvia McDaniel was appointed Deputy Sheriff and Tax Collector to take he place of Frances Mitchell, resigned.

The Kilham Stationery and Printing Co.'s bid of $178.00 was the best bid offered for the printing 3250 triplicate tax receipts for the year 1953-54.

The Ione Fire Protection District was illegally organized and acting on the advice of the District Attorney the withdrawal of any further funds from the above account is hereby ordered withheld.

A dance hall license was granted to the Morrow County Fair Board.

It was ordered that a public hearing upon the intention of the Court to establish a Cemetery Maintenance district within the boundries of School District No. 1 as the same is described in said petition shall be held at the Morrow County Courthouse in Heppner, Oregon at 10:00 A. M. on the 8th day of June, 1953. Notice to be published in the Heppner Gazette Times once a week for two consecutive weeks prior to the time fixed for said hearing.

The Court ordered the amount of $500.00 in the Rodent fund transferred to the Coyote Bounty Fund to take care of the warrant that may be issued against it.

The Court ordered that a Cemetery Maintenance District be and the same is hereby created and that the name of said District shall be the Boardman Cemetery Maintenance District and it was further ordered that an election shall be held in said District on June 15, 1953 for the election of 3 Directors as provided by law.

The Court ordered the Treasurer to issue a check in the amount of $3952.39 payable to H. C. Hawkins in payment for the construction of an outdoor fireplace for the Courthouse park.

Warrants Issued on The General Road Fund:

George A. Stalcup	$ 287.72
Dick Borman	307.04
Wm. Cunningham	350.88
Ray Bailey	156.62
Ralph Scott, Jr.	354.11
Anderson Hayes	270.11
Thoral Broadus	225.70
Lewis Ball	338.31
William Heath	329.24
Harold Wilson	334.90
Walter Corley	165.88
Dean Gilman	237.64
George Irwin	295.24
Laurel Wilson	255.82
Walter Gilman	160.40
Donald Munkers	287.79
Fred Booker	273.04
Jack Slocum	312.67
Austin Wilson	282.26
H. Sherer	355.89
City of Heppner, Water Dept	5.75
Pacific Power and Light Co.	18.12
H. Sherer	41.15
Umatilla Electric Cooperative Assn.	1.00
Hamilton Sheet Metal Works	43.24
McLeod Bros.	4.50
Northwest Hospital Service	88.60
Public Employes Retirement System	100.46
State Industrial Accident Comm.	180.97
First National Bank of Portland	654.90
Jones-Scott Company	10.00
Pendleton Heppner Freight Line	26.13
Rees and Sylvia Morgan	68.00
Margaret J. Finney	100.00

Warrants Issued on the General Fund:

Sadie Parrish, Deputy	$179.40
Frances Mitchell, Deputy	220.82
Joyce Buschke, Office Clerk	137.49
Olive B. Hughes, Deputy	230.30
Martha Tapanainen, Health Nurse	260.27
Barbara Ware, Nurse's Office Clerk	77.10
A. J. Chaffee, Janitor	240.12
Dr. A. D. McMurdo, Physician	24.37
Jane Cheney, Court Reporter	62.90
William Garner, Justice of Peace	73.12
J. O. Hager, Justice of Peace	138.45
Gustave Fisher, Justice of Peace	24.37
Russell K. Miller, County Court	32.10
C. J. D. Bauman, Sheriff	151.82
Kilham Stationery & Printing Co. Tax Collection	10.98
Shorbs' Inc., Tax Collection	233.75
Marvin Wightman, Assessor's Field Work	199.71
H. Tamblyn, County Court	10.00
Pacific Power & Light Co. Courthouse	49.78
Herman Green, Courthouse	3.00
City of Heppner, Water Dept., Courthouse	7.50
Bureau of Labor, Courthouse	2.50
Court Street Market, Jail	5.07
Thomson Bros., Jail	8.52
Heppner Laundry, Jail	2.18
Martha Tapanainen, Nurse's Incidentals	129.69
Lulu M. Hager, County Registrar	31.00
Heppner Gazette Times, Official Publication	30.03
Turner, Van Marter & Co., Bonds	25.00
Bradley D. Fancher, Dist. Attorney	31.00
Bradley D. Fancher, Dist. Attorney	19.40
Franklin Printing Co., Clerk	2.97
Franklin Printing Co., Justice Court	15.67
Heppner Garage, Weed Control	1.75
Public Employes Retirement System, Social Security	29.92
Northwest Hospital Service, Salaries $76.20; Weed Control $5.80	82.00
Ralph I. Thompson, County Court	15.73
Calvin C. Carson, Weed Control	162.51
Frank O. Sarber, Ass. Field Work	98.00
Public Employes Retirement System; Salaries, $56.59; Weed Control, $2.84; Social Security, $161.39	220.82
State Industrial Accident Comm., Sheriff $4.45; Sheriff Sal. 30c; Deputy Sal. 30c; Janitor Sal. 30c; Courthouse, $1.24	6.59
First National Bank of Portland; Salaries $404.20; Weed Control $15.80	420.00
Pacific Telephone & Telegraph, Current Expense	91.34
Homer Hayes, County Court	7.42
John Hanna, Sr., County Court	.70
Kenneth Smouse, County Court	2.52
Jones-Scott Co., Courthouse	10.00
Garnett Barratt, County Court	72.43

Warrants Issued on the Miscellaneous Fund:

Harold Dobyns, Rodent Fund	$ 91.70
Harold Dobyns, Coyote Bounty Fund	486.00
Northwest Hospital Service, Rodent Fund	5.80
Public Employes Retirement System, Rodent Fund	1.50
Frank Wilkinson, Coyote Bounty Fund	54.00
Barry Connor, Coyote Bounty Fund	42.00
Jeff Walker, Coyote Bounty Fund	3.00
Frank Wilkinson, Coyote Bounty Fund	30.00
Frank Wilkinson, Coyote Bounty Fund	30.00

Warrants Issued on the Hospital Maintenance Fund:

Pioneer Memorial Hospital	$1000.00

College students home for the summer are Jim Smith of Stanford, Mickey Lanham of OSC, Eleanor Rice of Stephens, Nancy Adams of Mills, Sally Cohn of Lewis and Clark, Gary Connor of Pacific and Charles Stout of OSC.

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NOTICE OF 1953-54 BUDGET MEETING

In accordance with the provisions of the "Local Budget Law" (Sections 110-1201 to 110-1215, O. C. L. A., as amended) notice is hereby given that the budget committee of Morrow County, Oregon, in compliance with said law, prepared and adopted on May 1, 1953, the budget estimates for Morrow County, Oregon, for the ensuing fiscal year July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954, as set forth in the accompanying schedules. All persons are hereby notified that on Tuesday the 30th day of June, 1953, at 10 A. M., in the County Judge's office at the Court House in Heppner, Oregon, said budget estimates may be discussed with the County Court, the levying board for said Morrow County, Oregon, and any person subject to the proposed tax levy or tax levies will be heard in favor of or against said tax levy or tax levies or any part thereof.

The outstnding indebtedness of Morrow County Oregon, on May 1, 1953, consisted of $18,500.00 in serial road bonds.

GARNET BARRATT (Chairman of Budget Committee)

RUSSELL K. MILLER (Member of Budget Committee)

J. I. HANNA (Member of Budget Committee)

HOMER C. HAYES (Secretary of Budget Committee)

RALPH I. THOMPSON (Member of Budget Committee)

KENNETH J. SMOUSE (Member of Budget Committee)

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1953-54

1953-54 Tax Levy Calculations	Total All Funds	General Fund	General Schools	General Roads	Dog Fund	Rodent Fund	Fair Fund	Taylor Grazing Fund	Coyote Bounty	Hospital Maint'nce	Hospital Construc.
Total Etimated Expenditures	$494,125.00	$111,345.00	$13,880.00	$200,000.00	$1,000.00	$5,000.00	$15,000.00	$900.00	$1,000.00	$14,000.00	$132,000.00
Deduct—Est. Receipts other than 1953-54 taxes	387,415.00	51,515.00		200,000.00	1,000.00	3,000.00	15,000.00	900.00		2,000.00	114,000.00
Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 inside 6% Limitation	106,710.00	59,830.00	13,880.00			2,000.00			1,000.00	12,000.00	18,000.00

SUMMARY OF ESTIMATED EXPENDITURES, RECEIPTS AND TAX LEVIES FISCAL YEAR 1952-53

1952-53 Tax Levy Calculations	Total All Funds	General Fund	General Schools	General Roads	Dog Fund	Rodent Fund	Fair Fund	Taylor Grazing Fund	Coyote Bounty	Hospital Improv. Fund	Hospital Maint'nce
Total Estimated Expenditures	$352,842.00	$105,062.00	$13,680.00	$200,000.00	$1,000.00	$5,000.00	$12,000.00	$600.00	$1,000.00	$2,500.00	$12,000.00
Deduct— Est. Receipts other than 1952-53 Taxes	251,655.00	39,555.00		200,000.00	1,000.00	500.00	9,000.00	600.00	1,000.00		
Est. Tax Levy July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 Inside 6% Limita.	101,187.00	65,507.00	13,680.00			4,500.00	3,000.00			2,500.00	12,000.00
Total Levy July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 as Estimated	$101,187.00										

EXPENDITURES

Actual For Fiscal year July 1, 1950 to Jun. 30, 1951 (1)	Actual For Fiscal year July 1, 1951 to Jun. 30, 1952 (2)	July 1, 1952 to June 30, 1953 Budget For Year (4)	FUNDS AND CLASSIFICATIONS (5)	Estimated For Fiscal Yr. July 1, 1953 to June 30, 1954 Approved by Budget Committee (7)
			Assessor's Office	
$ 3,000.00	$ 3,600.00	$3,600.00	Salary of Assessor	$ 3,960.00
2,400.00	2,700.00	3,000.00	Salary of Deputy	3,300.00
540.73	492.00	600.00	Books and Incidentals	600.00
282.13	460.94	600.00	Field Work	2,400.00
			Circuit Court	
1,721.27	3,379.96	1,500.00	Witnesses, Jurors, Bailiff, Reporter, Incidentals	1,750.00
			Clerk's Office	
3,600.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	Salary of Clerk	4,620.00
2,280.00	2,580.00	2,880.00	Salary of Deputy	3,168.00
618.72	595.12	700.00	Books and Incidentals	750.00
113.85	227.58	150.00	**Coroner**	150.00
			County Court	
3,600.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	Salary of County Judge	4,620.00
2,072.62	2,165.00	2, 250.00	Salary per diem and mileage of Commissioners and Incidentals	2,800.00
			County Expenses and Contributions	
780.00	870.00	900.00	Accounts — Audits	880.00
	418.00	500.00	Alcohol Enforcement Control	500.00
111 78	111.78	125.00	Association of Oregon Counties	115.00
168.00	534.48	500.00	Bangs' Disease Control	500.00
480.00	520.00	630.00	Bonds	630.00
5,800.00	6,800.00	6,800.00	County and Home Demonstration Agent	7,000.00
	150.00	150.00	County Institute	150.00
74.00	20.00	200.00	County Law Library	200.00
401.30	483.19	500.00	District Attorney - Rent and Incidentals	500.00
723.23	984.49	1,000.00	Election Expense	1,000.00
125.00	125.00	125.00	Federal Tax Committee	125.00
150.00	150.00	150.00	4-H Club	150.00
471.00	600.00	600.00	Insurance	300.00
519.78	1,026.57	550.00	Jail - Board and Expense	500.00
218.21	237.19	300.00	Justice Court - Jurors, fees, witnesses, etc.	250.00
2,700.00	2,950.00	3,000.00	Justice of the Peace Salaries	3,180.00
40.88	42.00	22.50	Juvenile Court	100.00
188.91	179.45	150.00	Library	200.00
30.00	75.00	75.00	Mentally Ill	75.00
734.22	648.88	800.00	Official Publications and Tax Foreclosure	1,000.00
275.00	275.00	275.00	Publicity and Advertising	275.00
	1,717.18	1,700.00	Social Security	2,300.00
100.00	4,108.27	7,500.00	Weed Control	8,000.00
00.00	00.00	25.00	Wind Erosion Control	25.00
			Court House	
2,700.00	3,000.00	3,300.00	Salary of Janitor	3,630.00
412.85	250.00	550.00	Fuel	250.00
422.66	477.40	580.00	Light and Power	750.00
1,111.24	961.91	1,000.00	Incidentals	750.00
2,658.89	1,000.00	1,500.00	Repairs to Court House and Jail	1,000.00
			Current Expense	
1,162.82	1,262.43		Postage, Stationery, Telephone, Telegraph, Etc.	1,200.00
9,775.61	10,000.00	10,000.00	**Emergency**	10,000.00
			Health Department	
300.00	300.00	300.00	Salary of County Physician	300.00
2,880.00	3,900.00	3,900.00	Salary of County Nurse	4,200.00
		1,200.00	Salary of County Nurse's Office Clerk	1,200.00
1,184.71	1,446.69	1,800.00	County Nurse Travel Expense and Incidentals	1,950.00
52.00	76.50	100.00	County Registrar	125.00

EXPENDITURES

3,600.00	4,200.00	4,200.00	**Sheriff's Office**	
3,825.00	4,936.68	5,300.00	Salary of Sheriff	4,620.00
542.01	516.70	750.00	Salaries of Deputies and Office Clerk	5,700.00
1,973.47	2,015.23	2,000.00	Tax Collections	1,250.00
125.00	175.00	150.00	Books, Incidentals and Travel	2,000.00
			Stamps and Envelopes	150.00
2,400.00	3,000.00	3,000.00	**Treasurer's Office**	
173.44	228.41	300.00	Salary of Treasurer	3,000.00
			Books and Incidentals	300.00
330.00	417.25	442.00	**Relief**	
1,540.50	1,050.00	1,089.00	Aid to the Blind	450.00
	657.75	696.00	Aid to Dependent Children	981.00
4,500.00	1,988.25	1,950.00	Aid to Permanently Disabled	666.00
6,000.00	8,829.00	9,420.00	General Assistance	1,950.00
188.50	95.00	1,000.00	Old Age Assistance	8,850.00
4,450.00	2,858.24	5,000.00	**Dog Fund**	1,000.00
138.00	00.00	600.00	**Rodent Fund**	5,000.00
387.00	357.00	1,000.00	**Taylor Grazing Fund**	900.00
			Coyote Bounty	1,000.00
			Roads and Bridges	
162,559.62	177,209.30	200,000.00	Repairs, Labor, Materials, Machinery and incidentals	200,000.00
14,599.71	11,269.05	13,680.00	**County School Appropriation**	13,880.00
12,088.61	11,981.15	12,000.00	**County Hospital Maintenance**	14,000.00
11,370.65	10,814.32	12,000.00	**Fair Fund**	15,000.00
			County Hospital Construction	132,000.00

ESTIMATED CASH BALANCE AND RECEIPTS

FUNDS AND CLASSIFICATIONS

			General Fund	
46,726.47	59,875.24	25,000.00	Estimated Cash Balance	$ 35,000.00
3,235.14	2,865. 72	2,500.00	Alcohol Control Fund	2,500.00
3,264.41	3,100.09	3,000.00	Clerk's Office Fees	3,000.00
		180.00	County Hospital on Light and Power	240.00
500.00	500.00	500.00	Interest	500.00
198.00	00.00	75.00	Jail Rent from City of Heppner	75.00
3,316.25	1,802.25	2,000.00	Justice Court Fines and Costs	2,500.00
		1,200.00	**Morrow County T. B. Association**	600.00
398.65	447.75	300.00	Sheriff's Auto Sticker Sales	350.00
373.47	474.40	300.00	Sheriff's Fees and Mileage	350.00
1,094.94	1,231.12	1,500.00	State Board of Health	1,900.00
		3,000.00	**Weed Control**	3,500.00
			Law Library Cash Receipts	100.00
			Other Miscellaneous Receipts	900.00
			General Road Fund	
42,643.19	63,649.73	16,000.00	Estimated Cash Balance	24,000.00
1,238.86	4,039.40	2,200.00	Forest Reserve Rentals	3,000.00
1,625.76	884.76	1,800.00	Gasoline Refunds	2,000.00
1,141.50	1,597.50	1,000.00	Justice Court Fines	1,000.00
34,327.41	33,758.43	30,000.00	Motor License Fund	35,000.00
2,316.71	7,238.11	8,000.00	Sales and Rentals	5,000.00
		127,000.00	Special Road Levy by Vote of the People	130,000.00
			Rodent Fund	
2,395.91	3,896.64	500.00	Estimated Cash Balance	3,000.00
335.00	328.00	1,000.00	**Dog Licenses**	1,000.00
72.56	643.92	600.00	**Taylor Grazing**	900.00
			County Hospital	
			Maintenance Fund Cash Balance	2,000.00
			Receipts from Federal Government	44,000.00
			Special Levy by Vote of the People	70,000.00
			Fair Fund	
7,471.26	11,663.30	9,000.00	Receipts from State of Oregon	11,000.00
3,167.79	512.00	00.00	Donations, Rentals, etc	1,000.00
			Cash Balance	3,000.00