

**PUBLIC NOTICE**

to June 30, 2025, will be held at 430 W Linden Way, Heppner, Oregon. The meeting will take place on Monday, June 24 at 6:30 pm. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and to receive comment from the public on the budget. This is a public meeting where deliberation of the Budget Committee will take place. Any person may appear at the meeting and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after June 21 at 225 W Baltimore St. in Heppner between 9 am and 3:30 pm. Published June 19, 2024 affid 1c

The City of Heppner is accepting Bids to perform a Chip Seal of approximately 9,950' of street and a Seal Coat of approximately 300' of street. Please contact John Doherty, City Manager, for details and specifications of project to submit bid. Completed bids must be returned by 12:00 PM on Friday, June 28, 2024. Published June 12, 19, 26, 2024 affid 3c

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**Commissioners approves new water management**

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to provide their expertise. Commissioner Sykes inquired about any specific incidents that triggered this necessity. Mabott confirmed that there were indeed multiple incidents; however, due to ongoing application processes, she was unable to divulge further details at that moment.

Further discussion involved the terms of the contract with the traffic engineer, including the possibility of a retainer. Mabott clarified that there would be a contract specifying pay and responsibilities, but the engineer would only be compensated for work done, without a retainer. The commissioners passed a motion to continue the discussion on this topic.

Mabott then presented a request to amend the GSI Water Solutions contract to include water coordinator services. The motion to approve these services was passed, highlighting the county's commitment to ensuring efficient water management and addressing the nitrate issue in the West Glenn community and surrounding areas.

Another important matter addressed during the meeting was an amendment to the interim ambulance contract. The original contract was set at \$3,960 per day, but Matt Jensen, the County Administrator speaking on behalf of the ambulance services, requested additional funds to provide full coverage in Irrigon, including the use of a rented facility. Jensen clarified that there was no rental in Heppner due to the donation of a fifth wheel to Boardman Ambulance Service. It was noted that the interim contract's cost breakdown would differ from the final contract and a rental space will be included in the final ASA plan, which is set to be completed on July 17th. The motion to approve the amendment was passed.

The meeting also saw the City of Heppner requesting ARPA (American Rescue Plan Act) funds for a Water SCADA (Supervisory Control and Data Acquisition) system. Jensen informed the commissioners that the county's ARPA funds were dwindling but emphasized that the funds had been utilized for necessary projects rather than ongoing costs like payroll, for example. John Doherty, the Heppner City manager, took over to explain that Heppner was seeking funds to improve their water monitoring system, which would help streamline data and reduce water waste. Commissioner Wenholz raised concerns about the allocation of funds, with 58.5% of the ARPA funds potentially being spent solely in Heppner. While acknowledging the time constraints, Wenholz expressed the need to allow other communities to access these funds. Ultimately, the commission approved a little over \$110,700 for the SCADA water system in Heppner.

During the department reports segment, Jessica Rose, representing the Lo-

cal Public Safety Coordinating Council via Zoom, presented a discussion on the allocation of funds for the rehabilitation of frequent offenders grappling with mental illness. Additionally, she shed light on the imminent development of a 'Deflection Program' in the aftermath of the federal decriminalization of drugs. Under this program, participating counties will be granted financial aid from the government, with an initial sum of \$75,000 already earmarked for program planning. To ensure the program's continued success, Rose revealed that bi-annual funding will be made available.

Eric Imes, from the Public Works department, provided updates on tax foreclosure properties being cleaned up and preparations for paving and chip sealing in locations such as the Sunflower flats, Bunker Rd, and Social Ridge. Concerns were raised regarding a lack of policy procedures for managing foreclosed properties. The commissioners agreed and looked to develop a policy procedure to address this issue promptly.

In closing, Commissioner Wenholz shared updates from a recent Enterprise Zone II Board meeting, where \$900,000 was disbursed to various organizations; with \$300,000 going to the Boardman Fire Department, \$300,000 to the Boardman police department, and the final \$300,000 was split with \$100,000 going to the Morrow County Health district, \$100,000 going to the Morrow County Sheriff's office, and \$100,000 going to Irrigon fire department.

Saturday at the wedding reception of Tim Jaca and Courtney Erece. The couple was married in May in Hawaii at the bride's parents' home. An evening celebration at the Gilliam and Bisbee building gave everyone the opportunity to congratulate the newlyweds, meet new friends, and catch up with relatives they hadn't seen for a while. A joyful occasion!

Kudos to the class of 2025 who climbed the hill above the fairgrounds to update the class number! (Maybe they got wind that Kimberly, Kelli, and Ellen of the class of 1985 were planning to move a few rocks last weekend and make the number their year.) Happy to see the tradition continued. (Those '85 classmates hiked to the cross instead and found a huge "H" placed there in 1957! Hmmm...)

Yes, it is coming, too soon for some people: June 21, the summer solstice, the longest day of the year. Sunrise in Oregon is expected at 5:21, Sunset at 9:03. Apparently, we will have fifteen hours and forty-three minutes to bask in the glow (barring overcast) before saying goodbye to the increasing daylight minutes and gearing up for days growing shorter.

Watch for the flippers and the GT schedule of events for Ione's annual Fourth of July Celebration! Always something for everyone. (If planning to enter a vehicle in the Cruise-In, early contact is recommended in the information.)

This column always has "room for one more," so get your good news included by sending it to dbrosnan123@gmail.com or calling 541-223-1490.

Here's hoping that good news comes to everyone reading this!

**Good News**

*Only by Doris Brosnan*

When sad/bad news seems too heavy to lift in search for happier/good news, a discovery of POSITIVE is especially appreciated. Thank you, Contributors!

Vacation Bible Schools began this Monday, both at Ione Community Church and St. William and St. Patrick Catholic. (Possibly other churches for which no information was received?) The four days feature fun ways to learn through crafts, music, and games.

A wonderful time was had by family and friends

**FORM OR-LB-1 NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING**  
 Oregon Department of Revenue

A public meeting of the Ione Library District will be held on June 24, 2024 at 6:00  a.m. at  p.m.  
 (Governing body) (Date)

the Ione Library, 385 W. Second, Ione, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the  
 (Location)

fiscal year beginning July 1, 2024 as approved by the Ione Library District Budget Committee. A summary of  
 (Municipal corporation)

the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 385 W. Second, Ione  
 (Street address)

between the hours of 10 a.m., and 5 p.m., or online at www.ionelibrary@gmail.com This  
 budget is for an  annual;  biennial budget period. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is:  the same as;  different than the preceding year. If different, the major changes and their effect on the budget are:

Contact: Becky Doherty Telephone number: 541-561-9828 E-mail: ionelibrary@gmail.com

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES			
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amounts 20 22 -20 23	Adopted Budget This Year: 20 23 -20 24	Approved Budget Next Year: 20 24 -20 25
1. Beginning Fund Balance/Net Working Capital .....	88,702	50,000	44,000
2. Fees, Licenses, Permits, Fines, Assessments & Other Service Charges.....		1,000	1,000
3. Federal, State & all Other Grants, Gifts, Allocations & Donations.....	1,000	2,000	2,000
4. Revenue from Bonds & Other Debt.....			
5. Interfund Transfers/Internal Service Reimbursements .....			
6. All Other Resources Except Current Year Property Taxes.....	40,321	38,000	40,000
7. Current Year Property Taxes Estimated to be Received.....	50,494	55,000	57,000
8. Total Resources--add lines 1 through 7.....	180,517	146,000	144,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION			
9. Personnel Services.....	26,087	35,000	35,000
10. Materials and Services .....	18,079	30,000	30,000
11. Capital Outlay .....	508	26,000	24,000
12. Debt Service .....	75,000	50,000	50,000
13. Interfund Transfers.....			
14. Contingencies.....			
15. Special Payments.....			
16. Unappropriated Ending Balance and Reserved for Future Expenditure....	60,843	5,000	5,000
17. Total Requirements--add lines 9 through 16.....	180,517	146,000	144,000

FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY ORGANIZATIONAL UNIT OR PROGRAM*			
Name of Organizational Unit or Program	FTE for Unit or Program		
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