

LEGAL NOTICE**Notice of Proposed Adoption of City of Vernonia Public Contract Regulations Special Procurement Methods and Exemptions**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that on May 2, 2005, the Vernonia City Council will hold a public hearing at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, to consider adoption of amendments to the City of Vernonia's new Public Contracting Regulations. The provisions of Vernonia Public Contracting Ordinance (Ordinance) are consistent with the provisions of ORS Chapters 279A, 279B and 279 C (the "Oregon Public Contracting Code"), which became effective on March 1, 2005. The Vernonia City Council intends, by adopting the Ordinance to repeal and replace all of the Vernonia public contracting regulations adopted under former law and to amend, replace and restate all public contracting regulations.

The proposed Public Contract Regulations contain provisions creating special procurement methods for classes of contracts under ORS 279B.085 and exemptions from competitive bidding for classes of public improvement contracts under ORS 279C.335. At the hearing, the City Council will consider the findings that support the classes of special procurements and class exemptions. The Vernonia Public Contracting Ordinance and the findings supporting the

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exemptions may be viewed, and copies may be obtained at City Hall during normal business hours (9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, exclusive of holidays).

All persons wishing to comment thereon or object thereto must submit their comments or objections to City Hall in writing, or by appearing at the public hearing. The location of the hearing 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 the public hearing to Kate Conley at 503-429-5291, TTY 1-800-735-2900 or at City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia, OR. The City of Vernonia is an Equal Opportunity Provider and Employer. Publish April 7 and April 21, 2005.

Notice of Road Closures

With the permission of Oregon Department of Forestry, Tillamook and Columbia Counties, the following forest roads in the Trask area will be closed for the running of a motorsports event on the day of Saturday, April 23, 2005: Township, Steampot, Murphy Camp, Hembre Ridge, Trask Cutoff, and Bobcat Cutoff, Bark Shanty, Bales Creek, Murphy Grade, Toll (within Tillamook SF), Kansas Creek and Miller roads.

Forest roads in the Timber and Vernonia areas will be closed for the day of

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Sunday, April 24, 2005: Wheeler, South Lousignont, Camp 5, Ellis, Section 10, Firebreak #2, Nofo, North Fork, Wolf Creek, McGregor, Music and Pittsburg (west of Schaffer) roads. Intersections with these roads may be monitored by event marshals. Do not cross any posted banner tape. Trask County Park and Trask Store sites will act as the service locations for the day and will be closed to other recreational activities. Trask River county road and lower Toll Road will remain open and used by event staff and spectators. Other forest roads remaining open through the area include Coast Range, Boundary, Headquarters, North Fork, East Fork, and South Fork Trask roads, as well as Toll Road off of ODF lands. Forest roads through the Salmonberry area remaining open include Cochran, Shields, Rock Creek Ridge, and Salmonberry roads. Access to Reehers Camp, Cochran and Camp 9 will remain open.

Non-gated forest roads through the Pittsburg area of central Columbia County remaining open include Schaffer and Alder Creek roads. Karth and Bunker Hill roads will be closed at their terminus with Pittsburg Rd. Publish April 21, 2005

Notice of Street Vacation Public Hearing

Public hearings to consider vacation of a 60 x 100 portion of 2nd Street north

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of G Street are scheduled for May 5, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. before the Vernonia Planning Commission and May 16, 2005 at 7:00 p.m. before the Vernonia City Council in the Council Chambers of City Hall, 1001 Bridge Street, Vernonia Oregon. The proposed area to be vacated is described as follows: That 60 x 100 foot portion of 2nd Street in Second Addition to Vernonia in the City of Vernonia, Columbia County, lying North of G Street between lot 1, Block 17 and lot 6, Block 16 of said Second Addition.

This public hearing is governed by Vernonia Ordinance 711 and ORS 271.005 through 271.170. Vacation proceedings were initiated by petition of James and Kathy Morrison pursuant to ORS 271.080 on March 29, 2005. A staff report will be available to be copied for a nominal fee. All issues must be raised in the first public hearing to be held before Planning Commission May 5, 2005, and discussion at the May 16 public hearing before City Council will be based on issues presented at the first public hearing. Failure to raise an issue in a hearing, in person or by letter to provide statements or evidence sufficient to afford the decision-maker an opportunity to respond to the issue precludes appeal based on that issue. Public testimony is welcome, and written statements will be received before the hearing by 5:00

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p.m. the date of the hearing. For more information, contact Julie Steffen at City Hall, 503-429-5291.

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Notice of Public Hearing

Notice is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners will hold a public hearing on Wednesday, May 11, 2005, at or after 10:00 a.m. in the Commissioners Meeting Room, Room 308 of the Columbia County Courthouse in St. Helens, Oregon.

The purpose of the hearing is to hear testimony to aid the Board in determining whether it is necessary, expedient or in the best interests of the County to surrender jurisdiction over the following roads to the City of Vernonia:

All of Clara Cleveland County Road No. P-158 (commonly known as Rose Avenue) located within the city limits of Vernonia, Columbia County, Oregon. Said city limits currently extend to the

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Obituary**EDWARD PLATO LEAVITT**

Edward Plato "Grandpa Ed" Leavitt, 82, Banks, died March 30, 2005. Graveside services were held April 4 in Willamette National Cemetery in Portland. A memorial service was held April 9 at Hillsboro Presbyterian Church.

Mr. Leavitt was born May 14, 1922, in Newport, Washington, to Byron and Meta Plato Leavitt. He was raised in Newport and attended the University of Idaho. He served in the U.S. Navy during World War II.

In 1946, he married Maxine Weholt. They made their home in Seattle and Des Moines, Wash., until moving to Banks in 1999. He worked as a buyer for Boeing for 36 years, retiring in 1989.

He was preceded in death by his wife and two brothers, Elton and

Donald.

Survivors include a son, Chris of Puyallup, Wash.; a daughter, Julie Ackelson of Banks; a sister, Margaret Fisher of Yuma, Arizona; five grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to the Banks Volunteer Firefighters Association, 300 Main St., Banks OR 97106.

Fir Lawn Mortuary of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

MARY CHRISTINE MINIELLY

Mary Christine Minielly, 92, Forest Grove, died March 24, 2005. Private family services will be held.

Mrs. Minielly was born September 11, 1912, in Burns, to Edgar and Paulina Klitzie Koenemann. She was raised in Burns.

In 1935, she married Deward Bostwick. They lived in Portland and divorced in 1954. In 1960 she married George Minielly. They made their home in Portland. She recently moved to Forest Grove. She was a homemaker and owned and operated Bostwick Beauty

Salon in Portland for 20 years, retiring in 1960.

She was preceded in death by her husband; and two brothers, Fredrick and Edward Koenemann.

Survivors include a daughter, Marianne Lane in Vernonia.

Remembrances are suggested to a charity of choice.

Westside Cremation and Burial Service of Hillsboro was in charge of arrangements.

JEAN MARIE LYDA NORDHOLM

Jean Marie Lyda Nordholm, 65, of the Kansas City district, near Banks, died March 29, 2005. Funeral services were held April 2 at St. Francis of Assisi Catholic Church in Roy.

Mrs. Nordholm was born May 29, 1939, in Forest Grove, to Vernon E. and Louine B. Love Lyda. She graduated from Banks High School in 1957 as co-valedictorian with her twin sister, then graduated from Phagan's Beauty School in Portland in 1959.

In 1959, she married Donald Allen Nordholm in a double wedding with her twin sister and her husband. She worked at Mildred E. Scott Beauty

Shop in Forest Grove from 1959 to 1975. She worked at Hull's Pharmacy starting in 1981, then at Fred Meyer Pharmacy in Cornelius until retiring in 2001. She was one of the founders of the Banks Community Auction.

Survivors include her husband; a son, Douglas A. of Forest Grove; a daughter, Tamara J. Ewing of La Pine; her mother of Forest Grove; a brother, Donald V. Lyda of Forest Grove; her twin sister, Joyce A. Morris of McMinnville; five grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to the Jean M. (Lyda) Nordholm Memorial Fund at Banks High School, 450 S. Main, Banks OR 97106.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home of Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

RUBY VIOLA ROLFE

Ruby Viola Rolfe, 67, Bend, died March 15, 2005. Memorial services were held April 9 in Tualatin Plains Presbyterian Church (Old Scotch Church).

Mrs. Rolfe was born March 19, 1937, in Jim Falls, Wisconsin. Her maiden name was Andrus. She moved with her family to Vernonia in the 1940s and was raised there and in St. Helens.

In 1958, she married Marlin Rolfe. They made their home in Banks from 1974 to 1987. She lived in the Hillsboro-Beaverton area from 1987 until moving to Bend in 2004. She worked for Hughes Air West and as a supervisor at Tektronix before retiring. She was named Queen for a Day in 1960 on the television show.

She was preceded in death by her husband.

Survivors include four sons, Mike Gaston, David Rolfe, Patrick Rolfe and Steven Rolfe; four daughters, Susie Burzonick, Marla Moran, Debi Harvey and Diana Ball; her twin sister, Ruth

Eivers; 14 grandchildren and five great-grandchildren.

Remembrances are suggested to Hospice of Bend-La Pine.

Autumn of Bend was in charge of arrangements.

DAVID EUGENE SHUMAKER

David Eugene "Gene" Shumaker, 70, Manning, died April 18, 2005. A celebration of life will be held Saturday, April 23 from 2 to 6 p.m. at the Tijerina/Shumaker Family Home in Manning. Private interment will be held.

Mr. Shumaker was born October 9, 1934, in Wetumka, Oklahoma, to Osage James and Etta May (Gipson) Shumaker. He was raised in Wetumka.

In 1954, he married Peggy J. Lewis. They made their home in Oklahoma, Texas, California, Washington, Nevada and moved to Forest Grove in 1969. They later divorced. He had lived in Manning for nine years. He worked as an automotive mechanic and in concrete and construction, co-owning and operating "To the T" Construction Company until retiring in 2001.

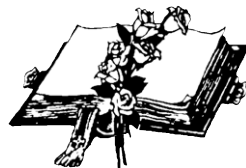
He was preceded in death by four brothers, Ledford, Burle, Roy and Jim; and four sisters, Irma, Ona, Nona, and Yonnie.

Survivors include his companion, Marie V. Lewis of Beaverton; four sons, Earon E., Bobby J., and Allen R., all of Banks, and Shane H. of Forest Grove; three daughters; Debra J. Tijerina of Manning, Lelia J. Littleton of Banks, and Angela M. Beltran of Cornelius; 16 grandchildren; seven great-grandchildren; nieces and nephews.

Remembrances are suggested to Jerry's Kids, c/o Muscular Dystrophy Association, 4800 SW Macadam Ave., No. 112, Portland OR 97201.

Fuiten, Rose & Hoyt Funeral Home in Forest Grove was in charge of arrangements.

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