

# Council approves agreement with Cornelius to get a Vactor-Truck

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 city will need to negotiate a franchise with Frontier through the MACC.

- Ride Connection will expand community bus service in the city with an additional stop at the entrance of Arbor Village Park. The stop will not include a shelter, but, hopefully, a pole will be placed at the stop, with a sign of the schedule.

- The Tillamook Transit District is contemplating adjusting their bus route in Banks. Hough will keep council informed.

- Hough, who is a member of CPO Boundary Change Task Force will begin deliberations on March 9; he is requesting that council let him know if there is anything they want passed along to the Task Force regarding the CPO Boundaries.

- The city continues to work with the PSWCC and other City Managers and Directors regarding installation of solar power on the public buildings in Washington County. Hough hopes to have a proposal for council at the March 8 Council Meeting.

- The city has an opening on the Banks Budget Committee that convenes on March 15. Interested citizens should contact the city.

- The city is hoping to participate in the annual Spring Emergency Operations (table-top) exercise in Washington

County, Shear Dynamics '11.  
 • City staff is working on drafting the follow-on Greenville City Park Management Agreement. Hough anticipates being able to provide Council with a proposed draft in late March.

Deputy Patrick Chertude says that there is "good will still in effect left over from the holidays" as he delivered the January Police report. The city had a total of 116 incidents, which included 22 requests from citizens, two arrests, 30 traffic stops, four citations and seven reports. One arrest was for the service of a warrant; the other for a domestic assault.

Council unanimously adopted the Banks Sustainability Strategy, which was drafted by Stevie Freeman-Montes with the assistance of another community development analyst.

Council approved an Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA) with the City of Cornelius for the purchase and maintenance of a Vactor-Truck. The motion carried by a 4-2 vote.

The City of Banks has a current account balance of \$4,357 to use as part of the Major Streets Transportation Improvement Program (MASTIP) Bikeway and Pedestrian Program. The program is administered by the Washington County Coordinating Council (WCCC). Councilor Brian Biehl

is a voting member of WCCC. In order to use the MSTIP funds a project needs to be added to the MSTIP 3 Bikeway and Pedestrian Program. Council voted unanimously to authorize a request to add the City Hall Sidewalk Replacement project to the MSTIP 3 Bikeway and Pedestrian Program.

Council unanimously adopted a resolution suggesting to the City of Portland that it resume participation in the Joint Terrorism Task Force. In 2005 the City of Portland made a decision to cease participation in the Joint Terrorism Task Force (JTTF). With a recent bombing attempt at a tree lighting ceremony in Pioneer Square, downtown Portland, the Portland Board of Commissioners has elected to revisit the 2005 decision and has solicited input and advice from the community at large, by February 15. In response, the City of Tigard drafted a resolution suggesting that the City of Portland resume participation in the JTTF, and has requested that neighboring cities consider adopting a similar resolution.

The city was unable to hire a certified water operator with the retirement of Fred Evers. Evers advised that he will not remain as the Banks Water Operator of record, but that he will be available for consultation in water

utility operations. The City of Banks is a long-time member of the Oregon Association of Water Utilities (OAWU) and has utilized their circuit rider services for advice on a myriad of water utility procedures and programs.

In order to remain in compliance with Oregon Water Program regulations, the city has worked with OAWU executive Director Jason Green to utilize his services in an Oregon Wa-

ter Programs approved interim water operator service, available only to OAWU members. City Council unanimously approved a Memorandum of Understanding for Interim Water Operator Service from the Oregon Association of Water Utilities and authorized the mayor to sign on behalf of the city.

The next City Council Meeting will be held at Banks City Hall on March 8, at 7:00 p.m.

## Visitation Rummage Sale date set

# Rummage Sale

Visitation School in Verboort will hold its 26th Annual Rummage Sale, March 3, 4 and 5, at Visitation Catholic Church Parish Center, located at 4285 NW Visitation Road.

An early bird sale will be held Thursday, March 3, from 7:30 to 9:00 a.m. for an entrance fee of \$5. Regular sale

hours are 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Everything will be half-price on Saturday, March 5, with a \$3 bag sale from 2:00 to 4:00 p.m.

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