

could be an important benefit. Noting concern about the possible administrative impact the program would represent to the county, the commissioners did, however, authorize Van Derlip to prepare the application, which is due by April 30, for further consideration by the Court next week.

Sarah Carlson, in a request for some funding, provided the Court a history of the Hands on Science program, offered in Boardman, Irrigon, and Heppner and partly funded by the Commission on Children and Families. She reported that she has applied for a grant but will not hear results until June 15. She said that she needs to have funding secured so that she can begin a search for facilities and start registrations. She requested discretionary funds contingent on return if she gets the grant. She offered details about the program that serves children aged four, five and six with 2.5 hours of instruction for 10 days in each community. The commissioners asked several questions about the program and other potential sources of funding and then explained that a previous request depleted the discretionary funds. They asked to delay a decision for two weeks during which they can ascertain the time line of the other project.

Bev Bridgewater of West Extension Irrigation District spoke to the Court about some road and irrigation-drainage issues, pointing on a map to some confusing designations of canal roads as county roads. She also questioned whether the county had completed some graveling to which it had committed and was assured that would be checked and tended to, if not already taken care of. She addressed an issue of tail water drainage and said that the district offers education on misuse/overuse of water usually every other year. Of concern for the county is the undermining of roads and the use of barrow ditches as irrigation delivery ditches. The Court agreed that landowners need to take responsibility for ditches. They also discussed some specific roads and pipes situations that need attention.

Counsel Hanlon presented a revised agreement with Martin Davis for economic development services. He explained having examined the independent contractor status, receiving input from the county CPA, and making some minor modifications. The Court reviewed and approved the contract.

Public Works Director Burke O'Brien reported to the Court that 270 people have already requested information on the county parks, following an article in The Oregonian. He also reported that on April 1, representatives of Oregon Aeronautics inspected work completed at the airport last summer and showed interest in the airport layout plan, for which two more hearings must be held. O'Brien presented two permit requests from CenturyTel, one to cross Patterson Ferry and one for a relocation of line along Columbia Avenue. As there were some legal questions to be answered, the Court requested County Counsel Hanlon to speak to some property owners.

The county crew, O'Brien said, have been removing snow from Coal Mine Hill Road, continue work on Valby Road, are cleaning up culvert installations, are working on the Tower Road-Highway 74 connection, and have been crack sealing.

Other actions of the Court included the following:

- approval of the purchase of a new computer for the support enforcement office;

- approval of changing personnel sick-leave policy to correct an inconsistency with family leave laws;

- approval of a flexible service maintenance agreement with the State Department of Transportation;

- approval of the bid for a five-year D-8 lease-purchase from Western States;

- approval of the purchase from Balzer Pacific Equipment Company a closed-circuit cone plant;

- approval of the bid from Blue Mountain Asphalt;

- approval of a contract with Melissa LaRue for respite care for the Behavioral Health Department;

- approval of an amended Healthy Start grant with the State of Oregon, an interdepartmental agreement between the Children and Families Department and the Health Department, and the Healthy Start Medicaid Administrative Activities intergovernmental agreement.

The Court held a brief session last week, agreeing to that home rehabilitation program with the city, before adjourning for a budget committee meeting.

Sheriff's Report

The Morrow County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) reports handling the following business:

Feb. 6 continued:-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for assistance from a caller in Boardman for his juvenile brother who refused to go with an aunt.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. officers arrested Josephine Marie Meligan, 64, for DUII. The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner of a vehicle spinning out and speeding near his residence.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for an ambulance for a female subject in Irrigon who had a severe headache and was shaking. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a neighbor's dog barking. The neighbors weren't home and it was unusual for the dog to bark. The caller also saw several juveniles running from the south to the north end of the street. Officers were unable to locate any activity.

-Boardman Police Dept. officers cited Kevin Scott Logan, 40, for DUII (BAC .08).

Feb. 7: MCSO, Heppner Police Dept., and other depts. received a report from a caller in Heppner that two vehicles were stuck in the silt at the upper end of the Willow Creek Lake. It was determined that four vehicles were stuck. The vehicles were impounded on a Trespass Violation.

-MCSO deputy cited Ryan Neal Savage, 29, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 44 mph in a 25 mph zone.

-MCSO, BENT received a report that Sheryl Lynn Duran, 43, was arrested on a Hermiston Police Dept. warrant for Theft III, a UCSO warrant for Failure to Appear/Possession of a Controlled Substance-2 and a Wasco County Sheriff's Office warrant for Failure to Appear/DUII. She was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$37,500 bail.

-MCSO deputy cited Thomas Allen Scollick, 57, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Heppner that a male subject violated his restraining

order by driving back and forth in front of her residence.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of an intrusion alarm at Bigfoot Industries. All was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a home door unsecured at a residence in Boardman. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO, Boardman Ambulance received a report from a caller in Boardman of a 38-year-old female who was having difficulty breathing. She had just been released from the hospital for pneumonia. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in lone that 3/4ths of a hedge was burned down. A possible suspect was named.

-MCSO deputy cited Ana Murguía for Failure to Perform the Duties of a Driver-Property.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a 10-year-old juvenile who was out of control, "mouthing off and kicking doors".

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of hearing a gunshot in the area, possibly a high-caliber rifle or pistol.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that someone threw a rock through a window.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a request for a deputy contact from a caller in Boardman regarding someone trying to gain entry at his front door. One subject was seen. Officers were unable to locate anyone on foot in the area.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police that Richard E. Laboucane, 28, was arrested on a Morrow County warrant for Failure to Appear/Driving while License Suspended infraction and No Insurance.

Feb. 8: MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of the same male subject trying to again enter the caller's residence, this time through the window. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from an officer of five-six juveniles running from him. The subjects were given a courtesy ride home.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received another report from a caller in Boardman of the same subject trying to enter the residence. A description of the subject was given. The caller advised that this could be gang-related regarding her brother. Officers were unable to locate the subject.

-MCSO received a report from the Gresham Police Dept. that Kenneth William Stovall, 33, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended. He was lodged at the Multnomah County Jail.

-MCSO received a hang-up call from Columbia River Dairy. The line was busy on callback, and then there was no answer. Oregon State Police were notified.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept., Heppner Ambulance received a report from a caller in Heppner of a 52-year-old male who was experiencing pain on the right side of stomach and was very drowsy. The patient was

transported to Pioneer Memorial Hospital in Heppner.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a burglar alarm in a building in Boardman. It was determined all was okay.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact from Boise Cascade regarding a possible terrorist threat.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy contact regarding a landlord/tenant dispute.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from Columbia Bus in Irrigon that a vehicle passed a school bus and cut over too quickly.

-Heppner Police Dept. officer cited Daniel Doyle for Driving while License Suspended infraction, Driving Uninsured and Failure to Use Seat Belt.

-Heppner Police Dept. officer cited Paul Hart for Failure to Use Seat Belt.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that kids are still riding go-carts on public streets and that a deputy had already given them a warning about this activity.

-MCSO received a request for backup from Morrow County Behavioral Health for a possible transport to EOBC. No transport was made.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that her vehicle was vandalized and a break-in attempted.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Lexington that a fence is in the roadway on Strawberry Lane. The caller reported the wind blew it across the road. The owner of the fence was contacted and said he would take care of it.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a fender-bender in Heppner. An accident report was filed.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a black puppy on I-84. Units were unable to locate the puppy.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon of a suspicious person.

-MCSO deputy cited Robert Vonley Baker, 34, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 70 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report from a caller in Boardman of a male subject at an apartment yelling about child custody issues. The caller said that she heard a lot of "crashing" sounds and threats.

-MCSO deputy cited Maria Socorro Garcilazo, 34, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO received a report from Oregon State Police in Roseburg that Ryan D. Straight, 27, was arrested on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Driving while License Suspended/Violation of the Basic Rule. Straight was lodged at the Douglas County Jail with \$454 fine.

Feb. 9: MCSO deputy cited Diane Therese Sevenich, 41, for Violation of the Basic Rule, 71 mph in a 55 mph zone.

-MCSO deputy cited Alfred Wayne Tison, 50, for DUII (BAC .20). The vehicle was impounded.

-MCSO deputy gave a courtesy ride to a male subject.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report of a residential alarm in Irrigon. Units were unable to locate any subjects.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police, Boardman Police Dept. received

a report of a window broken at At The Movies in Boardman. It was determined the window was broken by accident by someone cleaning.

-MCSO, Irrigon ambulance received a request for assistance from a caller in Irrigon regarding a dislocated prosthetic leg at the hip. The person was in extreme pain. The patient was transported to Good Shepherd Medical Center in Hermiston.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept. received a report of a burglary alarm at Sam Boardman Elementary School in Boardman.

-Boardman Police Dept. officer cited Michael Earnest Hibbs, 20, for Theft III.

-MCSO received a request to deliver a message to a person in Irrigon regarding a tax return that was not correct and should not be filed.

-MCSO, Heppner Police Dept. received a report of a dog missing in Heppner.

-MCSO, Oregon State Police received a report from a female subject in Irrigon of an assault. Gordon James Rock, 33, was arrested for Assault IV. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$6,000 bail.

-MCSO received a report from MCSO that Grady Monroe Green, 56, was arrested on a Morrow County Circuit Court warrant for Sodomy/Sex Penetration/Sex Abuse/Attempted Rape. He was lodged at the Umatilla County Jail with \$400,000 bail.

-Oregon State Police requested a tow for a vehicle causing a hazard on Highway 74. The owner arrived at the same time as the tow truck and the disabled vehicle was towed.

-MCSO received a request from a subject from lone regarding a male subject who vandalized her vehicle.

-MCSO, Boardman Police Dept., Boardman ambulance received a report from a caller in Boardman who received a call reporting a man hit by a vehicle near the Boardman rest area. The caller hung up before more information could be obtained. Officers were unable to locate anyone. Oregon State Police were advised to check the Stanfield rest area.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon regarding kids playing basketball on the street in front of his residence. The caller said the noise was irritating and the kids were causing a traffic hazard.

-MCSO received a report from a caller in Irrigon that a juvenile female was missing. She later returned home.

-MCSO deputy cited Lawrence Dennis for Violation of the Basic Rule, 77 mph in a 55 mph zone.

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