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At lone City Hall Located 385 W. 2nd Street lone Or 97843. Questions regarding this Public Notice or meeting should be directed to Janette Eldrige.

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DA's Report

Morrow County District Attorney Justin Nelson has released the following report:

- Christopher Michael Swope, 41, was convicted of: Count 1: failure to perform duties of driver to injured persons, felony Class C, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction is based upon a guilty plea on 02/06/2020.

Defendant is sentenced to supervised probation for a period of 36 months, which includes several conditions of probation. Defendant is confined to jail for 10 days. Defendant may not receive credit for time served. Defendant is ordered to submit blood or buccal sample and thumbprint pursuant to ORS 137.076.

Count 2: failure to perform duties of driver to injured persons, felony Class C, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction is based upon a guilty plea on 02/06/2020. The court finds substantial and compelling reason for a downward dispositional departure, as stated on the record. This departure is pursuant to the following aggravating or mitigating factor(s): stipulation of parties.

Defendant is sentenced to supervised probation for a period of 36 months, which includes several conditions of probation. Defendant may not receive credit for time served.

Count 3: failure to perform duties of driver to injured persons, felony Class C, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction is based upon a guilty plea on 02/06/2020. The court finds substantial and compelling reason for a downward dispositional departure, as stated on the record. This departure is pursuant to the following aggravating or mitigating factor(s): stipulation of parties.

Defendant is sentenced to supervised probation for a period of 36 months, which includes several conditions of probation. Defendant may not receive credit for time served.

Count 4: failure to perform duties of driver to injured persons, felony Class C, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction is based upon a guilty plea on

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Count 5: failure to perform duties of driver to injured persons, felony Class C, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction is based upon a guilty plea on 02/06/2020. The court finds substantial and compelling reason for a downward dispositional departure, as stated on the record. This departure is pursuant to the following aggravating or mitigating factor(s): stipulation of parties.

Defendant is sentenced to supervised probation for a period of 36 months, which includes several conditions of probation. Defendant may not receive credit for time served.

Count 6: assault in the fourth degree, misdemeanor or Class A, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction based upon a guilty plea on 02/06/2020. Count 6 is discharged.

Count 7: assault in the fourth degree, misdemeanor or Class A, committed on or about 09/08/2019. Conviction based upon a guilty plea on 02/06/2020. Count 7 is discharged.

Counts disposed with no conviction: Count 8, assault in the fourth degree is dismissed; Count 9, assault in the fourth degree is dismissed; Count 10, assault in the fourth degree is dismissed; Count 11, reckless driving is dismissed; Count 12, reckless endangering another person is dismissed; Count 13, reckless endangering another person is dismissed; Count 14, reckless endangering another person is dismissed; Count 15, reckless endangering another person is dismissed; Count 16, reckless endangering another person is dismissed; Count 17, reckless endangering another person is dismissed.

MCSD outlines plan to spend add'l \$2M

Morrow County School Superintendent Dirk Dirksen and Marie Shimer, director of educational services, outlined a plan Monday night at a regular meeting at Irrigon Junior/Senior High School to spend over \$2 million in additional funds coming into the district next year. The monies, generated from a state-wide business tax, will benefit every school district in Oregon. The plan, named the Student Success Act, was designed to increase academic success for low performers.

In the Morrow County School District, \$390,000 is designated for "Wrap-Around Services/Safety"; \$900,000 for "Well Rounded Education"; \$345,000 for "Class Size Reduction"; and \$507,000 for Instructional Time; for a total of \$2,142,000.

Dirksen told the board the district had to spend all the monies or lose them. The funds have been generally designated to pay for counselors, English Language Learner, PE and other teachers, educational assistants and tutors.

Dirksen said with the additional monies, the district will be able to add four additional days to the school year for educational activities, one Friday per quarter, including busing and additional supplies.

He told the board that the district is also anticipating an additional million dollars for the Morrow County School District and Ione School District generated from wind tower projects. However he added that "electricity has to be moving" before the funds will be released.

Dirksen also touched on the improvement of graduation rates of district high schools. "Our grad rates are fine... great... better than great," he said, with an 89.83 four-year graduation rate for Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School and a 94 percent four-year completer rate; a 97.3 rate for Heppner High School; and a 96.3 rate for Riverside High School, with a 98.15 four-year completer rate. He said that the state average was 80 percent and last year's Morrow County district rate was 82 percent.

The board also received calendar options for next year, each with 150 student days, winter break Dec. 18-Jan. 3, spring break March 22-26, school on Fridays when there is a Monday holiday, and four holidays, Labor Day, Veteran's Day, Memorial Day and President's Day:

-a pre-Labor Day Start with students' first day August 31 and last day, June 10, with 150 mandatory student days and four optional "fun Fridays" or,

-a post Labor Day start with students' first day September 8 and last day June 17, with 150 student days and four optional "fun Fridays."

The district then turns the options over to staff who traditionally make the decision.

In other business, the board:

-received the annual financial report from Dickey and Tremper, LLP, for the year ending June 30.

-received the school enrollment report for February as follows: A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon-227; Sam Boardman Elementary, Boardman-348; Heppner Elementary-181; Irrigon Elementary-212; Windy River Elementary, Boardman-264; Heppner Jr./Sr. High School-142; Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School-361; Riverside Jr./Sr. High School, Boardman-466; Morrow Education Center, Irrigon-55; Total-2,256. Dirksen said that Boardman schools increased by 31 over February last year from 1,047 to 1,078; Heppner lost 19 students from 342 in 2019 to 323 in 2020; Irrigon lost 49 from 849 to 800; MEC gained 5 from 50 to 55; the district lost 32 students from 2,288 to 2,256.

-adopted a budget calendar as follows: February10-approve budget calendar; March 13-budgets due from superintendents, buildings and departments; April 15, publish first notice of budget committee meeting on website; May 1, publish second notice; May 12-budget committee meeting, elect officers, present budget message and document, with citizen input and review of budget

document; May 18, final budget committee meeting if needed; May 29, publication of notice of budget hearing, budget summary, and funds; June 8, budget hearing, 7 p.m., adopt budget, make appropriations, levy tax.

-approved the following board calendar: July-no meeting; August 12, District Office, HES; September 9-RJSHS; October 14-SBE; November 12 (Tuesday)-ACH; December 9-WRE; January 13 work session-IES; February 10-IJSHS; March 9-HJSHS; April 13-IES; May 12 (moved from May 11)-HES; June 8 (moved from June 15)-MEC.

-approved the following employment action: Resignations/Non-renewals-Ken Bailey HJSHS junior high head wrestling coach; Kat Holcombe, business manager, 2-12-20; Jlyn Keefer, SBE ed assistant; Sarah Wagoner, ABC Room custodian; Retirements-Ginger Bowman, HJSHS library tech, PERS retiree, end of 2019-20 school year; Employment/Promotions/Transfers: Tanya Akers, WRE half-time assistant cook; Kelsie Arsenaault, IES counselor 2020-21; Katie Burton, SBE counselor 2020-21; Loren Cole, IES ed assistant; Lindsey Hodges, HES head cook; Sarah Kerns, WRE ELD teacher 2020-21; Denis Lien, Heppner assistant custodian/bus driver; Mayme Jill Miller, HES/HJSHS Student Success coach/counselor; Jordan Mittelsdorf, RJSHS Spanish teacher 2020-21; Extra duty contracts-Charles "Miles" Binger, HJSHS junior high head wrestling coach, Rebecca Harris, RJSHS junior high assistant girls' basketball coach; Tiffany Locey, IJSHS junior high athletic director; Makayla Mangione, RJSHS junior high assistant track coach, Stephanni McAninch, HJSHS junior high assistant track coach; Ken Thompson, IJSHS junior high head wrestling coach, Fredy Vera, IJSHS head baseball coach.

-approved the first reading of rescinded, new or revised policies on: reporting of suspected child

abuse, minutes of board meetings, workplace harassment, drug and alcohol testing-transportation personnel, rescinding; drug and alcohol testing and record query-transportation personnel, personal electronic devices and social media-staff; cyberbullying, rescind, reporting of suspected sexual conduct with students, compulsory attendance, admission of resident students, cyberbullying, rescind, expulsion, medications, reporting of suspected abuse of a child, rescind, reporting of suspected abuse of a child, reporting requirements regarding sexual conduct with students, rescind, reporting requirements for suspected sexual conduct with students, public complaints.

-adopted rescinded, new or revised policies on board member standards of conduct, executive sessions, student transportation services, equal employment opportunity, use of restraint and seclusion.

-approved a resolution concerning the InterMountain ESD local service plan.

-approved a resolution accepting and appropriating unanticipated revenue as follows: RJSHS-\$9,950 from Oregon State University, \$9,356 from the Riverside FFA Advisory Committee, \$25,000 from the Boardman community Development Association; IJSHS-\$5,000 from Lamb Weston; HJSHS-\$4,000 from Lamb Weston.

-viewed presentations from the Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School FFA program.

-viewed a drumline performance from IJSHS.

-denied a contract leave of absence from David Boor.

-received school board recognition and gifts.

-received the following announcements: bond advisory workshop #4-February 12, SBE; make up snow day-Friday, Feb. 14, no school-President's Day holiday-Monday, February 17; bond committee new school construction visitations-February 28; classified appreciation week-March 2-6; next board meeting-Monday, March 9, HJSHS.

Recent rainfall creates flooding concerns on the Umatilla National Forest

Recent snowfall has turned into significant rainfall, which means many rivers on the Umatilla National Forest are nearing their bank levels and at risk of flooding. Forest officials advise the public to use caution when traveling on or to the Forest, as roads and trails could be impacted by washouts or obstructions (such as rocks or boulders). The Umatilla National Forest's most immediate areas of concern include the Grande Ronde, Umatilla and Walla Walla Rivers on the Walla Walla Ranger District and the North Fork John Day River on the North Fork John

Day Ranger District. The National Weather Service forecasted for continued concentrations of rainfall through Friday, Feb. 7.

Umatilla National Forest officials urge forest visitors to plan ahead and contact their local ranger district prior to starting their trip. Most forest roads are still not accessible due to mud, snow or snow drifts. In addition, traveling on thawing, saturated, and muddy roads can result in resource damage and serious safety concerns, especially if visitors are unprepared. Forest conditions are dynamic this time of year and likely to

change throughout the day and week. Forest Service staff will be patrolling and reporting any road obstructions, road washouts, or downed trees. The public is encouraged to monitor the Umatilla National Forest Facebook page and website for updates on flooding.

As a reminder, many

places in the Blue Mountains have limited or no cell phone coverage. Forest visitors should always be prepared to spend the night in the forest with warm clothing, food and plenty of water. Before heading out, always let someone know where you are going and when you expect to return.



Photo of standing water on road near Gibbon, Oregon, taken Feb. 6, 2020.

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