

Heppner budget committee elects Wolff, Tellechea, and Foster

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"It's advantageous for the city to retain workers and to encourage them to achieve their state certifications in freshwater management and in sewer treatment management," said Wolff. "It makes a healthier city, both fiscally and physically, to have these employees always striving to improve themselves and improve their worth to the city."

The city is currently looking to hire an additional public works employee, specifically one with a Commercial Driver License (CDL).

When it came to materials and services, Doherty said departments were directed to submit materials

and services budgets that would be close to actual spending. He then worked closely with department heads to estimate and categorize necessary expenditures.

City hall maintenance was one area that saw an increase in materials and services, including a new HVAC service contract. Doherty also told the budget committee that the city has gone over the maintenance budget for Heppner City Hall this year, which prompted an increase in that area of the budget.

The Heppner fire budget also increased due to the addition of a \$12,000 line item for building maintenance and repair.

Despite careful planning, though, some adjustments were made during the budget committee meeting. Heppner Fire Chief Steve Rhea expressed concerns over fire department heating expenses and hose testing. That resulted in a fire expenditure increase to \$5,000, renaming of the hose testing line item and an accompanying reduction to unappropriated ending balance by \$800.

In his report, Doherty also told the committee that replacement of worn and aging equipment and vehicles is necessary for the continued efficient operation of the city. The City of Heppner purchased vehicles with capital outlay

in the current fiscal year, as well as surplus vehicles that have outlived their usefulness.

At a request from Heppner Public Works Director Chad Doherty, though, the committee adjusted the vehicle replacement reserve fund, increasing fleet repair and replacement to \$50,000 and reducing unappropriated to \$55,199.

The Heppner Budget Committee approved the proposed budget with the discussed adjustments, pending a review of several transfers and of property taxes to be received. The budget will next come before the city council for review.

In other business at the

meeting, the committee elected Wolff as committee chair, Katelyn Tellechea as vice chair and Tarina Foster as secretary.

The budget committee also held a public hearing on the proposed use of state revenue sharing but

received no public input.

The committee also approved the city tax levy at the permanent rate of \$10.6209 per \$1000 of assessed value and voted to recommend the city council approve a bond levy for the fire hall at \$40,282.

Heppner Cemetery MD rules and regulations

A representative of the Board of Directors of the Heppner Cemetery Maintenance District would like to remind everyone that the rules and regulations of the Heppner Cemetery state that any decorations or flowers that become unsightly, and all cut flowers and potted plants added for Memorial Day, will be removed from grave

spaces on Monday, June 10 in order to begin mowing. If anyone wishes to save plants or decorations, please remove them by June 10. Potted plants will be placed outside the shop if someone is unable to remove them. Any decorations or flowers in the grass will be removed. Please call 541-561-6768 with questions.

Morrow County Republican party June Meeting

The Morrow County Republicans will meet at 6:30 pm, Thursday, June 13th at the Government Building, Irrigon, Oregon. PCPs and anyone interested in the county Republican Party are encouraged to come and join the discussions. Chairman, Clint Carlson, will report on the ORP Delegates and Electors convention held May 25th in Salem, Oregon.

Tickets are still available for the MCRP Rifle Raffle, but limited which increases the chances of winning. Anyone wanting to purchase tickets can do so through your local PCP or Chairman, Clint Carlson. Each ticket is \$10.

Precinct Committee Person, PCP, positions are open for Lexington, Heppner, Boardman, and Irrigon. Individuals interested in one of these positions are encouraged to attend this meeting to learn about the positions. PCP appointments can be made during MCRP meetings.

The Republican Party is open to individuals interested in conservative ideals and values. The Republican Party platform can be found at <https://oregon.gov/>. For more information on the Morrow County Republican Party, contact mcoreps@gmail.com.

Lexington & Ione cemetery having water issues

Both Lexington & Ione Cemeteries currently have water issues. We are hoping to have Ione up and running in the next couple weeks.

Lexington, however, will be awhile as we are going to have to move the power pole and do a complete overhaul of the pipes and electrical system for the well. At the Lexington Cemetery, we are also redoing the main road. This will be great when it gets finished but will make driving in difficult while the old

road is being torn up and redone.

We will keep the cemeteries tidy, but they will be dry for a while. Please bear with us as we get all the work accomplished.

If you have any questions or comments you are welcome to email us at IONELEXCEMDIST@GMAIL.COM, call us and be prepared to leave a message at 541-379-0608 or come to a meeting they are typically the second Monday of every month at 11am at the Ione Rural Fire Hall.

Rastelli Circus coming to Heppner June 11th-12th

The Rastelli Circus is coming to the Heppner fairgrounds June 11th and 12th. Showtime is 6pm each day. They are offering one free kids' ticket 12 and under with a paid adult. Pre-

show kids' activities begin one hour before showtime. For tickets and more information call 800-756-8048 or visit www.rastellicircus.com.

Lexington Ione Cemetery budget meeting June 17th

The Lexington Ione Cemetery district is moving their final budget meeting to the

17th of June, 2024 at 11am at the Ione rural fire hall.

WCCC Ladies play day results

There were 5 players in the ladies' gameplay at the Willow Creek Country Club on June 4th. The weather was windy and cloudy. The results are as follows; Low Gross of the field was Virginia Grant. The low Net field was Kris

Lindner. The least putts of the field were Tiffany Clement. Flights- Low gross was (B) Sharon Harrison. Low net- Jackie Allstott. In other events Sharron Harrison and Kris Lindner had longs puts on hole 5. The ladies Invitational is on June 18th.



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Secluded mountain property! Don't miss out on this incredible opportunity to own your own mountain property. Whether you're looking for a hunting retreat or a permanent residence, this property has it all. With approximately 9.09 acres of land and a private pond you can embrace the beauty of nature and create a life of serenity in the mountains you've always desired. 80844 Black Mountain Ln Heppner MLS#:23510132



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This charming bungalow is move-in-ready gem! New flooring and light fixtures. It also offers a one-car garage with a utility room attached. The fenced backyard provides a serene view of Willow Creek, with the soothing sounds of the creek flowing at night. MLS#:24544788 - 310 W Union Ave Heppner



New Listing
\$475,000

Experience luxury living in this stunning home located in Heppner, Oregon. Built in 2016, this beautiful property boasts luxurious features such as heated bathroom floors, a central vacuum system, a water softener, and central air for ultimate comfort. Enjoy the convenience of being close to the high school, Heppner pool, baseball park, elementary school, fishing spots, and downtown, all within walking distance. With an expansive lot, this is the perfect opportunity to own your dream home in an ideal location. 480 W Morgan St Heppner



New Listing
\$145,000
350 S Gilmore St, Heppner

For Sale: Charming bungalow with 2 bedrooms and 1 bathroom, nestled in a tranquil neighborhood. Spacious backyard ideal for memorable family gatherings. Recent renovations include upgraded floors, kitchen improvements, fresh paint. Home has a mini split for efficient heating and cooling. Conveniently situated near Hagar Park, just a short stroll away from downtown, the hospital, and the elementary school. Don't miss out on this amazing opportunity. MLS#: 24241555

06/08/2024 **SATURDAY**

COMMUNITY *Yard* **SALE**

FROM 8AM TILL 5PM

HEPPNER

123 Linden Way	265 E Cannon Street
367 Linden Way	180 N Chase Street
369 Main Street	160 S Chase Street
413 N Main Street	265 S Chase Street
265 N Main Street	535 S Chase Street
233 N Main Street	565 S Chase Street
187 N Main Street	580 S Chase Street
460 W Riverside Ave.	340 Barrett Blvd.
780 W Riverside Ave.	605 Pioneer Drive
475 W Morgan Street	220 N Gilmore Street
280 NW Water Street	61229 Hwy 207
145 NW Sage Hill Drive	
285 W Center Street	
380 E Aiken Street	

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1435 Mary Lane