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Planning Commission Approves Ordinance for Interim Zoning

The Jackson county planning commission last evening approved an interim zoning ordinance for the Camp Baker rd. area west of Phoenix after several changes were made in the original proposed ordinance.

Also considered at the meeting was a request by the county court for an interim zoning regulation for the protection of land adjacent to the freeway through the county. A public hearing will be arranged as soon as possible.

The ordinance approved by the commission was instigated by a petition of residents of the Camp Baker area for a single family dwelling and agricultural zone. The petition was studied by the commission. During June a public hearing was held.

The commission recommended that the ordinance, as amended, be submitted to the county court for adoption in that area as standard rules and regulations.

The ordinance, as amended, was passed by the commission with John Weisbrod, Shady Cove, opposed. Members of the commission present were Ed Bolt, David Lowry, Robert Boyer, Gerald Latham, Cliff Lovejoy, Ron James, Weisbrod, and Edwin Gebhard, chairman. C. W. Duggan was not present for the session.

Amendments included the addition of "fresh fruit and vegetable packing and storage" to the accessory buildings allowable in the area, and provision that "excavation upon the land shall not be made unless within uses as provided for within the district."

Prior to the commission's approval there was discussion following Weisbrod's report of the zoning committee, of which he is chairman.

Weisbrod stressed the need for a more complete ordinance so that the people wouldn't have to return each week for changes and have the constant fear of possible down-grading of their property.

He said the ordinance is too general and not factual enough. He said that such an ordinance couldn't do much with what is already built, but it could prevent sub-standard building in the future.

Weisbrod commented that he felt that if any member of the commission felt that he might be hurt financially or otherwise by being a member of the commission he should never have accepted the appointment.

He added that the commission is a "good" group, but he believes it is doing sub-standard work due to "pressure" groups.

Boyer, in speaking of the proposed ordinance and as a member of the zoning committee, was concerned with some features of the ordinance which he felt should be under a building code. Instead of zoning ordinance.

He said that the county definitely needs building and electrical codes, but they do not belong in a zoning ordinance.

Lovejoy, chairman of the building code committee, said the group had met and had decided that the code was too technical and complicated for them to elaborate on at this time without further study.

During discussion of the ordinance James stressed that now was the time to thrash out problems within the ordinances, rather than pass them and then get numerous complaints.

The proposed interim ordinance for lands adjacent to the freeway was explained as a temporary measure to protect the valley floor from gravel and road fill excavations. Jack Eaton, planning commission technician, explained that the area included within this ordinance would extend from the Josephine county line to south of Ashland where the freeway would join the present highway.

The land would roughly include the entire valley floor, excluding sub marginal lands and areas within incorporated cities. The ordinance was proposed by the county court, Eaton explained, due to condition in other Oregon counties where numerous excavations for highway fill had proved to be water traps for breeding mosquitoes.

He added that the ordinance would prevent the use of good agricultural topsoil for use in road-building. He noted that at least one such excavation, of about 20 acres in size, has already been noted in the county.

He explained that the proposed ordinance, identical to the interim zoning ordinance for the Camp Baker rd. area, would serve until a county-wide zoning ordinance as soon as practical, with further discussion set for the next meeting.

Bids Called For Improving of Recreation Site

Bids for construction of recreation facilities at Howard Prairie reservoir on the Rogue River Basin project will be opened in the office of the project construction engineer at Camp White at 10 a.m. Aug. 20.

The bid is one of two invitations issued by the bureau of reclamation in Boise for construction and excavation jobs on river projects in Oregon.

The Rogue job, part of the Talent project, is about 25 miles east of Ashland. It includes 6,750 cubic yards of excavation for roadway, 25,000 cubic yards of excavation for a boat basin and parking areas, 735 cubic yards of grading for picnic and public-use areas, and other work.

Completion date has been set at 150 days from the time the contract is awarded.

In another Talent project job, a lone bid of \$5,295 for surfacing operating roads was submitted by C. E. Wells, 264 Wightman st., Ashland.

J. A. Callan, construction engineer, Camp White, said the engineers' estimate was \$6,550.

The bid, opened Tuesday, is for work along a portion of the South Fork collection canal and the Deadwood tunnel access road east of Ashland.

Timber Salvage To Start Soon

Salvage timber operations on the Rogue River National forest will get underway soon, according to a recent report to the Timber Committee of the Southern Oregon Conservation and Tree Farm association by Howard Hopkins, U. S. forest service official.

It is planned that one forester will be assigned to small sales and salvage sales work in each of the four districts in the Rogue River National forest, Hopkins reported. Included in the salvage sales will be all dead, down, and dying timber.

Hopkins noted that recent appropriations will allow foresters in 80 districts in the United States to be assigned to salvage operations in national forests. This marks a big step forward in overall timber management, he explained, and estimated that the conservation and utilization program would be expanded each year. It will definitely improve forest management by removal of the salvage type timber, he added.

Any sale under one-half million board feet will be termed a salvage sale, according to Hopkins. These sales will be handled in the same manner as larger sales.

Thornton Issues Opinion on Petitions

Salem—(UPI)—State income tax referendum petitions which have signatures in the wrong place will not be valid, Attorney General Robert Y. Thornton said today.

The opinion was requested by Secretary of State Howell Appling.

Thornton said there have been some irregularities in signatures on referendum petitions filed by the "Citizens' Committee for Economy and Equitable Taxation."

Some persons have signed the petitions in places other than the pigeon hole provided, but Thornton said they still complied with the law as long as other legal requirements are met.

Gladiolus Festival Starts Aug. 1 With Coronation

Grants Pass—Coronation of Gladiolus Queen Gladys XIX and presentation of the royal court of princesses will officially open the 1939 Gladiolus Festival and parade at Grants Pass, Aug. 1.

The coronation will be held at the Grants Pass high school football stadium at 8 p.m. The public is invited and no admission charge will be made.

A queen's ball at the Grants Pass Elks club will follow.

Other events scheduled for the Aug. 1-8 festival include a water show Aug. 5 at 8 p.m. at Caveman pool at the high school; royal tea from 2 to 4 p.m. at the Elks club, a reception by the Grants Pass branch of the American Association of University Women, and special performance of the Barnstormer's "East Lynne" at the outdoor theater in the city park at 8 p.m., all on Aug. 6.

On Aug. 7 the 12th annual Southern Oregon Art exhibit will be held at the girls high school gymnasium. Floats will be decorated in the city park; and the flower display show will begin at 409 SE Sixth st.

The gladiolus street parade will begin at 1:30 p.m. Aug. 8 in downtown Grants Pass and a street carnival will be held between Sixth and Seventh st.

Climax of the festival will be the gladiolus variety show at 8 p.m. Aug. 8 at the high school stadium.

Grandma Gatewood Leaves Pendleton

Pendleton—(UPI)—Mrs. Emma Gatewood, Ohio's walking grandmother, continued her way westward on foot today after spending the night at Pendleton.

Grandma Gatewood was met by 12 members of the Pendleton Mainstreet Cowgirls Wednesday, who escorted her the last few miles into this eastern Oregon city. Pendleton Mayor Normal Gorkfle officially greeted the 71-year-old hiker.

There was a Rotary club luncheon in her honor. But Mrs. Gatewood begged off any nighttime activities. She said she wanted to get a good night's sleep before heading west again today. She said she is as determined as ever to complete her hike to Portland, to attend Oregon's Centennial Exposition.

Four Killed When Light Plane Crashes

Vancouver, B.C.—(UPI)—Royal Canadian Air Force officials Wednesday reported that all four persons aboard a private plane were killed when the aircraft crashed in the British Columbia interior earlier this week.

Members of an RCAF rescue squad parachuted into the crash scene Wednesday afternoon and radioed there were no survivors.

Method in Surveying Feed Not Accurate

Vale, Ore.—(UPI)—The method used by the bureau of land management to survey eastern Oregon range feed is not accurate, according to testimony at a hearing here.

The testimony was given by members of the Cow Creek Cattlemen's association, who are protesting cuts in range allotments.

One Nevada range expert said Wednesday that his studies showed that the amount of dry weight needed to sustain one steer on the range is 642 pounds a month. But Fred Harris, Nevada range examiner, said that the BLM had set the figure at 800 pounds.

Joe Trackaberry, Boise, said that the surveying method used by the BLM did not permit adjustments to compensate for natural changes.

More witnesses were to appear today and then BLM officials will testify before hearing the examiner.

Settlement Sought In Vancouver Strike

Vancouver, B.C.—(UPI)—Premier W. A. C. Bennett said Wednesday the coast lumber industry can afford to increase wages by 10 to 12 cents an hour immediately.

Bennett told a news conference here that he was considering putting pressure on both the striking International Woodworkers and the employers to reach a settlement.

The amount cited by Bennett was eight cents less than the woodworkers were demanding, and five cents more than the employers offered.

Frost Damage Noted To Deschutes Potatoes

Redmond—(UPI)—Agriculture experts estimated Wednesday that a Tuesday morning frost in Deschutes county caused about \$150,000 damage to potato crops.

The damage was surveyed by Jim McAlister, Deschutes county agent, and Jack Waud of Oregon State college.