

Health District shows financial improvement

The Morrow County Health District showed major financial improvement for the month of February, administrator Victor Vander Does told the board of directors at its last meeting Feb. 28.

Vander Does said the district's revenues were up substantially in February and that by the end of the year the district should have a lot of its bills paid up. He said tax money will be coming into the district in November, and that, coupled with the fact the new doctor will be here by then,

should put the district in "good shape."

A new doctor is waiting to come to Heppner as soon as the Immigration and Naturalization Service clears up some visa issues.

Vander Does also reported on the CAT scan project, saying new construction to house the equipment should be completed in July. He said the CAT scan will "more that break even" and will be a money maker for the

hospital.

In other business it was reported that Anita Orem and Don Eppenbaugh have been appointed to the medical district budget committee.

Little League workday set

Heppner Little League will hold their spring clean-up day at the George Waterland field on Saturday, March 11 beginning at 1 p.m. in preparation of the upcoming baseball season.

NOTICE OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET HEARING

* Use for supplemental budget proposing an increase in a fund of 10 percent or more.

A public hearing on a proposed supplemental budget for Morrow County (County)

State of Oregon, for the fiscal year July 1, 1999 to June 30, 2000 will be held at Morrow County Courthouse (Location)

The hearing will take place on the 22nd day of March (Month), 2000 at 10:00 (Time) a.m. p.m.

The purpose of the hearing is to discuss the supplemental budget with interested persons.

A copy of the supplemental budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after March 8, 2000 (Date) at

Morrow County Annex, 150 Rock St. Heppner (Location) between the hours of 8:00 a.m. p.m. and 5:00 a.m. p.m. Oregon

SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

PUBLISH ONLY THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: 911 Fund

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. 911 Emergency	\$ 51,750	1. Personal Services	\$ 35,999
2. Communication Fees		2. Capital Outlay	\$ 15,751
3.		3.	
Total Resources	\$ 51,750	Total Requirements	\$ 51,750

Comments: A supplemental budget is needed to authorize spending the additional proceeds from intergovernmental agreements entered into after the original budget was adopted. The agreements are with Gilliam, Sherman & Wheeler Counties for contracted 911 emergency communication services.

FUND: Clerks Records Fund

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. Recording Fees	\$ 5,100	1. Materials & Services	\$ 3,850
2.		2. Capital Outlay	\$ 1,250
3.		3.	
Total Resources	\$ 5,100	Total Requirements	\$ 5,100

Comments: A supplemental budget is needed to authorize the creation of a new Special Revenue Fund. Revenue is to come from 5% of any fee or tax that is not collected for the benefit of the County Clerk. To be expended on the purpose of acquiring storage and retrieval systems, payment of expenses incurred in collecting the fee or tax and maintaining and restoring records.

SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

PUBLISH ONLY THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: DUII Impact Fund

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. Restitution Fees	\$ 5,100	1. Materials & Services	\$ 5,100
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
Total Resources	\$ 5,100	Total Requirements	\$ 5,100

Comments: A supplemental budget is required to authorize the creation of a Special Revenue Fund, and to authorize the spending of the proceeds derived from restitution fees collected.

FUND: General Fund

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. Discretionary License Fees	\$ 500	1. Planning Department	\$ 500
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
Total Resources	\$ 500	Total Requirements	\$ 500

Comments: A supplemental budget is required to authorize the spending of discretionary license fees, by the Lewis & Clark Bicentennial Committee. Awarded after the original budget was adopted.

SUMMARY OF SUPPLEMENTAL BUDGET

PUBLISH ONLY THOSE FUNDS BEING MODIFIED

FUND: County School Fund

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. Common School Fund	\$ 96,000	1. Materials & Services	\$ 96,000
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
Total Resources	\$ 96,000	Total Requirements	\$ 96,000

Comments: A supplemental budget is required to turnover the additional revenue received from the State of Oregon, received after the original budget was adopted.

FUND: License Fee

Resource	Amount	Requirement	Amount
1. License Fees	\$ 62,000	1. All Other Requirements	\$ 62,000
2.		2.	
3.		3.	
Total Resources	\$ 62,000	Total Requirements	\$ 62,000

Comments: A supplemental budget is required to authorize spending additional license fees collected after the original budget was adopted.

School district to accept Troedson applications

The Morrow County School District is again accepting applications from high school seniors for the Carl W. Troedson Grant Scholarship and from former Troedson Grant Scholarship recipients.

Applications are available for high school seniors through the counselors at Heppner High School, Lone High School and Riverside High School. Applications are available for former Troedson Grant Scholarship recipients through the school district office in Lexington. Deadline for application materials to be returned is April 14.

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF REQUEST FOR PROPOSALS

Morrow County Health District d.b.a. Pioneer Memorial Hospital Heppner, OR

Morrow County Health District (MCHD) is requesting proposals, which includes Qualifications and Invitation To Bid, for the remodeling/interior alterations of Pioneer Memorial Hospital. Sealed proposals from qualified construction companies will be received until 3:00PM, April 6, 2000.

The work includes approximately 3,600 SF of interior remodeling consisting of a new CT Scan, Pharmacy, Emergency Department and other support functions. Proposals shall be sent to Mr. Victor Vander Does, Administrator, Pioneer Memorial Hospital, 564 East Pioneer Dr. Heppner, OR 97836. Proposals will be distributed to members of the Health District Board for a decision at a special Board meeting.

Proposals not submitted in accordance with the requirements will be rejected. Pioneer Memorial Hospital and the Morrow County Health District Board reserves the right to waive any irregularities in the submission of such proposals. Copies of the Request for Proposal may be obtained from Pioneer Memorial Hospital or by calling Gary Nolan, Director of Facilities, Pioneer Memorial Hospital at 541-676-2922 between the hours of 8:00AM and 5:00 PM, Monday thru Friday.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

On March 22, 2000, at approximately 2:30 p.m., the Morrow County Special Transportation Fund (STF) Advisory Committee will meet with the Morrow County Court concerning the FY 1999-2000 and 2000-2001 Community Transportation Grant.

Following the meeting with the Morrow County Court, on March 22 at 3:15 p.m. in the conference room above Coast-to-Coast, the STF Advisory Committee will meet to discuss other senior and disabled transportation issues, including, but not limited to, budget preparation for 2000-2001, and increased and upgraded transportation services. The public is invited to attend.

For further information, call John Wenzel at 922-3941 or Barbara Hayes at 676-5667. Published: March 8 and 15, 2000 Affid

PUBLIC NOTICE

Request for Bids
Morrow County Road Department is requesting bids to furnish Class C Asphalt Hot Mix for projects in the Boardman, Irrigon area. Estimated quantities are 4,500 to 7,500 tons more or less.

For additional specifications contact Morrow County Public Works at PO Box 428, 565 Hwy 74, Lexington, Oregon, or phone 541-989-9500.

Sealed bids will be received until 5:00 p.m., Tuesday, March 21th, 2000. Morrow County reserves the right to reject any or all bids.

Morrow County does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, religion, sex or handicapped status in employment or the provision of services. Published: March 8 and 15, 2000

Those interested should contact the above listed schools for the scholarship information.

Chamber Chatter

By Claudia Hughes, Chamber Manager

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As we move rapidly into the new millennium, change is occurring all around us. New businesses are appearing on Main Street, new people are moving into Heppner and many challenges lie ahead.

The Chamber invites you to visit on Tuesdays at noon at Kate's. During the first Tuesday of each month all entities report, which gives one and all the opportunity to have input into the workings of Heppner and our outlying ag community. It also gives the board an opportunity to understand those actions they should be taking for the good of our business and agriculture area.

During the Northwest Chamber leaders conference, it was said that those Chambers who do not take action on important issues will have 100 percent of the people angry and those who do take a stand will have only 50 percent "out-of-sorts".

The board does appreciate some input as to which 50 percent they should lean toward. Educated decisions based on knowledge rather than emotions are the best kind. Join Chamber and be heard. We all learn from each other. Issues such as dam breaching, schools and endangered animals have a great impact on the future of Morrow County. A joint Livestock Growers/Chamber meeting is planned for April 18 on water issues with Pat Larson speaking. Mark your calendars.

The OSU Austin Family Business Program has scheduled a family business conference for May 14-May 16 in Corvallis. It appears to be an excellent program ranging from a keynote speaker on "The Characteristics of Multi-generational Family Firms" to breakout sessions and one-act plays. For more information, call the Chamber, 676-5536, or visit www.familybusinessonline.org.

A lucky shamrock to Margaret Flaherty who volunteered in the Chamber office while Sharon Harrison and I were at the Northwest Chamber Leaders' Conference.

A reminder... dues are due. New and renewing members have the option to be listed on the Chamber's web pages. Would you like more information about your Chamber? We would be glad to send some and pay you a visit.

Though for the week: "Your most unhappy customers are your greatest source of learning." Bill Gates

CLASSIFIED ADS

.40 per word
Card of Thanks:
up to 100 words - \$5
Deadline:
Tuesday at noon

CARD OF THANKS

Thank you to the good cook who brought our family the spaghetti pie. It was delicious! Also thanks to the generous "Guardian Angel" who donated to our C.B. Electric Co-op account.

The Elguezabal Family
3-8-1c

We would like to thank the Heppner and Lexington EMTs for their incredible response when Quinn got sick. Also, thank you to Judy at the Sheriff's office for her help and for listening to me talk nonstop. Thank you to Shannon McDonald and Betty Hickerson for taking such good care of us in the ER, and Larry and Tina Palmer for being the wonderful friends that they are. Thank you also to everyone for the phone calls, cards and concern for Quinn. We cannot thank everyone enough.

Kevin, Candy, Autum, Quinn and Eric Chick
3-8-1p

We want to thank everyone for the flowers, get well cards and phone calls.

Special thanks to Gene Doherty and Frankie Kraft for chauffeur-ing us.

Friends can never be replaced. Thank you again, Ellis and Katie
3-8-1p

To the people of Ione: thank you for the love and support through Charles Hendricks' illness. We appreciate the sympathy and kindness you have shown in his passing.

Sincerely,
The Hendricks Family
3-8-1c

The Heppner High School band would like to thank the community for all its wonderful help with our pop can drive. Pop cans still can be dropped off at the Heppner High School in the band room, or you can call Mr. Warner at the high school for pick-up. Thank you all for your support of your Heppner High School band.

3-8-1c

A great big thank you to everyone that helped me celebrate the retirement reception at Peterson's Jewelers. It was so fun visiting with all of you. Will miss seeing you at the store, but will see you about town.

A special big thank you to Randall and Marlene for the super afternoon of visiting, delicious cake and beautiful flowers. It was so thoughtful of you.

Working at the store has been a pleasure and holiday time is a real fun time. Thanks to all the crew-it was so nice to work with each of you.

Thank you to everyone for your cards, flowers, gifts, phone calls and visits. I have enjoyed each and every one of them.

See you about town,
Ginger Keithley
3-8-1p

Our family would like to let Rick Paulus (and Theresa) know how much we appreciate all the time and effort he spent going to all the games and gathering stats so the girls' teams would have stories in the paper. Thank you, thank you, thank you!

Phil, Kathy, Jodie and Kyle Carlson
3-8-1c

HELP WANTED

Part-time help wanted. All positions. Must be able to work nights. Apply at Bucknum's, Heppner.

2-9-tfc

Request For Qualifications: Greater Eastern Oregon Development Corporation (GEODC) seeking contract Economic Development Coordinator for implementation of economic development projects in timber-distressed communities, primarily in Grant and Morrow counties. Projects include assistance to small businesses and infrastructure development. The successful candidate will serve under a 9 month contract. Project may be split between two or more contractors. Request scope of work from (541)276-6745. Closing date is March 15, 2000, 5 p.m. at P.O. Box 1041, Pendleton, OR 97801. Approximate start date: April 1, 2000.

3-1-2c

Peer Counselor needed-teenager to work as peer counselor for 11 year old developmentally challenged boy. Good work ethics, be reliable, work well with children, transportation a plus. \$8 an hour and excellent work experience, flexible hours.

Call Patty at 422-7343.
3-8-tfc

The Heppner Elks Lodge BPOE No. 358, is currently seeking applicants for a full time lodge manager, salaried, based on qualifications and experience. Responsible for managing the lodge bar, lounge, kitchen and dining room. Additional responsibilities include activity coordination, employee supervision, food and beverage sales and purchase and associated inventories. OLCC servers permit, state food handlers and lottery permits will be required.

For job applications, call (541) 676-9112 or (541) 676-5365 or pick one up at the Elks Lodge. Closing date, April 8, 5 p.m.

3-8-4c