

County Budget

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upcoming fiscal year. This a completely dedicated fund, which means money can be spent for equipment only.

The same holds true for the newly instigated motor pool operation and maintenance fund, the \$44,500 fund was established basically for accounting purposes with the centralized motor pool fund being paid by departments for usage of cars. As opposed to the 7 cent per mile charge made by the motor pool in the past, the charge has been raised to 10 cents with additional 3 cents to go to help offset the cost of replacing automobiles. A spokesman in the commissioners office said they were contemplating going to compact cars in the future to possible cut down maintenance costs.

The accounting machines and systems fund shows an increase of \$28,500 which will provide for programing and initial implementation of electronic data processing in the assessor's office and tax office. Through this fund it should be possible to increase efficiency plus keep up with the constantly expanding state requirements without hiring additional personnel.

The emergency employment act fund is \$67,600 which is approximately the same as budgeted last year. This is completely federally funded, therefore if funds are not obtained, the program will suffer accordingly.

The courthouse building fund of \$25,000 is approximately 80 percent federally funded and the money will be used to complete the county jail cells plus improve juvenile facilities to bring them up to state codes. The grant for these projects has already been approved.

In addition to the \$31,630 increase in property tax levied other principal sources of revenue include an additional \$20,000 road district allocations and \$88,000 O & C allocations. The \$20,000 monies were a result of action by the commissioners to transfer more of the O & C funds to the road department, thereby giving a lesser amount of road tax funds to the cities.

Motor vehicle taxes are expected to increase about \$59,350 while miscellaneous state and federal funds show a projected increase of \$123,200. Interfund transfers are expected to increase \$88,300 and cash forward will total \$127,800.

Jaycees Seek

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has been struggling for members the past couple of years but in allowing the younger men to join the group the Jaycees were quick to point out that a lack of present manpower was not the primary reason for the move.

The Jaycee concept is one of self-improvement and the local group stressed that these young men might as well take advantage of the programs that the Jaycees offer.

The local group has taken on several projects that they are going to complete before the Friendship Jamboree and many man hours will be needed to complete the projects.

The Logging show is the number one project, with the roofing of the district office as second. Thirdly, the Jaycees have been hired by Jim Norwood to scrape and paint the Burns Building. The building is now being remodeled and a business hopes to be in by Jamboree time. The Jaycees will do the outside painting only. The wages that the Jaycees earn in the construction of the school district office and the painting will go to finance the various civic projects that the Jaycees carry out.

Columbia County Building Permits

New industrial construction in Columbia County increased the valuation in the county by \$379,650 during the month of June according to a report issued by the Columbia County Building Department. The total valuation increase was \$1,330,000. This figure includes \$302,834 from 18 building permits issued for single family dwellings, 1 new commercial construction \$110,000 and 22 permits for septic tank systems totaling \$14,575.

Building permits for 1972 total 465 up to July 1, 1972. Of this total number 142 permits were issued for single family dwellings. Two permits have been issued for new commercial construction. Four permits have been issued for new motel and trailer court construction. Two permits have been issued for new industrial and two for public construction.

Total increase in valuation for 1972 up to July 1 is \$3,848,490 of this. Valuation for single family dwellings is \$2,341,674.

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Board of Commissioners

The Columbia County Board of Commissioners met in regular session with Chairman N.W. Barmer presiding, Commissioners Minkoff and Ahlborn, assistant Robert Vance, and secretary Gloria Salvey present.

Commissioner Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded the minutes of the meeting of June 28 be approved. Motion carried.

Miscellaneous claims were approved.

Circuit Judge Don Kalberer, together with Graham Tewksbury, Don Walrod, and Ray Godsey met with the board to discuss financing of the position of Coordinator in the Juvenile Department. After considerable discussion, it was agreed that the coordinator would be financed through the EEA program, at the rate of \$2.50 per hour for a 30-hour week, until the end of the EEA program, August 23, 1972. At that time, the OEO, through the Community Action Team, would finance the position at \$501 per month, on a 40-hour week through December 31, 1972. No county funds would be expended for this position at the end of that period.

Keith Thompson and George Mann met with the board to discuss various matters pertaining to road department operations.

Thompson advised he had received a petition from residents of the Krugger Tracts requesting annexation to the Meadowview Street Lighting District SDL-1. He requested a resolution be adopted for presentation to the Boundary Board, similar to that prepared for the Viewcrest subdivision.

Thompson presented two personnel actions, hiring Warren Kimbly and Bradford Olson as temporary road department personnel. He advised he still has temporary positions to be filled through the EEA program, and that as yet, he has not found a qualified grader operator.

Thompson presented a letter regarding policy for purchasing through the new purchase order forms, effective July 1. After discussion, it was agreed the policy should be revised slightly prior to approval by the board.

Thompson also presented a draft of a letter to be submitted to representatives of Local 697 relative to a grievance which has been filed.

Commissioner Barmer questioned whether Thompson planned to continue to submit the weekly report of planned and accomplished activities, to which Thompson replied affirmatively. Thompson advised he did plan to submit the weekly report in a slightly different form, but because of the holiday, had been unable to finalize the report for the current week.

Thompson was questioned whether he had replied to James Stacey's letter regarding the Haven Acres road. Thompson reported he had inspected the road and recommended it not be made a one-way road. He was requested to contact Stacey relative to his inspection and action to be taken.

Commissioner Minkoff reported that Joe Schriber had inquired relative to the Wonderly Road, adding that it was in need of grading. Thompson reported he had encountered a problem in the utilization of manpower within the classifications of the various employees.

Thompson was questioned regarding plans for striping. He advised he hopes to have this done by state crews, but if this is not possible, he would then plan to have it contracted because safety-wise, he is not equipped to accomplish this, on the roads, but it could be done on cross-roads.

Thompson proposed a contract be prepared with Pete Matiac for removal of sand spoils on the Prescott beach area. Vance was requested to prepare a contract for 50 cents per yard with 15 cents per yard payable to the Division of Lands, and 35 cents to the county, for 10,000 yards.

Thompson advised that as yet he has not submitted a purchase order to Columbia-West for the purchase of 900 tons of pre-mix because of the outstanding claim for liability insurance.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded an order reimbursing taxes in the sum of \$6.12 be signed in favor of Bill Molen, as a result of grant of property tax relief. Motion carried.

A letter was received from Douglas Bickerstaff requesting the advertising of mineral rights to be sold. This letter was referred to Vance to acknowledge, and advise of further action pending advice of legal counsel.

Vance discussed the implementation of the merit increases allowed in the union contract for courthouse employees.

A memorandum was received from the Mental Health department, relative to reclassification of the clerk-typist 3 to administrative secretary. After considerable

discussion it was concluded that the board would decline the reclassification, and recommend to the department head that he consider the employment of an administrative assistant in the next fiscal year budget, and to limit the duties of the clerk-typist 3 to those outlined in the job classification.

Commissioner Ahlborn discussed the hiring of temporary labor for painting of the museum, as budgeted.

Notices of acceptance of appointment to the Solid Waste Advisory Committee were received from Kenneth Erickson and Phil Holsheimer.

Notices of acceptance to the Surface Mining Land Reclamation Review Committee were received from Don Walrod and Phil Holsheimer.

A personnel action was received requesting reclassification of Mrs. Carolyn Mueller in the Mental Health department. Action was deferred until a meeting could be held with Mr. Stevens, director, to discuss the matter.

A letter was received from the Portland Metropolitan Area Local Government Boundary Commission advising of the necessity of an election relative to annexation to the Vernonia Rural Fire Protection District. Said letter was referred to the clerk for his information.

Commissioner Ahlborn moved and Commissioner Minkoff seconded the following reappointments be made: James Lewis Jr. to the Civil Service Commission, for a 4-year term, effective July 1, 1972; Cedric Olson to the Vector Control District, for a 4-year term, effective July 1, 1972; Jack Minkoff, Public Welfare Board, for a 4-year term, effective July 1, 1972; all appointments subject to

acceptance. Motion carried.

District Attorney Robert Lucas met with the board to discuss the preparation of a resolution to more specifically outline the duties and authority of the park commission.

Lucas also discussed the Gable Road widening project, and moving of telephone lines on the right of way.

Lucas also discussed a car which has been in storage at the road department, costs involved for storing same, and progress made on preparation of the order adopting the 1971 Building Code.

Congressman Wendell Wyatt, Mrs. Wyatt, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Brownlow, and Mr. Chuck Hoyt met with the board. Congressman Wyatt discussed several matters pending in congress.

Commissioned Minkoff moved and Commissioner Ahlborn seconded a resolution be prepared to designate the Columbia County Council of Senior Citizens as the official planning and program coordinating body for Columbia County relating to Senior Citizens. Motion carried.

Phil Holsheimer met with the board to discuss the zoning of forest lands, and was authorized to proceed with the matter.

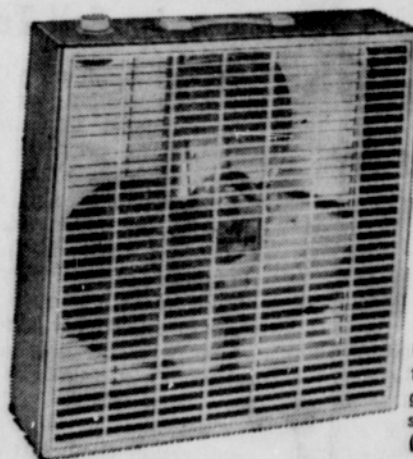
Mr. and Mrs. James Scarborough met with the board.

Justice of the Peace James Mason met with the board to advise that Mrs. Melinda Swanson will be resigning effective July 14, and requested authorization to hire a replacement at the same salary. After discussion, Mason was authorized to replace Mrs. Swanson with a clerk-steno 2, step 2, salary of \$471 per month.

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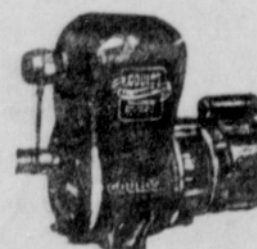


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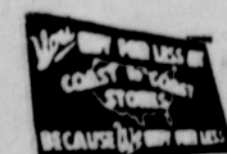
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28 School Districts Lack Voter Approval

Tax levies for 28 Oregon school districts enrolling 31 percent of the state's elementary and secondary students still lack voter approval, State Superintendent Dale Parnell has announced. This figure includes Portland School District. Seven districts have slated votes

next week. Voting Monday, July 10: Carus, Junction City and Port Orford-Langlois. Tuesday, July 11: West Linn. Wednesday, July 12: Bethel. Thursday, July 13: Estacada and Estacada Union High.

In Columbia County the following district lacks approved tax levy: Rainier No. 13 with an enrollment of 1,470.

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