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#### Governor Offers No Help by Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met on Monday night and devoted the first part of the meeting to the current problems with the effluent drain

field at Agate Beach. Public works director Jerry McNurlin said in his opinion the drain field is a total loss. He said we had lost 300 feet of dunes at the north end of the drain field. Jerry told the council the city water supply was in very good shape and the salinity level has gone down. He said the lake outlet creek is only 150 feet long now and on high tides the ocean surges into it and the lake.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke about Port Orford's three sources of water including Garrison Lake, North Fork Hubbard Creek and the improvements planned for it and drilling water wells. He emphasized the delays on the Hubbard Creek improvements are costing us money and stated that "no wetlands are being injured". He also told the public there is no possibility of another drain field at Agate Beach. Donaldson listed two alternatives to the drain field those being an ocean outfall or another drain field in a new location. He said Forest Access has done a wonderful job on the temporary roadwork out to the drain field.

Donaldson was emphatic when he stated we need Governor Kitzhaber to declare a state of emergency in Port Orford in order for us to qualify for federal emergency funds. Donaldson said, "We have heard nothing from the governor's office so far." He said the county had heard nothing either. Donaldson concurred with McNurlin's statement about the quality of the city water and said it is clean and absolutely drinkable and that he drinks it. He praised Jana Doerr and Congressman Peter DeFazio for their great help and interest.

David Wilken spoke and offered the council takes a look at his timberland on Hensley Hill as far as pumping the treated effluent to a potential drain field on his property. He also alluded to a mystery guest coming to Port Orford on March 28 who might have some ideas about our problem.

The police department report for February showed 95 calls for service, 2 felony arrests, 17 misdemeanor arrests, 65 traffic citations, 36 written warnings and 12 verbal warnings.

#### Curry Health District Bond Issue Defeated

Unofficial Final Election Results Yes = 1, 329 — No = 1,369 The fire department reported 5 calls in February and 2 new firefighters bringing their total now to 29.

Beverly Webb spoke under citizen's concerns and said she wants to file an appeal on the planning commission vote of March 2 regarding the planned unit development on Arizona Street. Alisa Hooper spoke against the development and asked the development be built in another area. Irene Schweitz pleaded with the council to declare a moratorium on building until the sewer and water problems are resolved.

The council spent considerable time discussing three ordinances related to the planning commission and land use. They decided to refer the three ordinances back to the planning commission for them to work on and come up with suggestions and return them back to the council for their April 29 workshop meeting.

Bed tax committee chairman Ron Culbertson presented the bed tax com-

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Sorry!

No paper next week.

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									Sun		Moon		
Date	Midnight to Noon			No	Noon to Midnight			Rise	Set	Rise	Set F	hase	
Thu Mar 12	5:21a	1.9	11:19a	7.1	5:43p	0.4			6:32a	6:21p	6:16p	6:44a	FM
Fri Mar 13	12:03a	6.8	5:56a	1.7	11:56a	6.9	6:13p	0.6	6:31a	6:22p	7:11p	7:11a	
Sat Mar 14	12:30a	6.9	6:31a	1.4	12:33p	6.7	6:42p	1.0	6:29a	6:23p	8:06p	7:38a	
Sun Mar 15	12:57a	6.9	7:06a	1.3	1:10p	6.5	7:11p	1.4	6:27a	6:25p	9:00p	8:06a	
Mon Mar 16	1:24a	6.9	7:43a	1.2	1:50p	6.1	7:41p	1.8	6:25a	6:26p	9:55p	8:35a	
Tue Mar 17	1:54a	6.8	8:23a	1.1	2:34p	5.7	8:13p	2.3	6:24a	6:27p	10:50p	9:07a	
Wed Mar 18	2:26a	6.7	9:07a	1.2	3:25p	5.3	8:49p	2.8	6:22a	6:28p	11:45p	9:42a	
Thu Mar 19	3:03a	6.5	10:00a	1.2	4:27p	5.0	9:33p	3.2	6:20a	6:29p	12:39a	10:22a	
Fri Mar 20	3:48a	6.4	11:01a	1.2	5:43p	4.8	10:33p	3.6	6:18a	6:30p	1:32a	11:06a	3Q
Sat Mar 21	4:47a	6.3	12:09p	1.0	7:02p	5.0	11:51p	3.7	6:17a	6:32p	2:22a	11:57a	
Sun Mar 22	5:56a	6.4	1:16p	0.7	8:07p	5.3			6:15a	6:33p	3:09a	12:53p	
Mon Mar 23	1:10a	3.4	7:08a	6.6	2:14p	0.3	8:56p	5.8	6:13a	6:34p	3:54a	1:55p	
Tue Mar 24	2:17a	2.9	8:14a	6.9	3:05p	-0.1	9:39p	6.3	6:11a	6:35p	4:35a	3:01p	
Wed Mar 25	3:14a	2.2	9:14a	7.3	3:52p	-0.4	10:18p	6.9	6:10a	6:36p	5:13a	4:13p	
Thu Mar 26	4:06a	1.4	10:09a	7.6	4:36p	-0.5	10:56p	7.4	6:08a	6:37p	5:50a	5:24p	

#### Weather

Rainfall provided by the City of Port Orford Public Utilities Department Other figures recorded at The Downtown Fun Zone

		Temper	ature		High	Wind	
	Date	High	Low	Rain	Wind	Chill	Barometer
Sun	Mar 1	53	45	.91	24	32	30.40
Mon	Mar 2	69	39	.12	18	24	30.38
Tue	Mar 3	74	37	.13	23	27	30.38
Wed	Mar 4	75	31		13	28	30.19
Thu	Mar 5	72	31		27	28	30.26
Fri	Mar 6	73	36		20	29	30.27
Sat	Mar 7	68	45	.58	33	24	30.47
Sun	Mar 8	69	49		17	33	30.50
Mon	Mar 9	69	38		20	31	30.44
Tue	Mar 10	55	49		25	32	30.44

#### **How We Govern Ourselves**

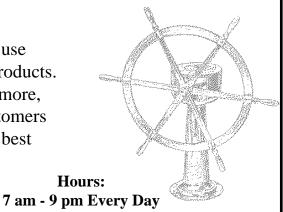
The first section of the study, "How We Govern Ourselves in Curry County," will be discussed when Port Orford unit, League of Women Voters, meets Friday, March 13th. The first section concerns evaluation of county departments by the Commissioners and evaluation of employees by Department Heads. Questions and comments are encouraged from League members and other interested persons.

Friday's meeting begins at 10am at the home of Milt and Shirley Nelson, 585 Tichenor Street. Call 332-9002 for more information.

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#### Lavender – Part I By Graeme Graydon

Pliny the Elder wrote of the medicinal qualities of lavender shortly before Pompeii went underground. St. Hildergard of Binger treasured lavender in 12th century Europe where it was tended in the medicinal gardens of the monasteries. Valued both as a fragrance and medicine, English Lavender became the perfume of choice in the 18th century for Yardley the great soap maker. At the same time, the different varieties of lavender were being classified, and their specialized uses were defined for doctors.

The first factory for synthetic perfumes opened in Paris in 1876, about the same decade that Pasteur won his debate on germs. The rush into synthetics was natural to the intellectually superior doctors who regarded anything old with disdain. It wasn't long before medicine forgot all about oil of lavender.

Fortunately, the perfumiers kept the fields of roses, geraniums and lavender in full production. In 1920, a cosmetic chemist, Gattefosse, sustained burns to his hands in a laboratory explosion. Using only oil of lavender, his healing was rapid, painless and free from scarring. He immediately started research on the oil and shared his work with a colleague, Dr. Jean Valnet who was using essential oils in the post war era. Valnet, as a French Army physician in a field hospital in Tonkin 1950-1952, confirmed the power of oils when antibiotic's ran out.

The 1960's saw an expansion of solid research in Europe and the Middle East, none of it recognized in the U.S.

The next decade marked a mania for putting a fragrance into just about anything from dish-soap to room-freshener. (Cough.) Synthetics really took hold and the future aromatherapy, which uses only 100% pure oils, began to look bleak.

Last year, a Californian testing lab, Flora Research was reported to state "the majority of Botanical oils extracted are synthetic or adulterated. The volume of Lavender oil shipped out of France is 100 times the volume of pure lavender oil grown and distilled, a disheartening 99% adulteration rate."

Without testing with a Gas Chromatograph Mass Spectrophotometer, (GCMS \$200,000), it is impossible to know what quality is present.

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The good news is that standards are being set and the worlds' highest quality lavender oil, (by GCMS), is now grown, distilled and packaged in organically kept fields in Utah for anyone who wants it.

#### **League of Women Voters**

Should changes be made in the way Curry County government is organized? If so, what changes? A public forum addressing three structural issues will be presented by League of Women Voters of Curry County Thursday, March 19th at 6pm at the Rod and Reel Restaurant at Wedderburn, north bank of the Rogue

Speakers will discuss nonpartisan versus partisan elective offices, changing the number of County Commissioners and the practicability of employing a chief administrative officer. John Mayea, R, and Peg Reagan, D, are former Commissioners from Curry County and Tam Moore, R, is a former Commissioner from Jackson County. Time will be allowed for questions and comments from the public. A no-host social time at 5:30pm will precede the dinner, to be served at 6pm. The program will follow. Dinner cost is \$15 per person, including gratuity. There will be a choice of two entrees.

All interested persons are welcome but advance reservations must be made. Please call Shirley Nelson, 332-9002, by March 16.



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#### Wilken a Candidate

David A. Wilken, of Port Orford, completed the process of filing for the Democratic nomination for Curry County Commissioner by submitting petitions with the required number of signatures to the Curry Elections Division. Wilken, 49, took the petition route because it brings a candidate into contact with the voters, and also saved the alternative \$50 filing fee.

A life long community servant, and three time elected official, Wilken is looking forward to the Primary Election as an opportunity for voters to become aware of his approach to government and his stand on the issues confronting the county and its different areas. He feels that voters throughout the county, both in May, and in November, will appreciate the benefits of having a Commissioner from outside the Brookings-Harbor area. (His opponent in the Primary, if elected,

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would be the third of three County Board members driving north to work.)

Regarding his candidacy, Wilken said, "In these times of shrinking budget resources and growing needs, I will bring balance and a wide range and variety of meaningful experience to the Curry County Board. I won't vote for, or accept, any increase in Commissioner pay for my four-year term of office.

Together, we can do better. Better in using our collective imagination to find new ways of meeting our needs while holding down taxes. Community based resources and volunteers can help cure many problems while helping keep costs down.

We can do better in finding and using outside money, both public and private, that doesn't have strings attached, or at least ones we can live with. We can do better in listening to advisory committees the County Board sets up. We can do better working with other branches of local government, making their jobs easier, more productive, more cost effective, and sensible. Together, we can make Curry County government something we're proud of."

David A. Wilken PO Box 82 Port Orford, OR 97465 Phone/fax (541) 332-5023

#### **Port Orford Public Library**

There are going to be some changes at the Port Orford Public Library beginning March 29th. We will be staffing the library on Saturdays entirely with volunteers. You may have to be patient with our service on that day. On Thursday we will be changing our present hours of 10am-8pm to 10am-5pm. These changes are due to tax cuts. Please make a note of the new hours. The library staff, Library Board, and the Friends of the Library are all dedicated to meeting your library needs.



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#### **City of Port Orford**

Port Orford has a City Beautification and Tourism Development Fund. The members of this committee are Ron Culbertson, Bonnie Allen, Nancy Phillips, Linda Houch and Martin Myhre. \$17,820.00 was available for the budget year 98-99.

Organization	Requested	Granted
Port Orford Arts Council	\$1,250.00	\$ 1,205.00
Port Orford Chamber of Commerce	3,000.00	2,539.93
Total Tourism Development Fund	4,250.00	3,564.93
Sunset Garden Club	200.00	200.00
Lightin' Bugs Association	1,700.00	1,700.00
Point Orford Heritage Society	6,000.00	6,000.00
Port Orford Parks Commission	2,500.00	2,500.00
Friends of Port Orford Parks	1,000.00	300.00
Port Orford 4th of July Jubilee	1,200.00	
Port Orford Women's Fishery Network	7,000.00	2,920.00
Central Wetlands Greenway	3,000.00	3,000.00
Total City Beautification Fund	20,917.00	17,820.00

It is the recommendation of the committee that if the grant from Scenic Byways grant program that Central Wetlands Greenway organization has applied for does not come through by March 31, 1998, the funds granted to them be reallocated to the Port Orford Women's Fishery.

#### Cleanup a Success

The downstairs of the Old Coast Guard Barracks is now much cleaner and brighter today due to the efforts of Frank Cramer, Pat Bry, Larry Hennigh, Frank and Barbara Ellen Eckley, and Dan and M'Lou Hill. The efforts of these helpers are greatly appreciated especially now that the station is on the Register of Historic Sites. More workdays are planned and needed to complete full cleanup.



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#### **Groundfish Meeting**

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Bill Barss will begin the meeting with a welcome and introductions. This will be followed with a staff discussion on live fish fishery issues and problems, and management options including a review of live fish harvest in 1997. Then there will be a discussion of solutions, a staff presentation on Oregon's developmental fisheries program by Jean McCrae, a description of Oregon's developmental fisheries program, the level of industry support to include live fish fishery, and iIndustry input on criteria for qualifying live fish harvesters followed by a wrapup.

This meeting will be held on Tuesday, March 24, 7:00pm, at the Port Orford Community Building. If you have questions or comments, contact Jean McCrae at (541) 867-4741 or (541) 867-0300 ext 245 (fax 867-0311) or Art Martin at 888-5515 (fax 888-6860).

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#### Langlois Library News By Tobe Porter, Library Director

The library has received a grant to improve public library services to children. The Ready to Read Grant program was established by the 1993 Oregon Legislature and is administered by the Oregon State Library. The 1997 Legislature unanimously approved a 50% increase in the Grant program that was established to assist local libraries in helping to achieve the Oregon Benchmarks for childhood learning and development.

The Langlois Library Read to Read grant of \$257 will be used to help pre-schoolers get ready to read through a mentoring

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program. I will recruit a core group of young students who will be trained in reading stories and interacting with preschoolers. The training will include a visit to a pre-school story time at another, larger public library. The young StoryReaders will then participate in our weekly pre-school story times.

The Community Garage Sale to benefit the library's construction fund is shaping up nicely. Besides regular garage sale treasures, there will be a full line of herbal products, Mary Kay Cosmetics, and new and used books. There is space for one more "vendor" for this big sale on Saturday, March 21, from 10:00am to 4:00pm. Call 348-2278 to reserve your place.

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#### Senior News By Mary Yoder

March 5th was the Rotary luncheon. The volunteers who did so much were Mary Evans, Bessie Laurson, Glorene Godfry – Dee Hansohn doing the dining room set up. Bill Butt and Owen Miller – dishes and clean up. On March 4th these volunteers worked making rolls and other food – Patti Young, Roald Young, Kay Neal and Bessie Laursen – it takes a lot of time and work. I call it behind the scenes.

Then, March 8th – the breakfast. These are the volunteers who did their part – Bessie Laursen, Greta Carver, June Dennison, Beth Newkirk, Art Klima,

Lucille Tubbs and Lee Hyle and Bill Butt cooking – and would you believe it was Lee Hyles birthday and he worked a full shift. Thanks Lee from all of us. Owen Miller was doing the dishes – I think he did it all by his self. The rummage sale was well taken care of by Henry Kron and what's his name – busy day. \$1.00 for a bag – all you could put in it – good deal.

The board meeting was March 10th – will tell you next week if anything special came up – ok? March 13th is Lion's Bingo at 7pm. This is for a good cause. The Lion's give eyeglasses for children, also adults – who can't afford to buy them. Come help – besides it's fun. March 14th Saturday, is the corned beef and



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Hope I haven't left anything or anybody out.

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The Canopy Project Pre-feasibility Study is available for review at the Curry County Commissioner's Office and the five libraries in Curry county: Chetco Community Library, Curry Public Library, Langlois Library, Port Orford Library and Agness Library. There will be an informational meeting on Wednesday, March 11, at 10:00am in the Commissioner's Hearing Room. Curry County Board of Commissioners have also set a meeting for Monday, March 23, at 10:30am to receive public input and for possible action on the status of the Preconstruction Phase. The meeting on the 23rd will be in the Commissioner's Hearing Room at the Courthouse Annex in Gold Beach. For further information contact the Curry County Commissioners' Office at 247-7011, extension 222.



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#### **Technology and Humanity**

"Democratizing the Gene: When Technology and Humanity Collide," a talk by Greg Fowler will be presented on Friday, March 20 at 7:00pm at the Coquille Community Building. The public is invited and admission is free.

The program is sponsored by the City of Coquille and is made possibly by the Oregon Council for the Humanities, an affiliate of the National Endowment for the Humanities.

The Human Genome Project is the effort to identify and map the chemical bits that make up human DNA. As the twentieth century has come to be known for the Information Revolution, so may the twenty first century be known for the Biological Revolution. Considering the Human Genome Project and scientific experiments resulting in the creation of a lamb using adult sheep DNA, this program will provide information for understanding genome science while also considering its ethical implication. Greg Fowler reminds audiences that they should participate in the key policy choices following from the discovery of the human DNA sequence and the approaching possibility of human cloning.

Greg Fowler is a professor of Biology and director of the Churchill Scholars Honors Program at Southern Oregon University in Ashland. For further information about the program, call Coquille City Promotions at 396-5131.

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#### **NCFCC Calendar**

NCFCC is pleased to announce that the Port Orford Arts Council is now co-sponsor of the activities calendar which is distributed monthly through Port Orford Today. "The calendar will still have all the important community dates and events," said NCFCC Director Tere Tronson, "but it will have a new look back and front."

The Arts Council will provide artwork for the front cover and a new feature will be "the spotlight is on" which will highlight a different community organization each month. Coordination of the calendar is now the job of NCFCC's Outreach Coordinator, Tobe Porter. "We're putting out the call to local artists for line art no larger than 8 ½ x 11". The Arts Council will pay \$25.00 for each piece of artwork used," said Porter. Leave your artwork at the North Curry Service Center, and be sure to call the Center (332-9191) with anything for the calendar.

#### **Port District Meeting**

The monthly meeting of the Port of Port Orford is on Tuesday, March 17, 7:00pm, at the city hall council chambers.

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WR 243	Imaginative Writing	HTM 108	Bed & Breakfast Ops.
HST 112	History of World Civ.	HS 152	Stress Management
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#### **Baby Sitter Workshop**

I'm not really sure if we've had winter, however it sure feels like spring is trying to push its way to the surface. With this note I'd like to tell the teens, and young moms, about a spring break baby sitter workshop. This is a 4 ½ to 5 hour session to include: general child care responsibilities, questions teens may have about baby sitting, how to be craft creative with the child/children, appealing snacks and treats, what abuse is, when to know you need help or are in over your head, basic child first aid, and American Heart Association CPR. There is too much to list.

The workshop is limited to 16 and will be a hands on afternoon. There will be contests for the creative activities and prizes at the end of the day. The instructor for the workshop is Donna Lindberg. Donna has 35 years experience in childcare. She is certified Emergency Medical Technician at the Intermediate level and an American

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If you are interested in such a workshop you may sign up by calling 332-5006. It looks to be a fun filled afternoon. More workshops can be scheduled if this one fills. It will be held on Wednesday, March 25th from 12:30-5pm. The workshop will be held at the Port Orford Community church. (The location is not a reflection of the workshop content). Pre-registration is required so we can put together enough packets. There is no cost for this workshop.

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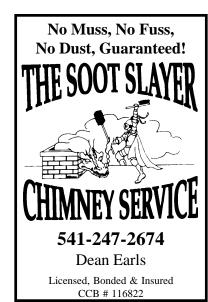


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The Oregon Parks and Recreation Department (OPRD) announced a new camping reservation offer called "Club Camping."

Groups of five or more during Discovery Season (Oct. 1st through April 30th) and 10 or more during Prime Season (May 1st through September 30th) will have all reservation fees waived. First-night payments are still required as deposits to confirm reserved sites.

All Club Camping reservations must be made through Reservations Northwest (1-800-452-5687). Reservations may be made up to 11 months in advance.

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1205 Oregon St. Port Orford, OR 97465 "wagon master" to handle the group's logistical functions. These functions include making the group reservation, directional signing at the park, assigning the sites to group members and collecting the remaining camping fees.

OPRD Deputy Director Nancy Rockwell said the fee waiver should appeal especially to RV clubs and other recreation-oriented organizations. "This change will make camping in Oregon state parks more affordable for members of any group, formal or informal, to camp together in a state park," said Rockwell.

More information and details on the Club Camping offer is available from the Oregon State Park Information Center, 1-800-551-6949.

#### Class at Sister's Café

Sister's Natural Grocery and Café with Graeme Graydon presents a class entitled "Menopause with Natural Progesterone – a safer balance".

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#### Governor Offers No Help Continued from front cover

mittee report and recommendations. The council unanimously accepted the recommendations of the committee.

Mayor Gary Doran moved on to appointing a person to replace Don Chambers on the planning commission. He said the city had received four applications for the vacancy and appointed Norman Leeling to fill the position. The council unanimously concurred with the mayor.

The council accepted police chief Russ Hunt's newly written police/municipal court clerk position description combining two positions into one job.

David Wilken, chairman of the Central Wetlands Greenway planning team, spoke about the potential donation of the property between 16th and 17th Streets on the west side of Highway 101 for the wetlands trail. The city needs a certified appraisal of the property value. Wilken called the property the "crown jewel" of the Greenway.

The City has received a \$10,000 emergency grant from the Oregon Economic Development Department for hiring an engineering firm to develop alternatives

to the now destroyed city drain field. "The scope of the work will be developed by the selected engineer, the City of Port Orford, and the Department of Environmental Quality." The council unanimously voted to accept the grant.

The council considered two proposals for summer use of the American Legion Hall. One was from Ron Leitch who wanted to trade his labor for the city in exchange for rental of the building. The other was from the North Curry Family and Children's Center who wanted to use it on August 10-14 and August 17-21 for a summer arts and recreation program. NCFCC wanted to use the Legion Hall because it has kitchen facilities and they will be feeding the children who participate in the program. Tere Tronson and Carolyn Barnes from NCFCC asked the city waive the rental fees on the building. Councilor Donaldson noted the city doesn't do much for children and supported NCFCC's use of the building. Robert Warring made a motion to approve NCFCC's application and waive fees for the whole building. Ron Leitch then withdrew his request to use the Legion Hall.

Al Geiser spoke about the Wayfinder Site entrance signs for Port Orford. Geiser

asked the council to name him project manager for the entrance sign project, which they unanimously agreed to. Geiser said we were very fortunate to have Donn Klewitz of Bandon Masonry as contractor for the stone work.

The council voted to advertise for an engineering firm for the emergency study on the replacement of the drain field.

Jerry McNurlin said he had received two bids for drilling a production water well in Buffington Park. The bids were from Bandon Well and South Coast Drilling. McNurlin recommended the low bid of \$5,000 from South Coast Drilling. He said it would be an eight-inch well and the bid does not include the cost of the pump. Ralph Donaldson made a motion for McNurlin to write a contract with South Coast not to exceed \$6,000 and the rest of the council agreed.

#### Kitzhaber Update

After listening to Ralph Donaldson talk about the city and county not hearing back from Governor Kitzhaber I decided to call the governor's office on Tuesday. I spoke with an assistant in his office named Lorna Hobbs. I called her at 1:30pm and explained the letter written by the Curry County Commissioners dated February 12, 1998 asking Governor Kitzhaber to declare a state of emergency in Port Orford due to the destruction of the drain field and threat to the city water supply. I mentioned the city had not heard back from the governor's office yet and asked what was going on. She promised to get some information and call me back. It may not prove anything but as of 5:00pm I had not heard back from the governor's office and it's time to finish this article. The office phone number for Governor John Kitzhaber is (503) 378-3111. His office address is 254 State Capitol, Salem 97310. He is back in Salem after returning from a trip overseas. Why not contact our governor yourself?

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