

Banks Council adopts sign ordinance, swears in new patrolman

Officer Spencer Arrowood, a new full time addition to the Banks Police Department, was sworn in to begin the June 13 Banks City Council meeting. A former reserve officer in Gaston, Arrowood was interviewed by a team which included citizens, City officials and police officers from Banks and Hillsboro.

"He (Arrowood) was a top quality candidate who understands the job in a small town," said Banks Chief Daryl Crandall.

A public hearing on the Proposed Sign Ordinance produced no audience comments. However, City Planner K.J. Won responded to a letter from Steve Harr, owner of Champion Signs, that questioned the need for ten copies of the application form and why the approval process could take up to 40 days to complete.

Won explained that the Banks Planning Commission, which meets once each month, must approve all sign permits so applications must wait for the Commission to meet. Copies of the application are needed for seven Planning Commission members, City office, Banks Library and the City Planner.

The council adopted the Sign Ordinance with the above explanations incorporated into the text.

Laurie Malcolm of Arbor Village brought the council the names of people proposed for the new Greenville Park committee, which will be on the agenda for approval at the July council meeting. In addition to Malcolm, proposed members are city councilors Norma Stewart and Dana Campbell, planning commission member Jerry Adamowicz and Arbor Village resident Dennis Wiley.

City Engineer Dale Merrell efficiently steered the Council through the adoption of six measures which Merrell said were crucial to continuing various City projects.

Three measures concerned the renovation of the historic Scout Cabin.

Scrap-a-Thon slumber party

A Scrap-a-thon/slumber party will be held July 22 and 23 starting at 2:00 p.m. on the 22nd, at the Buxton Grange Hall, 2770 N.W. Fisher Rd., Buxton.

Space is limited so pre-registration is required and ends July 1. Cost is \$35.00. This event is for women and children over 14 only.

Call Carey at (503) 429-5500 for information. The first 25 people to pre-register will receive a bonus prize.

This is a non-profit event, with proceeds going toward the cost of the event. Donations were made by Hot Off The Press, Xyron, Archival and Clearsnap. Any businesses who donated and are not mentioned will be advertised at the event.

improvements was made by Matt Pihl Logging and Excavation at \$97,928. The project budget, covered by a Community Development Block Grant, is \$82,100. By reducing the scope of the project, Merrell brought the proposed amount to \$65,000. An additional \$15,000 may be needed to replace more damaged logs, which are in worse shape than anticipated. The contract was awarded to Pihl for \$65,000, subject to negotiation.

The council also approved increasing the project's structural estimate to \$65,000 subject to CDBG approval, and au-

thorized the mayor to apply for an amendment of \$20,000, for \$102,100 overall, including professional engineering services, to complete the cabin work.

The Council accepted a bid of \$1050 from Tom St. Laurent of North Plains to cruise approximately 100 acres of City owned timber.

Merrell also asked the Council to schedule another public hearing concerning a rate increase on the \$615,000 loan for the water project.

In other business, the council:

- Instructed Mayor Deeth to contact the Port of Tillamook

Railroad via certified mail concerning conditional land use at the Banks depot.

- Voted to support the three year serial levy for a wireless enhancement project for the 9-1-1 Washington County Consolidated Communications Agency. The levy will be on the ballot in the November 2000 general election.

- Instructed Banks Planning Commission to present minutes of their meetings as a summary rather than a verbatim translation.

- Authorized Attorney Jim Lucas to contact Banks Lumber Company regarding clean-

ing up the aftermath of their operation as it affects the area around Sunset and Commerce Streets.

- Authorized Council President Bob Orlovsky to review all City income and expenditures with City Recorder Bob Prickett and report his findings to the Council.

The council will make any final adjustments and adopt the fiscal year 2000-01 budget at a special council meeting, June 28 at City Hall. A public hearing on the proposed sale of city-owned Market Street property will be held at 6:00 p.m., prior to adoption of the budget.

Graduation held for Banks High School Class of 2000

Three valedictorians - Teresa Corinne Maller, Kandis Marie Strassel, and Nathaniel Richard Rulis - were featured speakers at Banks High School graduation ceremonies for the Class of 2000.

In addition to the three honors speakers, the class included the following graduates:

Maria C. Albert Borrás, Nichole J. Allen, Glen Thomas Astrove, John M. Ball, Cole Eugene Ballenger, Carrie Marie Bayless, Justin B. Bechen, Adrienne Ginan Bent, Chris Caldwell, Heidi Cherney,

J. Matthew Clark, Kurstin Coon, Candice L. Cornis, Benjamin David Crisman, Christopher John Cubic, Jessica Renee Cunningham, Jacob F. Duyck, Jesse Earl Estes, Matthew B. Etienne,

Derek Joseph Noha Evans, Courtney Falotico, Anna Noel Fender, Jennifer Lynn Finn, Danielle Jean Ford, Leroy Guy Ford, Stephanie Ann Harr, Rachele Marie Harter, Trevor John Hasenkamp,

Erick Byron Headrick, An-

drea Deann Herinckx, Joey Hofsheier, Jessica Terese Hutchins, Ian Michael Johnson, Keith Allen Kelly, Robert Theron Kent, Laura Lee Kizer, Cody Lee Lardy,

Jeff Alfred Larson, Echo Marie Lattner, Abel Vincent Lau, Tracy Lynn Lofland, Burton Stewart Marshall, Katie-Jo Alicia Martinez, Eric Allen Meeuw-

sen, Kellie Jean Meeuwsen, Elizaz Jesse Mejia, John W. Mesenbrink, Katherine Rose Mills, Cassie Elizabeth Myer, Melissa Jade Olson, Shawn Patrick Simpson Oylear, Natesa Allene Punzel, Chris E. Ramirez, Courtney Marie Raymond,

Jennifer Reipen, Sara Michelle Riggie, Trask Daniel Rogers, Christopher Jefferey

Sagdai, Adam A. Schmidlin, Inez Schmitzberger, Andrea Marie Senz, David Edward Senz, Jake Robert Spiering,

Robert F. Stenlund, Jeff Mark Strassel, Emily Sky Swenson,

Joy M. Taveras Chia, Caitlin Susanne Vandehey, Bryan Wales, Matthew Adam War-kentin, Nathan Andrew Wilson, Joshua David Wold.

Dilley winery is starting point for walk in the country

Where is Dilley? Drive south of Forest Grove on Hwy. 47 to the community of Dilley, where there will be a volkswalk, with the starting point at Montinore Vineyards on June 24 and 25, 2000. This event is sponsored by Tualatin Valley Volks Walking Club and the Washington County Historical Museum. The 10 kilometer route, which is 6.2 miles, will go through the vineyard and then on to gravel and paved and private roads.

This non-competitive walk has starting times between 8:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. each day. Walkers must be off the

route by 4:00 p.m. daily. Montinore Vineyards tasting room will be open from 10:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Montinore is located off Highway 47. Turn on to

Dudney Avenue past Dilley School to the winery.

This event is open to everyone. For additional information call (503)324-6191

J. Thomas graduates from Pacific

Jennifer K. Thomas, Portland, graduated from Pacific University on May 20 with a Bachelor of Science in Envi-

ronmental Biology. Thomas is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Wally Thomas of Vernonia.

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