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fighters realized that they were dealing with one of their own. During the time they didn't know who I was, I had a moment to watch how they treat a patient, and how they handle a scene. I was impressed. These people were nothing short of professional as they evaluated my situation, the traffic situation and what was best for all. What really got to me was when each medic/firefighter realized whom I was, the look that came over them was a look of concern and fear like you have when a family member is in danger or hurt.

They say that emergency personnel are a brotherhood, but until you see those faces and see and hear that concern, you don't realize how much of a brotherhood it really is. I want to let everyone in this community know how lucky you are to have these neighbors, friends and family members who are willing to put it on the line for you any time, any-

where just to make this a better/safer place to live.

I would like to take a moment to thank all the fire and medic volunteers for their care and compassion, as well as the phone calls and flowers after I arrived home from the hospital. Thanks to those motorists who also stopped to help me.

Vernonia is a small community that is often short on money to pay for the same benefits that the larger communities expect, so we have to rely on our volunteers to do these jobs. Each of us need to remember that the people who respond to our homes, car accidents, fires, and other emergencies are not paid other than through the fact that they know they helped. As a reminder, when you see a car with fire or medic plates following you with their flashers on, let them by, **they may be on their way to your house.**

Thanks again to the Vernonia Volunteer Fire Dept., the Vernonia

Volunteer Ambulance Association, the Metro West Medics, and those motorists who stopped to help, I really do appreciate you all. God Bless You All.

**Ernie Smith, President
Vernonia Volunteer
Firefighters Association**

PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Vernonia City Council will hold a Public Hearing on July 7, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. in the Chamber Room of City Hall at 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon.

The purpose of this hearing is to notify the public of the City's intent to apply for a Rural Utilities Service loan/grant to upgrade the current wastewater facility. Public comments and written testimony are welcomed.

The meeting location is accessible to persons with disabilities. A request for an interpreter for the hearing impaired or for other accommodations for persons with disabilities should be made at least 48 hours prior to public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, Oregon. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

LOST DOG? Columbia County Animal Shelter, St. Helens, 503-397-3935.

Recycle your magazines at St. Mary's Church, 2nd & 4th Saturdays. Questions? Call 503-429-8841.

**VERNONIA, OREGON
FAMILY HISTORY CENTER**
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Need different hours? Call Alison,

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Free Clothing available first Saturday of each month, 10:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. St. Vincent dePaul trailer, St. Mary's Catholic Church, 960 Missouri Avenue, Vernonia.

Vernonia Cares Emergency Food Bank is open every Tuesday and Thursday from 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m. at 627 Adams Avenue. 503-429-1414.

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Note: Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District has changed from an annual to a biannual budget format.

FORM
LB-1

NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING

A meeting of the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District will be held on June 30, 2003 at 6:30 a.m. at 555 E. Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2003 as approved by the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at 555 E Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR 97064 between the hours of 9am and 5pm. This budget was prepared on a basis of accounting that is consistent with the basis of accounting used during the preceding year. Major changes, if any, and their effect on the budget, are explained below. This budget is for: ☐ Annual Period ☒ 2-Year Period

County: Columbia City: Vernonia Chairperson of Governing Body: Steve Roberts Telephone Number: (503) 429-0725

FINANCIAL SUMMARY

	TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Adopted Budget	
		This Year — 2002-2003	Next Year — 2003-2005
☐ Check this box if your budget only has one fund.			
Anticipated Requirements			
1. Total Personal Services	\$ 95,550	\$ 95,550	\$ 194,550
2. Total Materials and Services	\$ 81,250	\$ 81,250	\$ 138,800
3. Total Capital Outlay	\$ 20,800	\$ 20,800	\$ 29,000
4. Total Debt Service	\$ 40,265	\$ 40,265	\$ 80,740
5. Total Transfers	\$ 3,260	\$ 3,260	
6. Total Contingencies	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,550	\$ 14,300
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	\$ 124,000	\$ 124,000	\$ 151,000
9. Total Requirements — add lines 1 through 8	\$ 379,675	\$ 379,675	\$ 608,340
Anticipated Resources			
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	\$ 218,910	\$ 218,910	\$ 256,900
11. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received	\$ 160,765	\$ 160,765	\$ 351,440
12. Total Resources — add lines 10 and 11	\$ 379,675	\$ 379,675	\$ 608,340
Estimated Ad Valorem Property Taxes			
13. Total Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)	\$ 160,765	\$ 160,765	\$ 351,440
14. Plus: Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received			
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limits			
B. Discounts Allowed, Other Uncollected Amounts	\$ 13,990	\$ 13,990	\$ 30,560
15. Total Tax Levied — add lines 13 and 14	\$ 174,755	\$ 174,755	\$ 382,000
Tax Levies By Type			
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit \$ 0.953)		Rate or Amount \$ 0.9535	Rate or Amount \$ 0.9535
17. Local Option Taxes			
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations	\$ 34,200	\$ 34,200	\$ 83,847

STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS

Debt Outstanding ☐ None ☒ As Summarized Below Debt Authorized, Not Incurred ☐ None ☒ As Summarized Below

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Long-Term Debt	Estimated Debt Outstanding at the Beginning of the Budget Year		Estimated Debt Authorized, Not Incurred at the Beginning of the Budget Year	
	July 1, 2003-2004 Approved Budget Year		July 1, 2003-2004 Approved Budget Year	
Bonds	\$ 175,000			
Interest Bearing Warrants				
Other				
Total Indebtedness	\$ 175,000			

FORM
LB-2FUNDS NOT REQUIRING A
PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

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Name of Reserve Fund	Actual Data Last Year 2001-02	Adopted Budget This Year 2002-03	Approved Budget Next Year 2003-05

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1. Total Personal Services	\$ 4,683	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
2. Total Materials and Services	\$ 5,514	\$ 10,000	\$ 10,000
3. Total Capital Outlay			
4. Total Debt Service			
5. Total Transfers		\$ 3,260	
6. Total Contingencies			
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements			
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	\$ 66,454	\$ 58,000	\$ 84,000
9. Total Requirements	\$ 76,651	\$ 81,260	\$ 104,000
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes	\$ 76,651	\$ 81,260	\$ 104,000

FORM
LB-3FUNDS REQUIRING A
PROPERTY TAX TO BE LEVIED

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Name of Fund	General	Actual Data Last Year 2001-02	Adopted Budget This Year 2002-03	Approved Budget Next Year 2003-05
1. Total Personal Services		\$ 85,964	\$ 95,550	\$ 194,550
2. Total Materials and Services		\$ 58,207	\$ 71,250	\$ 128,800
3. Total Capital Outlay		\$ 8,669	\$ 10,800	\$ 19,000
4. Total Debt Service				
5. Total Transfers				
6. Total Contingencies			\$ 14,550	\$ 14,300
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements				
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance		\$ 90,981	\$ 60,000	\$ 60,000
9. Total Requirements		\$ 243,821	\$ 252,150	\$ 416,600
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		\$ 124,911	\$ 122,850	\$ 142,300
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received		\$ 118,910	\$ 129,300	\$ 274,300
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)		\$ 243,821	\$ 252,150	\$ 274,300
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)			\$ 129,300	\$ 274,300
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received				
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit				
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts			\$ 11,255	\$ 23,852
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)			\$ 140,555	\$ 298,152
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit .9535)			Rate or Amount \$ 0.9535	Rate or Amount \$ 0.9535
17. Local Option Taxes				
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations				

Name of Fund	Debt Service	Actual Data Last Year 2001-02	Adopted Budget This Year 2002-03	Approved Budget Next Year 2003-05
1. Total Personal Services				
2. Total Materials and Services				
3. Total Capital Outlay				
4. Total Debt Service		\$ 41,230	\$ 40,265	\$ 80,740
5. Total Transfers				
6. Total Contingencies				
7. Total All Other Expenditures and Requirements				
8. Total Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance		\$ 5,192	\$ 6,000	\$ 6,000
9. Total Requirements		\$ 46,422	\$ 46,265	\$ 87,740
10. Total Resources Except Property Taxes		\$ 434	\$ 14,800	\$ 10,600
11. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received		\$ 45,988	\$ 31,465	\$ 77,140
12. Total Resources (add lines 10 and 11)		\$ 46,422	\$ 46,265	\$ 87,740
13. Property Taxes Estimated to be Received (line 11)			\$ 31,465	\$ 77,140
14. Estimated Property Taxes Not to be Received				
A. Loss Due to Constitutional Limit				
B. Discounts, Other Uncollected Amounts			\$ 2,735	\$ 6,707
15. Total Tax Levied (add lines 13 and 14)			\$ 34,200	\$ 83,847
16. Permanent Rate Limit Levy (rate limit .9535)			Rate or Amount \$ 0.9535	Rate or Amount \$ 0.9535
17. Local Option Taxes				
18. Levy for Bonded Debt or Obligations				