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Meanwhile, the Hermiston Police Department and Umatilla County Fire District No. 1 also faced significant space challenges for existing services at the Public Safety Center as the community population has grown.

"Hermiston's population has roughly doubled, from 9,000 residents when city hall was first used to more than 18,000 residents today, and the state of Oregon projects that Hermiston will grow to 28,000 residents by the year 2035," Morgan said.

Moving the municipal court out of the Public Safety Center into an expanded city hall allows for long-range expansion of public safety services.

"Another aspect was that the old building was not compliant with access requirements in the Americans with Disabilities Act," Morgan said.

Attempting to retro-fit the necessary lifts to accommodate ADA into the existing building would have been very costly. The cost of the lifts themselves is large, but also the cost of designing around those improvements can make the cost of a workable floor plan higher than starting from scratch.

"A new building constructed with a similar footprint will make more efficient use of space, be more accessible for residents and will lower longterm maintenance costs compared to maintaining a 55 yearold building," Morgan said, "all with an upfront cost comparable to renovation."

The city council determined that city hall should remain centrally located in the downtown core to allow residents easy access as well as to attract regular traffic to the downtown in an effort to support downtown businesses.

"Based on the overall site size necessary for a new city hall, there were very few options for alternative downtown locations, all of which would have come with significant acquisition costs," Morgan said. "Meanwhile, the resale value of the existing building was questionable due to the facility's size, age, configuration and costs associated with bringing it to ADA compliance."





Above: Hermiston City Manager Byron Smith points in the main reception area of the new city hall during a tour of the facility Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, in downtown Hermiston. The city anticipates opening the new Hermiston City Hall in October.

Left: Hermiston City Manager Byron Smith, center, talks about the municipal court/council chambers during a tour Monday, Aug. 22, 2022, of the New Hermiston City Hall.

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Auction

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"We also need to celebrate the work done by FFA and 4-H clubs," he said. According to Linnel, this was the last year of participation of several young exhibitors who are heading off to college. The proceeds from the Umatilla County Fair Youth Livestock Auction were helping make their post high

school plans a reality. "Besides saving money for education, some of the young exhibitors also saved money for next year's livestock to buy animals and keep up with rising feeding costs, and sheltering," Linnel explained.

Parents have a fundamental role in their children's preparation for the yearly livestock auction.

"I remember that a few years ago my two boys participated in the livestock auction," Linnel said. "They had their

own checking accounts and learned the responsibilities of taking care of the animals and the budget to make a profit."

Local youths also learn the responsibilities of animal care, she said. Feed ing animals, cleaning stalls, bedding them down, keeping them cool during the high temperatures during the fair.

And they have friends to share the excitement of participating in livestock auctions.

Ultimately, what the young exhibitors learn is to become leaders.

"Many of them come back to Umatilla County," Linnel said, "after they finish college to serve the community."

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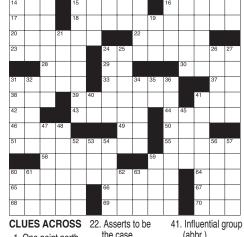
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Guess Who?

I am an actor born in New York on August 26, 1980. I have six siblings and began acting at the age of 4. I have been in many successful movies, including a franchise about a kid being left at home.

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Solve the code to discover words related to traffic Each number corresponds to a letter. (Hint: 10 = A)

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Find the words hidden vertically, horizontally, diagonally, and backwards

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