

# Zone Plan Ready; Astorians Urge Cooperation to Solve Fish and River Problems

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It was billed as a hearing, but the crowd was absent Tuesday night when the proposed city zoning ordinance was discussed at the city hall.

No one came to remonstrate, and no one from the citizenry came to speak on behalf of the proposal.

The hearing was limited to a discussion of the ordinance by the city council, with explanation by Richard Ivey, consultant for Cornell, Howland, Hayes and Merryfield, engineers who conducted the zoning study and developed the plan.

Only others present were County Judge Paul Jones, Wes Sherman of the Gazette-Times, Avon Melby of the East Oregonian, City Recorder Elaine George, and W. C. Driscoll, night dispatcher for the city.

Representing the council were Mayor W. C. Rosewall, Harlan McCurdy, Jr., chairman of the planning commission; Councilman Bill Collins and Councilman Carl Spaulding, both members of the commission.

Ivey presented a base map that had been drawn by the engineers, together with a map of existing land uses, and a comprehensive plan of recommended zoning. He went over the zoning ordinance which is included in a bound booklet of 30 pages and called attention to the preliminary draft of a proposed subdivision ordinance.

## Committee Fails To Allow Funds For Dam Project

Appropriation committee of Congress did not recommend funds for the Willow Creek project in a bill approved for House action this week.

Congressman Al Ullman advised the Gazette-Times in a telegram received late last week, County Judge Paul Jones also received a copy of the telegram.

"Growing pressures for anti-inflation budget cuts have caused \$215 million reduction from last year's public works appropriation level," the wire said.

"Committee recommended \$36 million less than administration's 1967 budget request. Will continue to make every effort to obtain approval of funds by House and Senate. Am strongly supporting addition by Senate appropriations committee."

A concerted effort had been made by Oregon's Congressional delegation to get the pre-construction appropriation this year at the urging of local supporters of the project, including the Chamber of Commerce, but little hope had been held that it would be forthcoming this year.

So, while some disappointment has been expressed upon receipt of the telegram here, indications are that emphasis will be turned towards next year in seeking to obtain the appropriation.

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GENE FERGUSON, county commissioner and senior member of the county court presents Harold (Doc) Sherer, county roadmaster, with a bonus check for \$175 Friday in recognition of 30 years' service with the county road department. Watching the presentation are Commissioner Walter Hayes (left), Mrs. Sherer and County Judge Paul Jones.

## PTA Workers Due For School Here

PTA workers from three counties will meet in Heppner Wednesday, September 28, for a School of Instruction. Mrs. Jesse Herbert, first vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers, and Mrs. L. J. Burns, bulletin editor, will conduct the session, which will be held in the Heppner High school cafeteria at 1 p.m.

During the forenoon student leaders from high schools in the three counties have been invited to a special session on parliamentary procedure, to which PTA leaders are also welcome. This part of the program will start at 10 a.m. in the cafeteria and will be supervised by Mrs. L. E. Dick, Jr., regional vice-president of the Oregon Congress of Parents and Teachers.

All guests of the school may eat at the cafeteria at 12:15 for the usual charges of 25 cents for students and 30 cents for adults.

PTA units in Morrow, Gilliam, and Wheeler counties are organized as Midland Council. Due to the resignation of Mrs.

## Four Cheerleaders Elected at School

Four Heppner Elementary school girls were elected as cheerleaders for the Heppner Tonies during the 1966-67 season. Principal Alan Martin announced, they are Patty Luciano, Denise Bloodworth, Julie Ayres and Susan French.

The regular grade school football season opened with a game between Heppner and Ione at 2 p.m. Thursday (today).

## Ceremony Honors Harold Sherer On Long Service

Harold (Doc) Sherer's 30 years of service in the county road department was recognized with a ceremony and presentation at the county courthouse Friday.

A bonus check for \$175 was given to him by the county court in appreciation of his work, and he and Mrs. Sherer are now on their first full-fledged vacation during his long tenure with the county.

Sherer was a road department employee until his appointment as county roadmaster by Garnet Barratt, county judge at the time, some 14 years ago.

Until this week he had never had a full vacation, although on various occasions he has taken three days off at a time. Last fall, upon the insistence of the county court, he took time off to attend the association of Oregon Counties meeting.

With his wife, Beulah, and Mr. and Mrs. Marion Palmer, Sherer left Sunday afternoon on a trip to Springfield, Mo. They planned to visit Noah Pettyjohn, father of Mrs. Sherer and Mrs. Palmer, in Springfield and expect to return by the middle of next week.

At the courthouse ceremony Friday, cookies, coffee and pie were served while officials and employees extended congratulations.

Sherer has served the county the longest of any non-elected employee, Sheriff C. J. D. Bauman, an elected official, has the record for continuous sheriff, having been in office since January 1, 1929.

## Petitions to Seek To Form County Parks District

Petitions calling for the forming of a county parks district, exclusive of those already formed at Irigoin and Boardman, are expected to be circulated soon as a result of a meeting held Monday night in the courthouse.

A number of persons were called from various groups to meet with the parks commission to gain their opinion on the matter, which was first proposed some months ago.

It was decided that time is too limited to get the matter before the public on the November 8 ballot, but a show of hands among the 20 persons present indicated that they were in favor of forming the district whenever it is feasible to do so.

Orville Cutsforth, parks chairman, presided and said that the district is necessary as a vehicle for obtaining matching funds from the state and federal governments for park purposes.

He suggested that budget of the district be kept at a minimum with proceeds going to such projects as that at Swale Creek, the Anson Wright park and Cutsforth park development.

Considerable discussion centered around the possibility of including Arbuckle Mountain Ski development in the district with ideas pro and con being expressed. Cutsforth said that he was opposed to the inclusion at this time.

To form a district, petitions must be circulated to obtain the names of 200 freeholders, asking the county court to form the district. An election must then be called and directors elected if the district approved. Directors set the budget at the first of June.

To be included, cities must pass resolutions indicating that they wish to be a part of the district. Winter pointed out.

At the meeting were Chairman Cutsforth, Roy Lindstrom, Vern Russell, Kenneth Lamb and Mrs. Walter Wright, all of the parks commission; County Judge Paul Jones; Commissioners Walter Hayes and Gene Ferguson; District Attorney Herman Winter, Ken Peck, Barney Malcom, Marion Green, Glen Ward, Gene Orwick, Wes Sherman, Bob Henry, LeRoy Gardner, Harley Young, Jack Van Winkle and Jerry Sweeney.

## Signal Lights Now are Blinkers

Traffic signal light at the crosswalk between the Heppner Elementary and Heppner Junior High schools has been changed to a blinker from the alternating red and green signal, Principal Alan Martin announced.

Cars approaching from either direction will notice a flashing red, which means that they must stop and then may proceed when the crosswalk is clear.

Children going between the schools will face a flashing green signal, which gives them the right to cross while traffic is stopped.

Martin said he felt the change was advisable to prevent waits both on the part of the vehicular traffic and on the part of the pupils. Motorists' patience is tried when they must wait for the signal's full cycle when no one is in sight, and children who must wait when no cars are coming get pretty cold on chilly days.

The principal stresses, however, that cars approaching the crosswalk during school hours, or at other times when the blinker light is in operation, must come to a full stop and may proceed only when the crosswalk is clear.

## Pettyjohn's Sponsor Big Buck Contest

Pettyjohn's Farm and Builders Supply will sponsor a Big Buck contest for the forthcoming deer season. Mr. and Mrs. Howard Pettyjohn, owners, announce.

First prize in the contest is a .300 Winchester rifle and second prize is a .22 Remington rifle.

Contestants need only to buy a box of ammunition, sign their names and return a card with the weight of the deer they bag.

## Mustangs, Cards Slate Games Away

Heppner High and Ione High football teams, whose records are the same this year to date on their respective schedules—one loss and one tie, both take to the road this week-end.

Coach Gordon Meyers' Cardinals go to Mt. Vernon to play an afternoon contest Friday, while Coach Ed Hiemstra's Mustangs squad has a Saturday evening date at Hermiston with the Bulldog Jayvees, starting at 8 p.m.