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Citizens VoiceConcerns

By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council dealt with a full agenda Monday night at their meeting. Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin spoke about Garrison Lake Creek, which empties Garrison Lake into the ocean. He said the November 13 storm washed out part of the dunes, which resulted in a temporary blockage of the creek. This caused the lake level to rise. McNurlin pointed out the City does not have the right to regulate the lake level. He said because of the storm some salt water got in the lake. Because of this and the fact that the lake is the city's water supply, he got emergency permission from the State to push sand back on top of the dunes.

McNurlin told the council that both heaters in the Community Building are "shot" and need to be replaced. He estimated the cost at \$2200-2300 to replace both units. Councilor Robert Warring made a motion to repair or replace both heaters if the public works department can find the money in their budget. It passed 5-0.

Gayle Wilcox gave the fire department report and said they had helped with a vehicle rollover on Sixes River Road and assisted South Coast E.M.S. with CPR.

Police Chief Russ Hunt said in November his department filed 16-misdemeanor crime reports, 3 felony crime reports and handled 10 misdemeanor arrests and one felony arrest. They wrote 74 traffic citations and given out 27 written warnings.

City Planning Director Butch Parker told the council the planning commission wants city attorney Randall Tosh present at a special meeting concerning the Mouchawar manufactured home park conditional use application. Councilor Ralph Donaldson made a motion authorizing Tosh to attend the planning commission's meeting concerning the Mouchawar property. It passed 5-0.

Community Resource Team president Martha Weaver-Britell spoke about the wayfinder site at Battle Rock Park. She said a preliminary meeting would be held with contractor in January. The goal is for the project to be finished by May. She urged people to attend the **Thursday, December 11** CRT meeting at the Senior Center. SMH Architects will present a slide show about the Highway 101 master plan and have a discussion. The meeting starts at 6:00pm.

Paula Cracas addressed the council about the situation with her sewer hookup fees and payments she has made. She has owned her home at 824 Washington Street

since 1989 and has been paying sewer fees. On November 22, 1996 she learned she hadn't been hooked up into the sewer system. Since then the city has extended the sewer line from 9th Street to her property and connected her to the system. Cracas asked the council to charge her the sewer hookup fee of \$350 that was in effect in 1980 when the rest of the neighborhood was connected. She also asked for a refund of the sewer fees plus the interest she paid from 1989 until March 1997, when her house was connected to the system. She also asked the city to pay for half the costs incurred by her connecting to the sewer system and decommissioning her septic tank. Councilor Carl Eskelson told Cracas he wants to take her requests to the city attorney and didn't want to settle the issue tonight. The city administrator will send the packet Cracas prepared for the council to the attorney and a conference call will be arranged to discuss the issues.

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NOTICE

Due to the upcoming holidays, deadlines for submissions will be **3:00pm Monday, December 22 and 29** instead of our usual 4:00pm Tuesday deadlines. (Earlier is always preferred!) Thank you.

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Thu Dec 11	2:41a 2.5	8:59a 8.7	3:56p -0.5	10:23p 6.4	7:37a	4:45p	3:38p	5:27a
Fri Dec 12	3:35a 2.8	9:44a 8.8	4:43p -1.0	11:16p 6.7	7:38a	4:45p	4:21p	6:30a
Sat Dec 13	4:25a 3.0	10:28a 8.9	5:28p -1.3		7:38a	4:45p	5:09p	7:29a FM
Sun Dec 14	12:05a 6.8	5:14a 3.1	11:11a 8.7	6:11p -1.3	7:39a	4:45p	6:01p	8:24a
Mon Dec 15	12:51a 6.9	6:02a 3.3	11:54a 8.5	6:53p -1.1	7:40a	4:46p	6:55p	9:12a
Tue Dec 16	1:36a 6.9	6:49a 3.4	12:36p 8.0	7:34p -0.7	7:41a	4:46p	7:52p	9:54a
Wed Dec 17	2:21a 6.9	7:37a 3.5	1:19p 7.5	8:14p -0.2	7:41a	4:46p	8:48p	10:35a
Thu Dec 18	3:05a 6.8	8:29a 3.6	2:03p 7.0	8:56p 0.3	7:42a	4:47p	9:44p	11:08a

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
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Date	High	Low	Rain
Mon Dec 1	56	34	---
Tue Dec 2	57	50	---
Wed Dec 3	56	47	.20
Thu Dec 4	65	46	---
Fri Dec 5	55	39	.02
Sat Dec 6	59	48	1.39
Sun Dec 7	51	40	.50

Bricks, Bricks, Bricks

The Port Orford Women's Fishery Network has started the sale of Donor Bricks. The engraved bricks will make up the plaza and walk way area of the Fishermen's Memorial.

We have two sizes to pick from, a small brick that is 4"X8" for \$25.00 and a larger brick that is 8"X8" for \$50.00. One either brick you may use two lines of type with

up to twenty upper and lower case characters per line, including spaces and punctuation. If all upper case letters are used, then the characters and spacing are limited to seventeen.

For more information, see a sample, and ordering of the bricks the Women's Fishery Network will be at Chetco Federal Credit Union on Friday, December 12, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. And also at the crab cook at the dock on Saturday, December 13 and Saturday, December 20 from 10:00am to 2:00pm.

There are many reasons for supporting this project. You can remember a loved one, celebrate the birth of a baby, and mark an anniversary date. The list is endless, but whatever the reason for your brick we thank you for supporting the Fisherman's Memorial.

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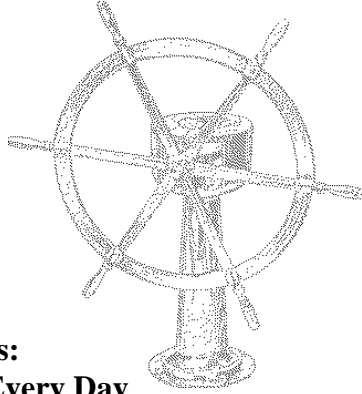
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Searching for Big Trees By Evan Kramer

Author, lecturer and big tree hunter Maynard Drawson visited Port Orford last Tuesday in his search for the state champion blue elderberry tree. He is the author of five books about Pacific Northwest heritage trees. They are titled "Treasures of the Oregon Country 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5.

I didn't know what he meant by a heritage tree and asked Drawson for an example. He turned the questioning around and asked me who the first governor of Oregon was. I admitted to not having the faintest idea. He gave me a hint and told me the first governor of Oregon planted a chestnut tree, which at one time while it was alive was the largest of its kind in the United States. The tree was located in Sherwood and the governor's name is John Whitaker. It seems a heritage tree is both a big tree and in some cases one with an interesting history attached to it.

Drawson told me several anecdotes about the antique barber chair, which currently sits in the foyer of the Richard AuFranc law building. I know the chair well having spoken with Richard many times while he sat in it. AuFranc got the barber

chair from Drawson who cut hair for fifty years, twenty-seven of them in the Salem area. His most famous client and friend was former Senator Mark O. Hatfield who he still keeps in contact with.

Drawson mentioned a couple other examples of heritage trees including the big spruce at Seaside which he said is the biggest tree in Oregon and the largest Sitka Spruce in the United States. He referred to this tree as "Oregon's Ambassador to the World".

Drawson mentioned the famous "Hanging Tree". This old Ponderosa Pine is located in Baker between the Rye and Mormon valleys. He said at least four men were hung from the tree.

Drawson was on his way to Gold Beach to meet with Walt Schroeder. He wanted to visit the Geisel Monument and look for some heritage apple trees. Drawson also talked about boundary line trees which are also known as "witness trees".

Drawson referred to the Oregon Department of Transportation as a "hydra headed monster" for the roadblocks they provide in setting up signs for heritage trees. Signs that he says are necessary to attract tourists.

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On Wednesday Drawson and his friend Bill Anderson, a photographer of old trees and Port Orford News publisher and editor Jay Stoler were planning on a field trip somewhere in the Port Orford area searching for what could be the state champion blue elderberry. I spoke with Jay on Monday afternoon and he told me that they had found the champion blue elderberry up Sixes River Road and off of Edson Creek. We're home to the largest blue elderberry in the state! Jay said Maynard guarantees it.

Traffic Accident

Shayne Denn, a 16 year old resident of Port Orford and student at Pacific High School was seriously injured in a single car vehicle accident on Tuesday night, December 2 The accident occurred on Paradise Point Road. The car was headed west when the driver, Hayden Richard Campbell, failed to negotiate a curve, lost control of the vehicle and struck a tree. Both Shayne and Hayden were transported to Bay Area Hospital. Denn was later airlifted to Emanuel Hospital in Portland for a spinal injury.

Cards and letters can be sent to Shayne Denn in care of Emanuel Hospital, 2801 N. Gantenbein Ave., room # 5303, Portland, OR 97227. Calls can be made to her at 503-413-2200.

A trust fund account has been set up at Chetco Federal Credit Union to help with the family expenses.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

This time I'll start with what's coming – Dec. 13 Saturday is the Christmas dinner at 11:30am. There will be a Christmas program. I don't know what but I'm hoping the sing-a-longs will be doing their part. They're my favorite. Then also the rummage sale from 8:00am to 1:30pm. The Christmas tree in the dining room was done by what's his name – sure is special – Bobbetta Kron and Judy Peacock Klein were decorating the center when I went in Thursday – also on the decorating committee are Thelma Lagace and Bessie Laursen and Lorraine Haas. Thelma Lagacy is chairman and be sure and see the miniature tree on the table as you come in the center – really beautiful. Next the breakfast on Dec. 14 and also a rummage sale from 8:30am – 1:30pm. Then Dec. 15 pinochle at 7:00pm on Monday. Don't know how to play? Come we'll teach you. Dec. 16 Thursday from 9:00am to noon is blood pressure checks, hearing aid and a new one 55 Alive.

There will be no luncheon on Saturday December 27. December 4 was Rotary. The volunteers who did it were Norma Ellis, Mary Evans, Marge Kyle. Setting

up the dining room was June Dennison. Heard June Dennison helped with the dishes with Bill Butt.

On Dec. 7 – Birthday Party – These are the volunteers who made it so nice – Thelma Lagacy, Bessie Laursen, Pauline Lenox, Lorraine Haas – doing dishes and clean up was Bill Butt and what's his name. As I understand now there will be a New Year's dance from 8:00pm until?

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on Dec. 31. Jack and Ruth Champayne will be playing. Hope I've said it all – will close with this –

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Commission Seeks Advice By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Planning Commission met on Tuesday night, December 2, and discussed the Mouchawar special conditions for a manufactured home park. The commission had rejected the conditional use application for the park at their September meeting. This decision was then appealed to the city council at their October meeting. The heart of the matter is that of the 17 stipulations the planning commission required of Agate Beach property owner Camille Mouchawar for the conditional use permit he agreed to 13. Since both parties couldn't agree on four of the conditions the application was turned down. The city council voted to remand the issue back to the planning commission for more justification of the remaining four stipulations.

The four conditions, which were not agreed to by Mouchawar, are as follows:

1. Provide adequate insurance in case Garrison Lake is polluted.
2. Provide an easement in writing to connect the Agate Beach property with the Shelter Cove Subdivision on King Street.

3. Provide a twenty-foot wide vegetation screening between the manufactured home spaces.

4. Set back the homes twenty five from the street.

Planning commission member Justin Bauman suggested that the packet that went to the city council for their review of the Mouchawar application should have gone to the Planning Commission first for their approval. Bauman was emphatic when he stated the planning commission had never approved 40 spaces for the park despite a sentence in the commission's October minutes, which read, "majority of planning commission felt 40 spaces had been approved". That sentence was struck from the minutes. Commission member Ellen Warring said she thought the commission would have legal council at this meeting. She also mentioned the importance of the lake not getting polluted (the current source of city water). Bauman made a motion to table the discussion of the four issues until the commission can have city attorney Randal Tosh present for a special meeting. The motion passed unanimously. The meeting will be in January and will be publicized. The reason for a special meeting is



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Tosh is not available on the second Tuesday of the month when the commission regularly meets.

The commission continued looking at a joint Urban Growth Management Agreement between the City of Port Orford and Curry County. The issue was table while planning director Butch Parker meets with representatives from the county and state.

Letter to the Editor,

I extend a public apology to Butch Parker, Port Orford City Planner. At the December 8, 1997 City Council meeting, I insistently asserted that the Curry County Planning Commission Chairperson does not vote upon issues heard by that commission. I apologize both for my error of fact and for the aggressive manner in which I stressed my position.

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Robert Warring, Councilman

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Dear Evan and Valerie:

I'm looking at a copy of the Nov 20 1997 issue of Port Orford Today which we obtained while visiting there two weeks ago. My husband, Ray, son Steven, and I traveled to Port Orford from Modesto California to visit our grandchildren, Brennan Lindsey and Danielle Wallace, and their mother, Stefanie Gonzales, who are all living with her grandmother Mrs. Clella Crouse there in Port Orford. Stefanie works in the bank.

We were so delighted with the area, and we want to express our thanks to those of the community who made our stay so pleasant: especially Martin and Carol Myhre at the Sea Crest Motel who extended the finest hospitality, those who provided good food at Crazy Norwegians, and those lovely ladies at the Quilt Shop (where I thought about taking up residence).

My husband had ridden his bicycle down the Oregon coast a couple of years ago,

and he had told me that the scenery was spectacular, but I was not prepared for the extent of the beauty we were to see. What a wonderful place for our grandchildren to be!

We'll be back - can hardly wait for another opportunity to visit there! (by the way, Valerie, I'm also a genealogist, though none of your surnames match any on my lists)

Francie Lindsey
flindsey@inreach.com

Chamber Elects New Board Members

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce elected three new board members at their Monday meeting at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. They are Linda Culbertson, co-owner of Bartlett's Restaurant; Jay Stoler, publisher of the Port Orford News; and David Wilken, tree farmer. They will begin their three year terms of office in

January 1998 and serve through December 2000.

In other Chamber business the board accepted a bid from Bartlett's Restaurant and the Port and Starboard Restaurant to cater the annual chamber dinner. The price for the prime rib dinner will be \$15.00 per person. The meal includes beverage, dessert and the gratuity is included in the ticket price. The dinner will be held at the American Legion Hall on Saturday, January 24, 1998, at 7:00pm. A no-host bar will be available with beer and wine. The citizen of the year, civic organization of the year and business of the year will be announced at the annual meeting and awarded plaques. Tickets for the dinner are available at the Wheelhouse Restaurant and Port and Starboard Restaurant. The Chamber requests that all tickets be purchased by January 20.

The next meeting of the Chamber of Commerce is scheduled for Monday, Dec. 22, noon, at the Port and Starboard.

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We will have three drop off points for the Port Orford Community: Chetco Federal

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The class is given by the American Association of Retired Persons (AARP) and there is an \$8 fee. Pre-registration is an **absolute must**. AARP is now issuing completion certificates at the end of the class. These certificates are used to obtain insurance discounts. You can register at the Port Orford Senior Center or by calling Mary Ellen Bateman at 247-2693.

AARP and Mary Ellen thank sponsors Abel & Swank Insurance and Murray Insurance. By taking the 55 Alive course participants may receive an insurance discount to help with insurance costs.

Highway 101, Port Orford's "Main Street", will be the major topic for the CRT meeting on Thursday, December 11. SMH, the team of architects and designers which recently won the contract to help the city improve its "Main Street", will be present at the meeting. They want to hear from citizens of Port Orford, in order to design a plan which meets the city's requirements and wishes.

The meeting will begin at 6pm - at the Senior Center. There will be refreshments. This promises to be a very important "town meeting" since it will address an issue that has consistently been identified as very high priority. Businesses, homeowners, parents, bicyclists, joggers, and shoppers: we all have a stake in "Main Street". December 11, Thursday, at 6pm, at the Senior Center - come one, come all!

Fresh cooked crab will be for sale at the Port Orford dock on Saturday, December 13 and Saturday, December 20, from 10:00am to 2:00pm on both days. The price for this fresh, off the boat, cooked crab is \$7.50 per crab. The crab will be sold to you by members of the Port Orford Women's fishery network and all monies will go to the Fisherman's Memorial. Pre-orders can be made by calling Sandra Anderson at 332-7777. If you do not reach her please leave a message on the machine. Your cooked crab will be bagged and ready for your pick up.

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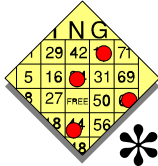


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Flaterers may look like friends but wolves also look like dogs.

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By Midge Hayes

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A truck hauling crab north from Crescent City to Bandon Fisheries went into a ditch and rolled on its side Tuesday night on Highway 101. The single vehicle accident occurred between mileposts 302 and 303 south of Port Orford. Curry County Sheriff's Department responded to the scene as well as two units from the Port Orford Fire Department. The driver was not injured in the accident. Mast Brothers Towing Company was called in to right the truck and tow it and the load of crab to Bandon Fisheries.

Approximately 50-80 gallons of diesel spilled as a result of the accident. A crew from the State of Oregon Department of Transportation was called in to contain the spill and spent seven and a half-hours at the scene Tuesday night. The O.D.O.T. hazardous materials team has now taken over control of the contaminated soil.

Sunset Garden Club News By Ruth Bryant

Sunset Garden Club held its annual Christmas meeting at the Senior Center on December 5.

Thirty-three members were present, with President Barbara Langner chairing the meeting.

A report was given on the Hughes House Christmas decorations, in particular the dining room and the upstairs guest bedroom, the two rooms the Garden Club was responsible for.

Refreshments in keeping with the yuletide season were served, and a gift exchange was held. The winner of the monthly raffle prize was Jerri Hoskins, a brand new member.

The next meeting of the club will be held on Friday, January 9, 1998, at the Senior Center.

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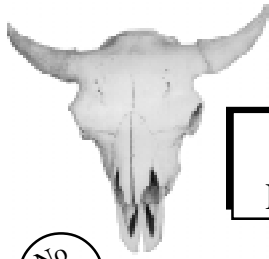
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Langlois Public Library News by Tobe Porter, Library Director

The Library just received a \$5,000 grant from the Oregon Community Foundation through the Louise Minty Fund. This grant puts us very near the half-way mark of the funds needed to build a new library.

The Oregon Community Foundation, established in 1973, manages charitable funds given by individuals, families, and

businesses to enhance and support the quality of life in their communities. Today, the Foundation's endowment consists of 500 funds with combined assets of \$200 million. The Foundation makes grants through an application process that involves local citizens in the review and evaluation of requests for funds. Individuals or businesses interested in establishing a fund may contact the Portland office at 621 SW Morrison Street, Suite 725, Portland, OR 97205.



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Bartlett's Cafe

Sunday Dec. 14

Roast Beef

Monday Dec. 15

Taco Salad

Tuesday Dec. 16

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Wednesday Dec. 17

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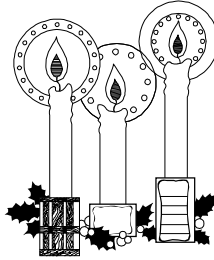
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Letter to the Editor

As the holidays are upon us, the weather is rainy, and it gets dark early; please remember to drive carefully and safely. We unfortunately respond to more accidents this time of year.

Accidents can be prevented. If you come upon an accident, please call 911 immediately and then offer whatever assistance you are capable of. As soon as emergency personnel arrive, please stand back and allow us to do our jobs. If we need your help, we will ask. Remember that we are trained for our work and we train together. We work as a team. If you are not a member of the fire department or

ambulance crew, please allow us to concentrate on our work. Time is of the essence and we do not have time to deal with interference.

Have a safe and happy holiday season.

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Angels, the Next Generation

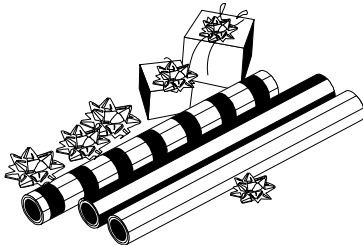
After 21 years of performing, the infamous Fallen Angel Choir of Portland retired in December of 1996. But veteran comedy crooner Melinda E. Pittman has recruited a new band of "angels" to liven up the hectic holiday season with satiric and silly Christmas carols and comedy. Aptly titled "Angles, the Next Generation", the group will perform in Coquille on Friday, December 12 at the new Coquille Performance Center at First and Adams.

The show is a four women fast paced and funny musical vaudeville revue through holidays past, present, and futuristic, and will include new and original satires like "Kenneth Starr He Wonders", "Please Indict Me or Let Me Go", "O Come Get Out the Manual", "Lard O' The Dance", and the ever popular "Nutcracker in a Nutshell" complete with tutus.

Tickets for the 8:00pm performance are on sale at The Box Office in Coos Bay and Bonney Drug in Coquille. The price is \$12.50 and includes a holiday treat. The event is sponsored by the Coquille Performing Arts Council. For more information, call 396-5131.

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Garlic – Allium Satium By J. Graeme Graydon

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Garlic field dressings were used by the British in both World Wars. Of the thousands of wounded men first treated with it, there were no reports of septic poisoning.

The Russians have used it widely in their hospitals where it is known as "Russian Penicillin." Earlier in this century, the Metropolitan Hospital of New York used garlic for the successful treatment of tuberculosis.

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Correction: The Cape Blanco Lighthouse Tour will be December 14, not 13. For more info call Jane Cramer at 332-2113.

Christmas Open House

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce and the United States Forest Service hold their annual Christmas Open House from 1:00 to 5:00pm on Friday, December 12. Come by and visit with the staff and share in the holiday spirit. Refreshments and goodies galore will be available.

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PERSONAL

DEAREST PAULA: Why is Rudolph “The Red Nosed Reindeer” so concerned about his job this year? Chauncy.

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Citizens Voice Concerns Continued from Front Cover

Several people spoke under citizen's concerns including Harold Denn. He lives next door to Jim Laskaris's recycling yard on 9th Street and was very concerned about it. He told the council he is trying to sell his property and has had trouble because of the condition of the Laskaris property. He told the council Laskaris was going to put up a fence around it and hadn't done it yet. Denn wants the council to do something. City Administrator Jim Poland had talked with Laskaris who said his recycling yard was grandfathered into the residential zone because it was in business before the city's comprehensive plan was written in 1974.

Brian Conaway presented the council with several concerns including cleanup of city owned property at 18th and Arizona Street, which is currently used as a farm by the neighboring property owner and is fenced to keep people out. He also complained about a mobile home that has been illegally sited on 18th Street west of Highway 101. He mentioned the abandoned vehicles in the city and spoke about the problem of loose and potentially dangerous dogs running around. The council

will have Jim Poland draft and send a letter to the County concerning the loose dog problem.

The council considered Resolution 98-06. This resolution would provide for the inclusion of hotels, motels and destination resorts in the City of Port Orford/Curry County Enterprise Zone. Enterprise Zone representative Ed McQuade said the resolution would not include the City of Port Orford part of the zone. He spoke about the development of Cape Blanco Airport and locating a motel there. Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke forcefully when he said he was more opposed than ever to including motels in the enterprise zone. He said his responsibility is solely to the people of Port Orford. He asked why we should subsidize competitors to existing businesses. Donaldson urged his fellow councilors who had voted for the change at the last meeting to reconsider and change their vote. Three members of the public spoke against the resolution. Approval of the Resolution 98-06 died for lack of a motion.

The council returned once again to the Laskaris recycling yard. They brought up use of the Nuisance Ordinance and will get help from Randall Tosh. A letter

will be written to Laskaris giving him 30 days to clean up his property. If it is not cleaned up in 30 days he will be issued a citation and taken to court.

The council considered whether or not the planning chairperson should be allowed to vote. Councilor Warring argued against allowing the chairperson to vote saying it would give them too much power. Councilor Jim Campbell that since the planning commission had voted to approve this change then the council should agree. Norm Leeling spoke against the change. He quoted from Roberts Rules of Orders about the voting privileges of the chairman. He asked if the city charter would have to be changed and would it require a vote of the people. Eskelson said it would. The council took no action.

The council voted unanimously to accept the deed and easement agreement transferring ownership of the American Legion Hall to the city.

The council approved a contract with Umpqua Development Community Corporation to serve as the water system grant administrator.

Butch Parker asked the council to declare the planning commission seat currently held by Janelle Haller vacant because she has not attended a meeting since July. The council unanimously approved a motion declaring the position vacant and will advertise the new opening for the planning commission in the newspaper.

Jim Poland submitted a letter to the council requesting the city office be closed two hours a day to phone calls and walk-ins so the city clerk can work undisturbed. They agreed with the idea and notices will be posted in the papers with the hours the office will be open and closed. The official notice was being drafted at press time and will appear next week. In brief, the department will be open to the public 10-5. An answering machine will handle calls at other times or one can fax them at (541) 332-3830. More on this next week.

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