

Landfill Dump For City Talked

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inated against when their first application was denied.

At the October session, the council asked that they re-apply and the matter would be considered again.

The committee report, however, was unfavorable. Ducks are kept in the garage, chickens are in a coop, one pen contains a dog, and two other dogs are chained. The report said there is a pen full of rabbits and a cow is also there.

One written and one verbal complaint have been received from neighbors. Majority of the council felt that this was too much "livestock" to keep on one small place within the city limits.

Councilman Joe Balfe took a dissenting view on the city position on such "livestock" permits, voicing the feeling that there are others with poultry, rabbits and livestock who do not have permits but are allowed to keep them.

Previously it had been brought out that such permits, when granted, are allowed only until a neighbor complains. Councilman Bill Collins said that this has been city policy for years. He expressed the belief that this was a matter of record and should be in the minutes, but nothing has been found to show it was formally adopted by the council.

Collins added that he believes this to be a good workable policy for a "western town like Heppner" when some wish to keep horses or other animals on the fringe areas.

Balfe contended, however, that a person might complain of others all over town and thereby deprive them of keeping animals under such a policy.

Discussion ended at this point.

Car Bids Received

Bids were received from all three local automobile dealers on a new police car, and Fullerton Chevrolet Co. was low bidder at a price of \$1410, with trade-in, on a new Chevrolet. Farley Motor Co. bid \$1439 for a new Pontiac with trade, and Heppner Auto Sales bid \$1440.46 with trade.

All bids said they met or exceeded specifications. Mayor Rosewell said that Fullerton Chevrolet Co. was apparent low bidder and turned the matter over to the streets and properties committee for review prior to awarding the contract.

Speed Report Given

It was reported that Larry Smitton of the State Highway Department had visited city hall after being notified of the council's desire to hold downtown speed limit to 25 m.p.h. Recorder Elaine George said that he agreed to recommend a 25 m.p.h. speed for the present but suggested that the city consider parallel parking, elimination of jaywalking on Main street, and then increasing the speed to 30 miles per hour, as previously recommended by the state.

Smitton pointed out that provisions of the basic rule would always apply, limiting speeds to a lower figure when conditions required.

Insurance Talked

La Verne Van Marter, Jr., presented a plan on city fire insurance that would permit the city to insure its buildings at replacement value for an annual premium in the neighborhood of \$500 per year. This could be done under a plan available only for cities, counties and school districts that reduces rates by 25%, and as much as 50% on vandalism and extended coverage, he said.

The present policy, with a premium of \$285, covers buildings only at present value, and some are not covered at all, he said. Under the proposed plan the city would have \$163,000 coverage for the minimum premium of \$500 as compared with the present \$77,140 coverage for \$285.

He said it is wise to insure at replacement cost because if such a building as the city hall were destroyed by fire, the taxpayers would have to pay perhaps \$40,000 to replace it.

Van Marter said he tentatively figured the city hall replacement cost at \$30,000, the fire hall at \$15,000, the control house at the sewer plant \$8,000, its equipment at \$10,000. The new swim pool bath house was not included because it hasn't been constructed. However, the old bath house, now demolished, was figured at \$24,000. Estimated cost of the new bath house is \$28,000.

The matter was referred to the streets and properties committee for study and recommendation.

Liquor renewal applications were approved for the following businesses: Hamlin's, Thompson Bros., Court St. Market, Heppner Elks Lodge, Wagon Wheel, Economy Market and Central Market.

Other Actions

A motion was passed to notify the Rural Fire District that a small 4-wheel drive vehicle which the district purchased and which is now stored in the fire department building is not covered by city insurance. This action was taken because the city had agreed to house the vehicle, and it was felt that it should be made clear that the city did not have insurance on it.

In another action, the council approved a motion that would permit Mrs. George as municipal judge to sentence offenders to work detail. The council agreed to a requirement that would insure them under Workmen's Compensation. A city statute provides that prisoners may work out fines at the rate of \$2 per day. Attorney Abrams, however, said that he believes state law now requires them to be paid at the rate of \$5 per day.

Date of November 13 was set for a committee to meet with representatives coming to explain details of a proposed retirement plan for city employees.

Martha Peck, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Ken Peck, and Mark Brown, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Brown, spent the week-end at home with their families. Both are enrolled at the University of Oregon, Eugene, where Martha is a freshman and Mark is a sophomore.

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Grain Growers Annual Meeting Attracts 315

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Services of the center will be made available to member farmers for their accounting at low cost.

The data processing system will be able to give any kind of financial report at any time needed. It is expected to be in operation about the first of the year.

Other uses will include that of furnishing crop information, and information for planning, based on rainfall records, fertilizer use and other data.

Franklin said that the market department is advancing and finding many new fields for expanded services.

In her talk, Miss Harshman told of the importance of water conservation to farms, to industry and to urban dwellers.

As usual, many won door prizes of champion beef given annually at the Grain Growers meeting. In addition, prizes of motor oil, anti-freeze and other merchandise were given.

Winning prizes of meat were Maude Hughes, Mildred Eubanks, Amanda Duvall, Norman Ruhl, Everett Keithley, Mrs. Ken Palmer, Lloyd Howton, Marion Palmer, Bill Scott and Gene Majeske. Winning merchandise were Gail McCarty, Lyle Cox, Carl Troedson, Ernie Carlson, Alvin Barlow, Theron Adlard, Mrs. Bernard Doherty, Avon Melby, Mrs. Earl McCabe, Clarence Holz and Mrs. Everett Keithley.

Soldier Supports U. S. Position

"If the United States pulls out or is forced out of Vietnam, it will be just a matter of days until all Southeast Asia will be under the communists—and it will be a matter of days until thousands are slaughtered."

So said Sgt. Sam Green in a talk before the Heppner-Morrow county Chamber of Commerce Monday. The young sergeant, who has been commander of convoy units in Vietnam, returned recently on 30-day leave, but has signed to return for another six months' hitch.

Making it clear that the opinions he expressed were his own and not to be considered as coming from the military, Sgt. Green said, "What amazes us is all the activity we're getting at home. It's quite disappointing." The speaker was referring to demonstrations against the war, draft card burnings and similar incidents.

He said he overheard one soldier in Vietnam, after reading about the incidents, say, "Man, I'd rather stay here."

About the shooting war, Sgt. Green said, "Most Vietnam snipers can't hit the broadside of a barn with a tennis ball," but he added, "Ambushes are something to be feared. They are fighting hard and they're trying to destroy you."

They make mines and booby traps out of anything, the Heppner soldier said. He described how they took discarded American shell casings and made mines from them, and how they fashion detonators from slivers of bamboo with strips of metal attached. The metal makes contact when a vehicle runs over and breaks the bamboo.

"The first time you get shot at, it makes you scared. After that, it makes you mad," he said.

The speaker said that South Vietnam has a population of 15,715,000, while North Vietnam has 17,800,000. There are 1,336,000 persons in Saigon, which is called "the Paris of the Orient" he said.

Rice and rubber are chief exports. South Vietnamese government claims a 90% literacy among its people, but the sergeant said he couldn't believe their statistics. Health and hygiene standards are very low, he stated.

The South Vietnam regular fighting forces consist of 210,000 men. An auxiliary contains 186,000, and another 6,000 are in special security. There are 15,000 in the navy and 20,000 in the air force.

Sgt. Green is son of Mrs. Verle Richardson of Heppner.

Bill Hust's Mother Dies in Medford

Mrs. C. P. Hust of Medford, mother of Bill Hust of Heppner, died in Medford Monday following a long illness. Funeral services are to be in Medford today (Thursday), according to information received here.

Hust, manager of the J. C. Penney store here, was called to Medford last Thursday when it was apparent that his mother's condition was very critical. Mrs. Hust and the children left with him immediately to be with her. They are expected back Friday.

Dufur Girl Wins Speech Contest

Jennifer Thomas of Dufur, representing the Central Wasco county Soil and Water Conservation District, won first place in the semi-final round of the state conservation districts' speech contest at Arlington last Thursday afternoon.

Teresa Harshman, Heppner's entry who had won in the area contest at Hermiston the previous week after winning the local contest here, tied for second place.

The two other contestants, Bill Bellamy of Moro and Marcia Harper of Helix, tied with Miss Harshman for the second spot.

Miss Thomas, by winning the semi-finals, continued to the state contest which will be Friday afternoon at Lakeview in connection with the annual meeting of Oregon Soil and Water Conservation Districts.

E4 Larry Monagle Glad to be Home From Vietnam War

E4 Larry Monagle, who has completed 10 months' duty in Vietnam with the Quartermaster Corps, arrived home Sunday, November 5, with his tour of service at an end.

He said that he was very glad to be home and wouldn't desire to go back. Monagle is son of Mr. and Mrs. Charles Monagle.

The young soldier, who graduated from Heppner High in 1963, was stationed at Qui Nhon. There his work consisted of issuing rations for some 1700 men.

The trip home started at Cam Ranh Bay, and he traveled by air, stopping at Clark Air Force Base in the Philippines, Wake Island and at Honolulu, before landing at McChord Air Force Base in Washington. Monagle then went to Ft. Lewis, Wash. for debriefing and continued home from there by bus. The trip from Vietnam to McChord took 18 hours.

He entered the service in 1965 and took his training at Fort Ord, Calif.

While in Vietnam, Monagle said he found the food good, but he wasn't very fond of the country and said he wouldn't pick it to retire in.

He said that he felt that more of the war should be left to the South Vietnamese.

"The Americans are doing all they can right now, that's one man's opinion," he said.

Dog Obedience Class Meets Each Monday

Ten students have signed up to participate in 4-H Dog Obedience classes now being taught by Mrs. Norman Clow. Members meet once each week on Mondays at 4 p.m. at the county fair pavilion.

Members of the group are learning about the origin of dogs, the different breeds of dogs and purposes of the different breeds. They are also learning proper care and feeding techniques for pets.

Actual dog training started on October 6, with pets being taught how to heel, sit and to stay.

"Training You to Train Your Dog," a 4-H film was shown the group recently by Gail McCarty, county 4-H agent.

Officers of the group are Greg Davidson, president; Tammy Brannon, vice-president; Kathy Arrington, secretary, and Carmen Clow, news reporter.

County History Making Progress

Progress towards the publication of a book on Morrow county history is noted by Oscar Peterson, chairman of a committee working out plans for the book.

He said that Giles French, who is doing research on the publication and will write the book, has been doing work at the state level, checking historical records.

Meanwhile, Peterson said that he is collecting contributions to the book that have been promised. He expected that by the end of the week he will have \$2000 in hand, and the county has budgeted \$1000 for the book. This will bring the cash total to \$3000. Others have indicated that they will contribute as the project develops.

Those who wish to help are invited to send their contributions to Gene Pierce, treasurer of the Morrow County Historical association, at the Bank of Eastern Oregon.

HOSPITAL NEWS

Patients who were admitted to Pioneer Memorial hospital during the past week, and are still receiving medical care, include Geraldine Connolly, Condon, and Emmett King, Heppner.

Those who received medical care, and were later dismissed, were Bettie Doherty, Heppner, and Billy Joe McMinn, Kinzua.

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