

Hospital levy vote Tuesday

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Dick has said in past public budget sessions that passage of the hospital levy is essential to maintain the facility's present operations.

And Martin told the Gazette-Times last week that "without some infusion of funds, it was a serious question whether we could operate. If there is anything deleted, some services will have to go."

The board chairman felt there was "no fat in the budget." "If there are any questions concerning the hospital budget, call us," Dick said. "Don't let a question go unanswered."

PMH Administrator Bob Byrnes told chamber members the hospital is a major provider of health care services because of its uses as a hospital, nursing home, clinic and emergency medical care. Included in the budget are funds to recruit two physicians, one for PMH and one for the North Morrow Clinic.

Recruitment of more doctors is essential, Burns said, and increased physician revenue could reduce the hospital's \$162,396 operating deficit. To accomplish that goal, the administrator said the hospital board must establish financial incentives to attract new doctors.

"There is a tremendous amount of competition in attracting physicians to rural areas," Byrnes said.

Asked further by County Judge D.O. Nelson to explain the financial incentives, Byrnes said the board can use the \$25,000 any way possible to attract physicians including development of a recruitment brochure and payments for the applicants' transportation and "winning and dining them."

Martin added that any funds left over, legally revert back to the general fund at the end of the fiscal year.

Byrnes said more physicians at PMH may help to increase the hospital's occupancy rate from 25 to 38 percent.

When it approved the budget, the board anticipated a 7.5 salary increase for non-professional workers, according to Byrnes, that was not a set figure and could change during negotiations with non-professional employees beginning this week.

The hospital board is also making plans to enlarge and update Pioneer Memorial Hospital and has applied for a variance with the Heppner City Council for construction of a new emergency port, X-ray room, addition of a physician's office at the hospital and other measures designed to modernize the structure.

Total budget requirements proposed by the board include \$1,685,274 which includes

funds for personnel, supplies and expenses, contingencies, free care and allowances, capital improvements and replacement, planning and development legal and labor management consulting, physician services, the North Morrow Clinic and the Section 1625 Grant Project for construction costs. The total resources expected outside the tax levy requested is estimated at \$1,186,152 from daily service charges, ancillary charges, nursing home charges, other miscellaneous resources, physician clinic fees, fees from the North Morrow County Clinic and the anticipated 1625 grant for hospital expansion. The tax levy proposal is \$549,077 and \$49,955 added to that total to make up for taxes not collected bringing the total levy request to \$599,032.

Martin said at Monday's Chamber meeting that should the hospital tax levy fail again, one board member has already told him that he may resign.

To meet its financial obligations, Martin said, "we are going to need some assurance July 1 of legally operating."

Public Notice

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Lexington City Council will be held on July 3, 1979 at 8:00 a.m. at Lexington City Hall. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 1979 as approved by the City of Lexington (Municipal Corporation).

A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained free of charge at residence of Lois Allyn, Recorder between the hours of 9:00AM and 5:00PM. The budget was prepared on a basis of accounting consistent not consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below.

Morrow (County)		Lexington (City)		6-11-79 (Date)		Lee Padberg, Mayor (Chairperson of Governing Body)	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY							
ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	Total Personal Services (Includes all payroll costs)	3,600.	3,020.	Adopted Budget, This Year 1978-79	3,600.	Approved Budget, Next Year 1979-80	3,020.
	Total Materials and Services	36,443.	20,355.				
	Total Capital Outlay	15,813.	57,026.				
	Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements	23,752.	26,028.				
	TOTAL ANTICIPATED EXPENDITURES	79,608.	106,439.				
ANTICIPATED REVENUES	Total Revenues Except Property Taxes	78,169.	97,514.				
	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	1,439.	8,925.				
TOTAL ANTICIPATED REVENUES	79,608.	106,439.					
ANTICIPATED TAX LEVY	Total Property Taxes Required to Balance Budget	1,439.	8,925.				
	Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received (Discounts Allowed and Taxes Not Paid)	187.	1,160.				
TOTAL PROPERTY TAX LEVY	1,626.	10,085.					
SUMMARY OF TAX LEVY	Levy Within Tax Base	1,626.	1,723.				
	One-Year Special Levy Outside Tax Base	-	-				
	Serial Levies and Continuing Levies	-	8,362.				
Levy for Payment of Bonded Debt	-	-					

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

DEBT OUTSTANDING AS SUMMARIZED BELOW NONE YES

DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED AS SUMMARIZED BELOW NONE YES

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TYPE OF DEBT	DEBT OUTSTANDING		DEBT AUTHORIZED, NOT INCURRED	
	This Year as of July 1, 79	Next Year as of July 1, 80	This Year as of July 1, 79	Next Year as of July 1, 80
Bonds	140,493.	139,221.		
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Short Term Notes				
TOTAL INDEBTEDNESS	140,493.	139,221.		

Polling places for June 26, 1979 Election Precinct

No. 1 Boardman
No. 3 Ione
No. 4 Irrigon
No. 5 Lexington
No. 2, 6, 7, 8 and 9 consolidated Heppner

Greenfield Grange
City Hall
Morrow Co. Office Bldg
Morrow Co. School Bldg
Heppner old City Library room

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pesticide. A public hearing has been set for Thursday, June 28, 1979, at 10:00 a.m., Thompson Hall, Umatilla County Fairgrounds, Hermiston, Oregon. Interested persons may submit their data, opinions or evidence by attending the hearing or by submitting the same in writing directed to Mr. W. H. Koesan, Administrator, Plant Division, State Department of Agriculture.

Agriculture Building, Salem, Oregon 97310, prior to said hearing. Mr. Koesan is the duly appointed presiding officer for such matter. Public inspection of the Statement of Need may be made during regular business hours at the departmental offices in Salem, Oregon. Dated this 31st day of May, 1979.

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NOTICE OF HEARING

Notice is hereby given that the State Department of Agriculture of the State of Oregon, upon its own motion, proposes to consider whether it is feasible and proper to control or eliminate the use of heptachlor-treated grain seed on irrigated farmlands in the counties of Umatilla and Morrow situated within seven miles of the Columbia River, considering the existence of wildlife in the Columbia River area, the extent of the need for the pesticide, and any alternatives to such use of the

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Public Notice

SPECIAL ELECTION BALLOT FOR MORROW COUNTY PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL LEVY

PRECINCT NO. _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1979 FROM 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

MARK A CROSS (X) OR A CHECK MARK (✓) IN THE VOTING SQUARE AFTER THE WORD "YES" OR AFTER THE WORD "NO" FOR THE ANSWER VOTED FOR.

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE MORROW COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

PROPOSAL: SHALL MORROW COUNTY BE AUTHORIZED TO LEVY AND COLLECT TAXES IN THE SUM OF \$549,077 OUTSIDE THE LIMITATION IMPOSED BY ARTICLE XI, SECTION 11, OREGON CONSTITUTION, FOR THE FISCAL YEAR COMMENCING JULY 1, 1979 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 1980, THESE SAID FUNDS TO BE USED TO BALANCE THE 1979-80 BUDGET FOR THE COUNTY-OWNED PIONEER MEMORIAL HOSPITAL AND NORTH MORROW COUNTY CLINIC AND AMBULANCE SERVICE.

EXPLANATION OF BALLOT: THE BUDGET OF THE COUNTY-OWNED HOSPITAL HAD, HISTORICALLY, BEEN BALANCED BY A COMBINATION OF PATIENT REVENUES AND TAX LEVIES. TAX SUPPORT IS NECESSITATED BY THE FACT THAT PATIENT-GENERATED REVENUES WILL NOT BE SUFFICIENT TO PAY ESCALATING COSTS FOR SUPPLIES, MATERIALS, EQUIPMENT, PERSONNEL AND IMPROVEMENTS DICTATED BY THE DESIRES OF THE CONSUMERS OF HEALTH CARE, REGULATORY AGENCIES, AND THE COST OF PHYSICIAN RECRUITMENT AND SERVICES. THE \$549,077 TAX WILL REQUIRE A LEVY OF APPROXIMATELY \$1.22/THOUSAND ASSESSED VALUATION AND IS PROJECTED AS THE MINIMUM NECESSARY TO MAINTAIN SATISFACTORY IN-PATIENT, EMERGENCY, PHYSICIAN, NURSING-HOME CARE SERVICES AND NORTH MORROW COUNTY CLINIC AND AMBULANCE. THE ONLY FUNDS FOR THE HOSPITAL CONTAINED IN THE COUNTY'S PROPOSED BUDGET ARE THOSE BEING VOTED ON IN THIS BALLOT.

I VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY YES

I VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY NO

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PRECINCT NO. _____

TUESDAY, JUNE 26, 1979 FROM 8:00 A.M. to 8:00 P.M.

Mark a Cross (X) or a Check Mark (✓) in the voting square after the word "YES" or after the word "NO" for answer voted for

REFERRED TO THE PEOPLE BY THE COUNTY COURT OF MORROW COUNTY, OREGON

TAX LEVY OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL LIMITATION

PROPOSAL: Shall Morrow County be authorized to levy and collect taxes in the sum of \$494,410 outside the limitation imposed by Article XI, Section 11, Oregon Constitution, for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1979, and ending June 30, 1980, the said funds to be used to balance the 1979-80 budget.

EXPLANATION OF BALLOT QUESTION

The total proposed fiscal year 1979-80 county budget to provide the level of county services approved by the budget committee is \$2,266,758. That includes all county budgeted items except the hospital, which is the subject of a separate ballot. The resources to balance the budget come from many sources, including federal and state payments and the local property tax levy. A property tax levy of \$1,036,570 is necessary to balance the budget, including the \$347,160 tax base, \$195,000 road serial levy and the \$494,410 additional, for which voter approval is required. The total county property tax levy, including the serial road levy, would require \$2.30 per thousand of assessed valuation. If this measure is approved, the operating budget to be financed by local taxes will be \$267,406 greater than last year.

I VOTE FOR THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY YES

I VOTE AGAINST THE PROPOSED TAX LEVY NO

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