

Morrow County Court weekly meetings held

The Morrow County Court met on May 12 in Irrigon with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb, and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes from the April 7 meeting.

The court reviewed and approved voided checks, retirement taxes, payroll, and account payables in the net total amount of \$219,594.12.

Road Report

Laurel Lane: The crew finished paving on Laurel Lane Tuesday, May 11. The hot mix plant broke down around noon on Thursday of last week, so was unable to finish last week as planned. Port of Morrow: While near the port, assisted them with paving a few approaches, this will be completed this morning (Wednesday, May 12). Lexington Grange Road: When the port work is completed the equipment will be moved to the Lexington Grange Road to do some patching in preparation for the overlay with hot mix on Thursday. Miscellaneous: While being rained out from the paving projects, the crew worked on signs in the Irrigon and Boardman areas as well as Juniper Road and Bombing Range Road. There were numerous signs blown down, leaning or missing from the recent wind storms. Weeds were burned along Juniper Road. There were places where the road was down to one lane due to the weed piles. Bid Opening: The court opened two bids for window replacement at the courthouse. The bids will be

reviewed for completeness and a recommendation will then be made to the court. Permit: A permit from Iron Triangle LLC to temporarily pile logs along a road right-of-way was reviewed and on the recommendation of the Road Department approved and signed.

Sheriff Report

Ken Matlack, Morrow County Sheriff, brought an employee work status situation to the court's attention. The court decided that allowing an employee to return to work after an accident or illness should be handled on case by case basis. The decision would require information from the attending physician, the department head and the county court.

Fair Board

Rod Taylor, Fair Board chair met with the court to discuss changing the by-laws. The court recommended some additional changes and asked Taylor to discuss the newly proposed changes with the board and then come back to the court. The maintenance of the new snack shack and the use of the recently vacated maintenance building were discussed. The court appointed Rod Taylor, Wendy McPherson, and Cheryl Taylor to a three year term set to expire December 31, 2012.

Commission on Children & Families

A report from Kim Carnine, Director for the Commission on Children & Families, stated that the recent review by the state indicated that all reports and work was successfully being performed by the one person office. The

court then reviewed and approved a waiver for two FTE's for the Commission on Children & Families. This will allow the additional funds received from the state to be used for programs as opposed to another employee.

Wind Project

Chris Mason (direct descendent of Bert Mason Sr., owner of the grocery store in Ione at one time) made a presentation to the court regarding a new method for the creation of wind projects in Morrow County. This new concept keeps a lot more control of the project in the hands of the local land owner as opposed to large developers.

The court conducted the following business: Authorized a one year lease to Community Solutions for office space in the Gilliam & Bisbee Building with an option of renewal. The court authorized a lease with Tim Hedman for the loading dock area of the Gilliam & Bisbee. A "Petition to Intervene" with regards to the PGE Integrated Resource Plan was reviewed and approved. Reviewed and signed a resolution regarding the National Forest related safety-net payments. The court used the same formula as in past years, with 12% of the full county payment for Title II projects (roads etc) and 3% for Title III expenditures (can include education). Various correspondences and upcoming meeting notices were reviewed.

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The Morrow County Court met on May 19 in Heppner at the Emergency Operations Center with Judge Tallman, Commissioner Grieb, and Commissioner Rea in attendance. Following is a summary of the meeting provided by Leann Rea.

The court reviewed and approved the minutes from the April 14, April 28, and May 5 meetings.

The court reviewed and approved account payables in the net total amount of \$185,021.06. There was an additional amount approved to pay for aviation fuel.

Road Report

Port of Morrow: The crew finished paving

three approaches for the Port of Morrow on Wednesday the 12th. Misc: The crew did some hand patching Eastgaard Road and Paul Smith Road, and then moved the paving equipment to the Lexington Grange Road. Lexington Grange Road: Started paving on Lexington Grange road on Thursday the 13th, and have paved approximately 1.2 miles. The crew will continue paving, weather permitting. Weather Damage: On the evening of the 17th, experienced a couple of thunder storms, washing debris and mud onto or across some roads. Some culverts were overrun and washed away the shoulder rock. The crew

spent yesterday fixing some of the worst areas which were Social Ridge Lane, Baseline Lane, Nolan Road and Clarks Canyon Road. The work at these sites will continue as time and weather allows.

The court conducted the following business: Participated in the CSEPP annual exercise. Reviewed and signed a Plat for the Emert 2nd Addition. Various correspondences and upcoming meeting notices were reviewed and discussed.

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Sheriff's Report

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

January 6: Morrow County Sheriff's Office cited Matthew Jones, 26, for Driving While Suspended-violation, Driving Uninsured.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle sitting at the pits in Heppner possibly stealing fuel. MCSO responded and the call was unfounded.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that as he was driving in his driveway his neighbor stated that someone was in the residence and they knew no one should be in the house.

-MCSO received report that Hermiston Police Department arrested Jimmy Lorin Campbell, 42, on an Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Failure to Appear/Driving While Suspended. He was cited and released to appear with \$683 bail in full.

-MCSO received report from a subject on the county line road that her residence was on fire. Everyone was outside the residence, but a subject was on the roof trying to fight the fire. Boardman Fire, Boardman Ambulance, Depot Fire, Irrigon Fire and MCSO responded. Irrigon Fire and Boardman Ambulance were cancelled before they arrived on the scene.

-MCSO deputy advised he was out on a field interview with someone in an all black car. The subject was waiting to meet someone for a new job.

-MCSO deputy conducted numerous checks in the Ione area.

-MCSO received a request for a deputy to stop by her residence regarding her driver's license.

-MCSO received report from a Heppner subject that he loaned his pickup to a female the previous night and she had not returned it.

-MCSO received request for contact from a Heppner subject regarding a suspicious male who showed up at his property late the previous night.

-MCSO received report from Boardman City Works that there were burning a large pile of Christmas trees.

-MCSO arrested Toby Dale Rodriguez, 38, for Driving While Suspended-misdemeanor. He was released to appear.

-MCSO received

an inquiry regarding an appointment to get a concealed handgun license.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon woman that he boyfriend left for work the previous day and advised he would be home by 5 p.m. and it was almost 2 p.m. the next day. She advised he went to work with a construction company from out of town, but would be working at a Boardman gas station. She also advised they had been having some problems and had left for a week once before. She requested deputy contact. She was advised that he was arrested the night before on a DUII.

-MCSO reported that Artemio Mendoza Garcia, 20, turned himself in at Umatilla County Jail on a commitment order for DUII.

-MCSO received report of cows out near Columbia and Hwy. 730, Irrigon. MCSO responded and the cows were in the pasture.

-MCSO received report that Daniel Marvin Mize, 24, turned himself in at Umatilla County Jail for Possession of a Controlled Substance-Marijuana and Driving While Suspended-misdemeanor. Bail was set at \$50,000.

-MCSO received report of a bike found in the creek in Heppner.

-MCSO arrested a male subject on a parole and probation warrant for Parole Violation. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

-MCSO received report of an audible alarm in Irrigon. MCSO responded but it was a false alarm.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that her granddaughter saw a male subject in a black shirt outside their window and he had left their gate open. She reported that they had problems with a prowler the previous night and requested deputy contact.

-MCSO received report from an Ione subject that there was more suspicious activity at their ranch.

-MCSO received report from an Irrigon subject that there was a male at their residence screaming and yellow. The caller said he had known the subject for only a few months and had never seen him act that way before. MCSO arrested Logan Mitch Wilson, 33, on charges of Menacing, Resisting Arrest and Assault of a Public Safety Officer. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$19,500 bail.

-MCSO received report of a vehicle parked all the way out in the street in Heppner. The caller requested that a deputy respond.

-MCSO received report from an Ione subject that he had checked his in-laws' residence and discovered the back of the garage had been damaged.

-MCSO received report that Steven Michael Zacharias, 44, was served and Irrigon Justice Court warrant for Failure to Pay Fine/Failure to Appear. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail on other charges with \$2,302 bail.

Jan. 6 cont.:

-Boardman Police Department arrested Dustin Duane Jackson, 33, on a Umatilla County Circuit Court warrant for Parole Violation/Assault. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

-BPD warned a driver for using a cell phone while operating a vehicle.

-BPD arrested Kelly Brister, III, 39, on a Morrow/Umatilla County Adult Parole and Probation warrant for Probation Violation. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with no bail.

-BPD received report of a criminal mischief complaint.

January 7: Morrow County Sheriff's Office received report from a Boardman Police Department officer who advised he was flagged down by a subject who ran out of fuel near the I-84 Tower Rd. exit and wanted a ride back to his vehicle. A deputy transported him to the vehicle, put fuel in it and then transported him back to a motel in Boardman as he did not have a valid driver's license.

-MCSO received report of a subject in Irrigon who had been speeding and pushing kids off into bushes, and then jumped out of her vehicle and started threatening the caller.

-MCSO received report from an Ione subject that someone had messed with his pickup sometime the previous night and broke the hoist.

-MCSO received report of a pack of three dogs that had been roaming farther and farther from their home. The owner said he would keep them home.

-MCSO received report from a small business owner in Lexington that several people wrote him back checks.

-MCSO reported that Rick D. Martin turned himself into the sheriff's office on a circuit court warrant for Failure to Appear/Reckless Endangering-misdemeanor. He was released on his own recognizance to appear in circuit court.

-MCSO received report of two horses in a field in Boardman adjacent to the caller's filed.

-MCSO received report of a driving complaint on a semi. It was out of MCSO area and the call was transferred to OSP.

-MCSO received report of telephone harassment in Irrigon.

-MCSO received report that Larry Dale Bush, 46, for parole violation and Failure to Appear/Criminal Mischief. He was lodged at Umatilla County Jail with \$30,000 bail.

-MCSO received report of a male border collie found at a Boardman location. The dog was brought in by a subject who did not want to pay for the animal and took off. Pet Rescue wanted to know what to do. MCSO paid for the animal.

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Children's ADHD Telemental Health Treatment Study (CATTS)

A Study for Kids with ADHD

Purpose of Study:
Seattle Children's Hospital has been doing telemental health for 8 years. Telemental health focuses on communities where it is difficult to get expert mental health care. Telemental health uses two way cameras to allow a family in a rural area to meet with a psychiatrist in a distant city over the TV. Our telemental health program has treated over 800 youth in five communities throughout Washington. Now, we are doing a study to see how much telemental health helps children with attention-deficit hyperactivity disorder (ADHD). Umatilla, Morrow, and Wheeler Counties in Oregon are participating with our Washington sites. *Care is free.*

Eligible Children:
Children 6-12 years old already diagnosed with ADHD or who might have ADHD.

Study Process:

- Children and their parent(s) receive an evaluation to clarify the diagnosis of ADHD and other problems.
- All children are assigned to an intervention group:
 - six sessions of medication treatment (1.0 hour each) by a telepsychiatrist and behavioral treatment (1.0 hour each) delivered by a therapist at a local clinic; or
 - a single session (1.5 hours) by the telepsychiatrist with expertise in ADHD who makes treatment recommendations to the primary care physician.
- Both groups participate for 25 weeks.
- Both groups complete assessments 6 times during the study and are paid \$35 for each assessment.
- All sessions with the telepsychiatrist and with the therapist are free to families.

Location of Study:
In Oregon, the Telemental Health Clinic is located at Community Counseling Solutions in Boardman. Or visit our website: www.TV4ADHD.org

Contact Information:

For more information on this study, please contact
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Hunters Education

Course to be held June 8th, 10th, 15th and 17th
6:00 - 9:00 p.m. at Heppner High School
Field day - June 12th at Lexington Gun Club

Any person under 18 who wishes to hunt must pass this course in order to acquire a hunting license in the State of Oregon. Any person wishing to hunt out of state must also hold a valid Hunter Education Card. The course is being taught by Jim and Darlene Marquardt.

To register for the class call Jim at 541-969-4845

The fee for the course is \$10 and is set by ODFW
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