

Banks council told city received A+ on 09-10 Annual Audit report

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minors were smoking on the path behind the high school during the lunch hour, and he has cited three minors for MIP Tobacco. There were 48 traffic stops and 24 citations.

The Planning Commission report was presented by Ray Deeth. Deeth distributed a photocopy of the new dental office plan and said he is looking forward to having a dental office in the city. Other than that, he reported, not much happened at the meeting.

Dennis R. Conner, CPA briefed council on the 2009-2010 Annual Audit report. Conner directed council's attention to several places in the report, letting them know that "this is

your report card", in which he gave the city an "A+". Conner credits City Recorder Jolynn Becker and City Manager Jim Hough for the city's grade. At the end of the presentation, when Council President Pete Edison asked how Banks matches up to other cities, Connor responded that the "accounting is tops; the management is tops". Hough concluded the presentation by telling council how much "we really appreciate the work Dennis Connor does...he is always available and it is a real pleasure to be audited by Dennis Conner."

A public hearing was held to consider a recommendation from the Planning Commission

for updating the city's Park & Recreation Master Plan. The commission also requested that city council consider amending Goal 8 Recreation Needs, in the Banks Comprehensive Plan, under a separate land use hearing, including consideration for additional recreational land to be included within the City's Urban Growth Boundary (UGB). Ellie Fiore AICP, of Cogan Owens Cogan LLC, presented the 2010 plan update. At the conclusion of the presentation council unanimously adopted the updated Park & Recreation Master Plan, and incorporated the updated Park & Recreation Master Plan as a statewide Goal 8 Recreational Needs amendment with

the upcoming UGB legislative comprehensive plan amendment proposal, and included the Quail Valley Golf Course site as part of the UGB expansion.

At the March 10, 2009, city council meeting, city council accepted a draft Water Management & Conservation Plan that was sent to the Oregon Water Resources Department for review. Because of continued comments and responses, Golder and Associates incorporated supplemental information into the draft plan prior to forwarding it to the city for adoption. Council approved and adopted Banks first Water Management and Conservation Plan, with modifications incor-

porated as ordered by the Water Resources Department.

Banks Chamber of Commerce requested that the city support the Banks Chamber 2010 Holiday Lighting Contest, donate supplemental funding for expanded prize categories, and insert a contest notification with an accompanying application flyer in the November water bills. Council approved supporting the 2010 Holiday Lighting Contest, and authorized \$300 funding support for prizes.

A decision to stream monthly city council meetings on the internet carried by a split decision. Funding and other considerations need to be made prior de-

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