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Is it or isn't it? (See pg 11)

City Council Notes by Evan Kramer

Monday's city council sessions began with an executive session, then moved into a public hearing concerning raising the sewer rates and concluded with the council conducting its regular business session.

Sewer Rate Increase

The public hearing on sewer rates brought out a capacity crowd to the council chambers. City Manager Dotti Myers took the floor and using a series of flip charts explained the reasoning behind the rate increases and how they would be determined. Dotti started by giving a history of the sewer treatment plant project that began in 1987. Though the sewer plant cost 3.1 million dollars city rate-payers will pay back a bond over 40 years for \$900,000 starting in March, 1996.

In 1992 Farmer's Home Administration issued a letter of condition that included three specific needs: That the rate schedule be comparable to other cities, the city insure the plant and that they hold \$52,000 in a reserve account.

The following will be the new rate schedule if approved by the council.

Note: EDU stands for Equivalent Dwelling Unit. The city has indicated that the EDU is calculated at 67,063 gallons of water per year or 5,520 gallons per month

which is the average water usage for a typical family residential unit. Also note that city water and sewer users are now billed *bi-monthly*. The new rates reflect a *monthly* billing system.

Residential users - \$18.65 per month plus 50¢/1,000 gallons of water used.

Commercial users - \$18.65 per month per EDU plus 50¢/1,000 gallons of water used. For example if a business used 32,000 gallons of water a month they would be charged with 6 EDUs.

Several members of the audience spoke, including former councilor Hans Von Spaeth. He gave a lengthy presentation which covered several pages of material. Von Spaeth stated there were a potential 740 EDUs and that all property owners pay equally with the charge put on the tax bill. He questioned the city's projected cost of operation and maintenance of the new sewer treatment plant. He referred to Port Orford as a poverty stricken city with the majority of people living below the poverty line. He recommended hooking up all property owners to the sewer line. Von Spaeth came up with some very different figures than the City.

Public hearings on the sewer rate increase will continue on Thursday night, January 12, at 7:00pm, in the City Hall council chambers.

There was a lot of confusion at the meeting and many of us suffered information

overload. There were a lot of facts and figures which take a while to digest. The next day I went to City Hall with one of my old water and sewer bills and asked Dotti to calculate what our new rate would be. It amounted to less than a \$10 per month increase. For this \$10 a month the city has a new state of the art 3.1 million dollar sewer treatment plant, new holding ponds and the sewer effluent no longer flows into Garrison Lake but instead is piped into the sand dunes.

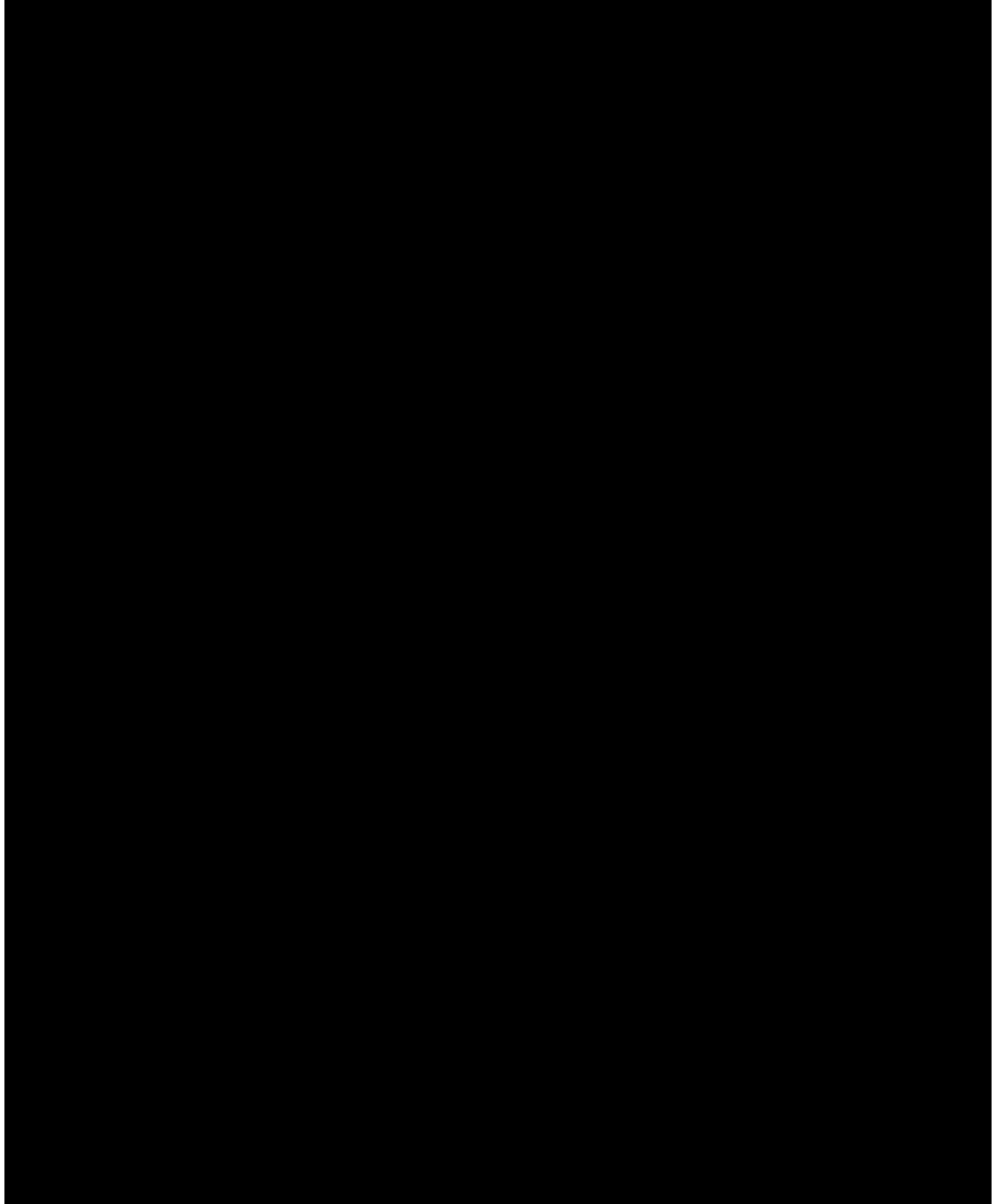
Council Meeting

Mayor Kennedy brought the meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance. She then presented former councilor Gary Doran with a plaque thanking him for his time spent on the city council. 4 councilors began new terms of office including Martha Weaver-Britell, Carl Eskelson, Tim Sparks and Robert Warring.

The council discussed the dumpster situation at the 12th Street dock. Martha Weaver-Britell had help looking into the situation from a local dumpster diver who told her there was a lot of household trash in the dumpster. The council voted to have the dumpster removed.

The council heard a first reading of ordinance # 01-95 regarding development in areas of geological hazard. A motion to adopt the ordinance was 1 vote shy of unanimous and will be read again at the

Continued on Back Cover



What is a Newspaper?

by Evan Kramer

I had a confrontation at the Port Orford City Council's executive session held on Monday, January 9. It raised the question of what constitutes a newspaper. This was the second executive session of the Port Orford City Council I have attended recently. Paul Peterson, managing editor of the Port Orford Press, challenged my right to attend Monday's executive session based on the fact Port Orford Today is "not a newspaper". He referred to our paper as a "shopping guide."

I have a copy of the Webster's New World Dictionary next to my desk at work. Here's how they define newspaper. "A regular publication, usually daily or weekly, containing news, opinions, advertisements, etc." Valerie has also done some research in a legal library and found that legal definitions are substantially the same. Let's look at Port Orford Today. It contains news including the only regular coverage and attendance at Port Orford city council meetings, bed tax committee and school board meetings. It prints election results, notices of public meetings, the weekly tide table and a yearly review of weather statistics. It contains opinions including candidate and ballot measure endorsements and letters to the editor. It also contains many display and classifieds ads in each weekly paper. Port Orford Today's first issue was in November, 1990 and has been published every Thursday with two exceptions since then. (Well, only two that we can remember.) The two exceptions were in 1994 when Valerie and I were out of town. Valerie is the key person at the paper and not easily replaceable. She does the fantastic job of typesetting it every week and adds the humor to the paper.

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just published in our Dec. 29 issue.) It is not the "paper of record" in Port Orford. (An official designation made by the government authorizing a paper to print certain paid public notices of contracts etc.) That job goes to the Port Orford Press.

The City Council overheard the confrontation between Mr. Peterson and myself. They asked what was going on and, when told, took no action to remove me from the room.

The upshot of this thing is we consider ourselves a newspaper at Port Orford Today. We plan to continue to present news, opinions and advertising as we have done, and we intend to continue attending executive board meetings so that we can continue bringing you the best informed local news and opinions.

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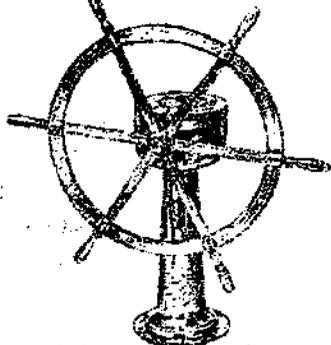
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Some friends of the Frasers have started a fund-raising effort to help them with

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City, County, and State offices, Banks, Schools, the Postal Service, and some businesses will be closed Monday, Jan. 17 in memory of the Reverend, Martin Luther King's birthday. The Rev. Mr. King was a great patriot who believed in, and died for, freedom for all.

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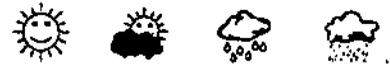
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	Month(s)	Temp	Month(s)	Temp			Rain	Rain	Month	Days	Inches
1994	Sep	89	Nov	27	60.0	45.4	66.46	143	Nov / Dec	22 / 20	11.24 / 11.19
1993	Oct	82	Nov	27	61.0	45.7	72.61	165	Apr / Dec	27 / 16	13.04 / 14.78
1992	Aug	86	Dec	30	62.7	47.2	55.56	141	Dec	26	14.54
1991	Oct	88	Jan	27	61.4	45.5	55.53	127	Nov	23	7.61
1990	Sep	84	Dec	13	60.1	45.7	67.36	151	Jan	23	14.65
1989	Sep	86	Feb	19	60.6	45.0	57.46	136	Mar	30	16.03
1988	Sep	85	Jan	28	60.8	45.6	61.20	145	Nov	27	16.17
1987	Oct	89	Jan	27	62.3	46.3	70.66	126	Dec	23	22.77
1986	Oct	85	Dec	29	61.8	46.3	87.27	144	Jan	22	13.57
1985	Jul & Oct	81	Nov-Dec	27	60.5	43.6	45.89	122	Mar	18	8.60
1984	Jul-Oct	75	Jan	26	61.0	46.0	77.25	172	Nov	24	20.48

	Temp High	Temp Low	Avg High	Avg Low	# Days Rain	Rain for Month	Most In 24hrs	Cumulative Rain For Year	
								Days	Inches
Jan	63	32	56.6	41.2	18	9.79	2.25	18	9.79
Feb	58	29	52.5	39.4	22	9.77	3.55	40	19.56
Mar	66	35	56.5	42.0	14	6.24	1.86	54	25.80
Apr	64	38	56.8	44.4	16	4.81	1.12	70	30.61
May	68	40	61.6	48.6	8	3.08	1.10	78	33.69
Jun	72	42	63.4	49.5	9	3.46	1.81	87	37.15
Jul	87	46	66.6	51.5	0	0.00	0.00	87	37.15
Aug	75	48	70.6	53.4	0	0.00	0.00	87	37.15
Sep	89	46	68.0	51.5	7	2.69	1.60	94	39.84
Oct	75	39	63.4	45.8	7	4.19	1.62	101	44.03
Nov	58	27	52.3	37.0	22	11.24	1.71	123	55.27
Dec	56	29	51.5	40.0	20	11.19	1.80	143	66.46
Total '94	89	27	60.0	45.4					

1994

	Number of Days in Temperature Range ('94)										
	(Highs)					(Lows)					
	80	70	60	50	40	50	40	30	20		
Jan			5	26		4	13	14			
Feb			4	24		1	14	11	2		
Mar			6	23	2	3	19	9			
Apr			6	24		1	26	3			
May			22	9		14	17				
Jun		2	23	5		16	14				
Jul	1	2	28			26	5				
Aug		21	9	1		28	3				
Sep	1	11	16	2		22	8				
Oct		5	18	8		8	22	1			
Nov				23	7		8	21	1		
Dec				20	11		2	13	14	2	
Total	2	41	137	165	20	125	162	73	5		

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For emergency disinfection of the water, there are two methods you can use to make the water potable; boiling or chlorination.

If the water is from a surface source such as a creek or river, boiling is the preferred method due to the possible presence of parasites.

Before a flooded well can be put back into use, it must be sanitized. The most common way to sanitize a well is to "shock" the well with household bleach. A rate of 1 and 1/2 cups of bleach per 100 gallons of well water is recommended. Directions on how to shock a well can be

obtained at the Curry County Health Department offices in Brookings, Gold Beach, and Port Orford. You can also call the Environmental Health Department at 247-7011 extension 254 for information.

How To Purify Water

Boiling Method

1. Filter the water to remove as many solids as possible.
2. Bring to a rumbling boil for ten full minutes.
3. Let it cool for use.

Chlorination Method

1. Filter the water to remove as many solids as possible.
2. Add 8 drops of ordinary household bleach for each gallon of clear water.
3. Stir well and allow to stand for 30 minutes.

To the Editor

Just had to say few words about the dance at the Senior Center on New Years Eve. The Country Travelers played and everyone had a good time. What I really want to say is June Dennison and Lee Hyle really know how to do it. June told everyone to bring something to snack on during intermission - and snack we did. Thanks to everyone who helped make this such a success.

This Sunday was the breakfast - I went after church. Guess who was helping? Lee Hyle was cooking, June was helping and that's not all - here was Art Klema, Beth Newkirk, Betty Harper, Marg, Kyle, Dutch and C. Stahl. I hope I haven't missed anyone. June said Walt Kaplan made the posters. If you are not showing up for these activities you are missing some good times. As I said before what a wonderful group of people we have. Again thank you all.

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Thu Jan. 12	8:04am 7.2	1:51am 3.2	10:00pm 5.3	3:29pm 0.4
Fri Jan. 13	8:48am 7.3	2:44am 3.2	10:46pm 5.5	4:10pm 0.0
Sat Jan. 14	9:27am 7.5	3:35am 3.2	11:22pm 5.7	4:46pm -0.2
Sun Jan. 15	10:06am 7.6	4:17am 3.1	11:53pm 5.9	5:22pm -0.4
Mon Jan. 16	10:44am 7.6	5:01am 3.0	NONE ---	5:57pm -0.5
Tue Jan. 17	12:27am 6.1	5:40am 2.9	11:19AM 7.6	6:29pm -0.5
Wed Jan. 18	12:54am 6.3	6:22am 2.7	11:56AM 7.4	7:02pm -0.4
Thu Jan. 19	1:26am 6.5	7:05am 2.5	12:33pm 7.2	7:34pm -0.2

Flu

The first flu case to hit Oregon for the 1994-95 season was identified yesterday, according to Dr. David Fleming, state epidemiologist. The state's public health laboratory confirmed a case of type A influenza in a student at Western Oregon State College in Monmouth.

"Even though we found our first flu case yesterday, there still is time to get immunized," said Dr. Fleming. "We recommend immunizations for all persons over 65 years of age, persons with chronic heart and lung diseases, and persons taking medications that suppress the immune system."

Influenza is an illness characterized by an abrupt onset of fever, muscle aches, sore throat and cough. Unlike other common respiratory illnesses, influenza can

cause severe malaise lasting several days. Typically, the influenza virus persists in an area for six to eight weeks after it is first detected.

Persons contracting the influenza virus should drink plenty of fluids and get adequate rest, Dr. Fleming said. Children should not be given aspirin because of the risk of developing Reye's Syndrome, a potentially fatal disease.

Although influenza already has been isolated in Oregon, vaccinations still may be beneficial in reducing the chance of becoming infected. The vaccine's protection usually begins within two weeks after it is administered.

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Children's Center

The Port Orford Community Children's Center Board of Directors meeting was held Tuesday, Jan. 10th at the Children's Center, 1634 Oregon Street, Port Orford.

On December 17th Julie Farmer resigned as Director of the Children's Center. This is a transitional period for the Children's Center and the Board will be reviewing the current situation and planning for the future of the Port Orford Community Children's Center.

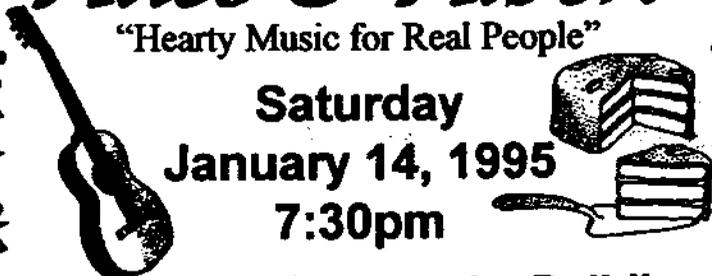
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Changes At The Chamber

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held its first Board meeting of 1995 on Monday at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. Vice President Al Luis opened the meeting and welcomed everyone including recently elected Board members Viola Cuatt, Ron Culbertson and Frank Smith. It was then announced that two members of the Board had resigned effective the January Board meeting. Joyce Yocum and President of the Chamber Janelle Haller resigned. Nominations were then entertained to replace them. Board members nominated Pat Campbell and Dick Wold and they were accepted by unanimous consent.

The meeting then progressed to nominations for officers for 1995. The following people were elected unopposed.

Dick Wold President
Frank Smith.. Vice-President
Pat Campbell Treasurer
Evan Kramer Secretary

The Chamber will hold its annual awards dinner on Friday, Jan. 27, at 7:00pm. The dinner will be catered by Bartlett's and the Port and Starboard. The cost of tickets for the dinner is \$12.50 per person. The Chamber is requesting that all people who will attend the dinner call and confirm their reservation. You may call Jackie Bright at the Chamber office (332-8055) or Evan Kramer (332-6565) and place your reservation. Please do this by Wednesday evening, Jan. 25.

The next meeting is a membership meeting on Monday, Jan. 23, at the Paradise Cafe, at noon. Everyone is welcome.

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The course consists of 10 consecutive Mondays, starting January 23 and ending March 27; applications must be received by January 13th so hurry! It costs a mere \$40 for the whole series and must be one of the last best bargains around. Call 1-800-356-3986 for more details, or stop in at the OSU Extension office at the Curry County fairgrounds in Gold Beach for an application, or call Midge Hayes here in Port Orford (332-0302) for a copy of the application.

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School Board News by Valerie Jean Kramer

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Board held its regular monthly meeting on Tuesday, Jan. 10 at Pacific High School. This was a fairly tame meeting that didn't deal with controversial subjects.

Justin Potter reported that about 20-25 students had been sent home early Monday because of flooding at Four Mile Creek and the possibility that Highway 101 would be closed. Justin also reported that state inspectors would be present to inspect our busses and transportation records on February 10. He said all buses are in good working order.

An agreement with Curry ESD (Educational Service District) was approved to hire them to provide various services including screening, diagnostic evaluation, instruction and providing resource information regarding speech, language, and hearing problems, screening and instructional assistance for children with learning disabilities, school psychological services, and programs for visually, hearing, or orthopedically impaired and autistic students. It is more cost effective for them to provide these services as they can split the cost (and time) of the needed professional staff over several school districts. Some concern was expressed earlier this year that we needed more time from their counsellor and we understand that



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ESD is working to make that time available next year.

Extra duty contracts were approved for various coaching positions as follows:

Spring Sports

PHS Head Track..... Jim Kistner
PHS Assistant Track.... Jim Hulslander
Blanco Track (Gr 8)..... Dan Leighton

Fall Sports

PHS Cross Country..... Jim Kistner
PHS Soccer..... Bill Karath
Blanco Cross Country..... Jerry Cox
Volleyball..... Wendy Valentine
Volleyball..... Shelly Wilson
Volleyball..... Kamera Hixson

Pam Chappelle was approved to replace Fran Ledbetter on a temporary basis until the end of this school year. Fran will retire this month.

Board policies on Education Records, District Purchasing, Instructional Goals, and Compulsory Attendance were given second readings and approved unchanged.

An Organizational Chart and policies on Pregnant And Parenting Students, and Public Records were given a first reading. A minor title change was made to the chart and it was approved as changed. The policy on pregnant...students was approved but the policy on public records was sent back for review. Questions were

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raised as to whether it adequately protected individual privacy and whether it could/should be worded to be more proactive in distributing board meeting minutes and other public information via electronic or other means in a more timely manner. Such communication would be consistent with this year's board goals of improving communications with the public.

Superintendent Dick Wold presented his annual "State of the Schools" report. He states we are in compliance with state law on all matters including Graduation Requirements, Required Instructional Time, Program Improvements, Emergency Plans and Safety Programs, and Operating Policies and Procedures. In many cases our district exceeds the requirements. He also noted several positive items including the following:

We received a very positive audit report this year citing "the excellent condition of our financial records and accounting system."

Our students again scored at or above the state average on the statewide assessment testing. Pacific High students and Oregon students scored above their counterparts in the nationwide SAT tests.

Our drop-out rate is a low 3-6%.

He closed by saying, "I am pleased to announce that the state of our schools is the finest it has been in the past six years."

City Council Meeting
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February council meeting.

The council took on the City's lawsuit against the Bussmanns. A motion was made by Martha Weaver-Britell for the City to hire lawyer Bill Carpenter to review the case at a cost of \$300. The motion passed. It was noted that the City has a tentative agreement with the Bussmanns.

There were no localized sources of water found in the recent Garrison Lake study conducted by SRI/Shapiro. This according to city councilor Ralph Donaldson who presented a report on the results of the \$2,560 study. Donaldson also read a strongly worded letter to the council and public which he wrote entitled Port Orford's Water Supply - Past, Present and Future. The council has requested it be available in next week's edition of the Port Orford Press.

Councilor George Kennedy noted that the SRI/Shapiro study was nearly word for word the same as a previous study on the lake.

The council formed a grant committee. Martha Weaver-Britell volunteered to



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serve on the committee. The council is looking for 4 persons from the community to serve on the committee including two business people and two non-business people, hopefully including someone with experience in grant writing.

Matt Grey, representing the city's engineering firm, H.G.E., presented a request for \$2,500 for compensation for new sludge management plan. The plan is required by new D.E.Q. 503 rules regarding sludge management. A third of the money will come from the city's grant money and two thirds from city funds.

Tim Sparks was elected council president.



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Robert Warring asked that the city auditor review Hans Von Spaeth's report concerning sewer rates. The council approved his request.

A question addressed to the council concerning the status of bed tax funds was brought up. Dotti Myers said the bed tax fund had accumulated \$12,000 for the fiscal year 1994-95. I spoke with her the next morning at city hall. She issued a statement to the groups which turned in successful bids for bed tax money and are ready to go on their project to bring their request in.

The city council will hold its next workshop on January 30, at 8:30am, at the Paradise Cafe.



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