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Council urged to support Learning Center

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Police Sergeant Michael Kay told council that he is an instructor at the Learning Center and wanted them to know that Jesse Jones has done a tremendous job running the Center. He said he just graduated 33 from a self-defense class and Jones had found a sponsor so the class was free to those participating. He encouraged council to continue to

support the Learning Center.

There being no other business on the agenda, the meeting was adjourned after council heard suggestions to improve the emergency plan from Dave McCoy, as a result of his observations during the power outage this past weekend. Chief Mat Workman asked Mr. McCoy for his list so it could be used during an incident command debriefing that will occur

once the power is restored to all areas, hopefully later this week.

The next Vernonia City Council meeting will be January 2 at 7:00 p.m. at City Hall. City Hall will be closed Monday, January 1, 2007.

Check the roads before traveling

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ever before, but winter still records the highest activity."

In an average month, 1.2 million visitors consult the site, and during severe winter storms, usage has spiked as high as 3.3 million visitors.

"We're making resources for drivers available, whether it's information on bridge program projects or winter driving conditions in the mountains," McGill said. "People will be better prepared for the conditions they encounter if they know what to expect."

The OTIA III State Bridge Delivery Program is part of the Oregon Department of Transportation's 10-year, \$3 billion Oregon Transportation Investment Act. OTIA funds will repair or replace hundreds of bridges, pave and maintain city and county roads, improve and expand interchanges, add new capacity to Oregon's highway system, and remove freight bottlenecks statewide. About 17 family-wage jobs are sustained for every \$1 million spent on transportation construction in Oregon. Each year during the OTIA program, construction projects will sustain about 5,000 family-wage jobs.

For more information about the bridge program, visit www.oregon.gov/ODOT/HWY/OTIA/bridge_delivery.shtml.

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