

Heppner budget failure forces council to cut 75 lights from city system

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up from \$23.

An adult only swim will be on Thursday nights from 7 to 9 for persons out of high school.

Scott McEwen will be the pool manager this summer with Carolyn Plocharsky the manager when McEwen is gone as coach of the swim team.

The city council adopted some recommendations of the city budget committee.

Since the city budget failed in the March election, a resolution was made to cut street lighting in the town by one-third. About 75 lights will be cut. Street Commissioner Joe Miller and City Police Chief Dean Gilman will decide on which ones will be shut off.

The city will save \$3,000 a year with the lighting cuts and Columbia Basin Electric will be notified by July 1 which ones will be shut off. Lights will be shut down in mid-block areas leaving intersections lighted.

"No matter where you cut lights, people are not going to like it," Chief Gilman said. "People have asked me why can't we cut other areas?"

The council also decided to follow the budget committee recommendations to take bids from auditing firms and raise the water and sewer rates \$1 each.

Heppner received three sealed bids from local service stations to supply gas for city vehicles. Cal Sherman, Arco, offered 10 cents a gallon discount off the pump price. Vern Wilson bid nine cents under the pump price for the 78 station. Tom Troxel bid \$1.13 for regular and \$1.14 for unleaded for the apparent low bid.

The council could not make a decision so a committee was formed to examine the bids and decide by July 1.

Council decided to purchase 3M Copier insurance for the amount of \$295 a year. The copier cost \$695. The copier is serviced from the Tri-Cities area at a cost of \$59 an hour. Service for the first year was free. With the maintenance agreement, the company will continue to service it for the price of the insurance.

The city council discussed the Carl Thorpe Well that has been owned by the city. Thorpe has offered to buy it back for \$4,000. The recent Heppner Water Bond ballot that passed will have money in it to rejuvenate the well but the council was split on whether to fix it up or drill a new one.

Councilman Warren Plocharsky said he hates to abandon the well and its line because it cost more than \$75,000.

Councilman Frank Pearson said he wants to get rid of the well because it has sand in it, which just causes trouble. Chief Gilman and City Administrator Marshall Lovgren agreed.

Councilman Clifford Green said he does not know why the city bought it in the first place because of all the sand.

"When we pump it heavy during emergency use, we have problems and that is what the well is for," Green said.

But the council decided to wait until it gets a professional opinion on whether the well should be abandoned or not. In other council announcements:

The city is going to sell a stoplight that used to be placed between the Heppner Junior High and Grade School instead of the stop sign currently used. The stoplight

Scholarship won

A recent Heppner High School graduate has received a scholarship from the Union Pacific Railroad.

Marie Van Schoiack, Rt. 1 Box 3200, won a \$500 scholarship from the organization for her work in the Future Farmers of America.

is battery operated and was purchased in 1955 for \$385. The city has not used it since 1969 so it is going to sell it to Larry Mills of the Morrow County

Grain Growers for \$300.

The council will canvass ballots of the June 24 election on June 26 at 5:30 p.m. -\$10,355 was transferred

from different funds to other funds because of over expenditures in some areas and underexpenditures in other funds.

A new state law requires the city council to sit down with the city auditor and identify and correct deficiencies and then file a report to

the Secretary of State.

The bridge leading to the courthouse will be widened this summer. Bids began May 29 for the project.

Heppner Comprehensive Plan will be reviewed by the Land Conservation and Development Council today. Only persons who attend

city planning commission meetings and voice opposition at the hearing can appeal a planning decision on a zoning ordinance.

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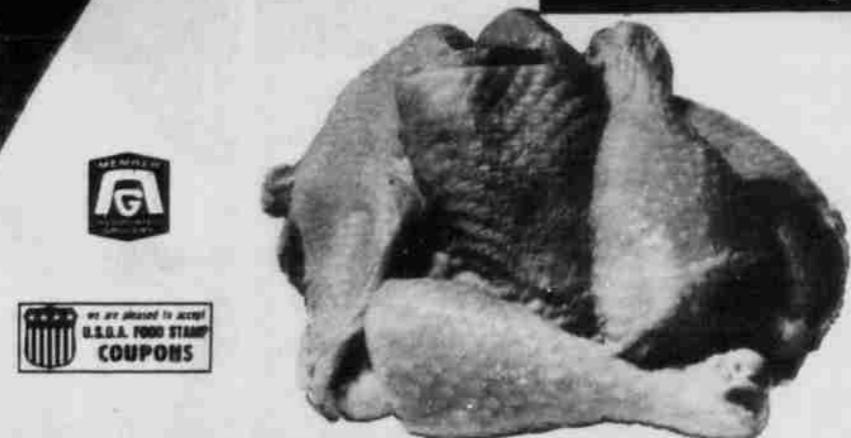
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