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**It's been cold enough,  
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### Councilors Retire By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met Monday night with Mayor Gary Doran wishing everyone a merry holiday. Doran thanked the public works crew for their efforts during the recent flooding of Garrison Lake.

Public Works Director Jerry McNurlin said regarding the lake salinity level it has gone up - just below the surface of the water all over the lake.

The fire department reported one house fire and George Gehrke has replaced Frank Barrows as fire chief because of Barrow's illness.

Police Chief Bill Rush went over his report and said he needs 4-5 advisors to help form and run an Explorer Post in Port Orford. He asked the council permission to advertise to fill the police position left vacant when Jody Conn resigned.

Rick Cook is the interim parks commission chairperson. There is one vacancy on the commission due to the resignation of Ernie Gordon.

The council moved into citizen's comments where Alice Pfand spoke to them

about the sewer spill on Arizona Street. She said she had witnessed the sewer spill going directly into the lake. She said a little gully had formed where the spill was running into the lake. Pfand said she wanted it on the record that the spill had gone into the lake.

The council heard a motion from councilor Ralph Donaldson "authorizing the City go ahead with the Wetlands Interpretive Center program as planned and authorize City Administrator Johnny Alexander to negotiate with Oregonians in Action (OIC) to make the center a reality." The motion passed unanimously. The property is owned by OIC and is located between 16th and 17th Streets on the west side of Highway 101.

Mayor Doran recommended the appointment of Justin Bauman for another two-year term on the Planning Commission. He also recommended appointment of Rick Francona to fill one of two vacant positions on the planning commission. The council unanimously concurred with the Mayor's recommendations. There is still one vacancy on the planning commission. If you're interested in serving on it write a letter to Mayor Doran and turn it in at the city office.

Councilor Norm Leeling asked a big question referring to the KCM study of efflu-

ent outfall alternatives. He asked where are we going and how are we going to proceed. Councilor Donaldson suggested Johnny Alexander contact DEQ and ask them what they want and are willing to fund. Councilor Robert Warring said he hated to see the City panic into doing something that doesn't work out again. He wants more information from ocean scientist Bill McDougall. Councilor elect Nathaniel Wander suggested KCM look at a couple of ocean outfall alternatives and where else besides Congress we can go for money for the project. Warring pointed out no research had been done in the KCM report and he was concerned about the health hazards of using Tichenor Cove as an outfall alternative. Donaldson spoke against council procrastination and said the first time around on the drain field procrastination had cost the city hundreds of thousands of dollars. Al Affonso asked what it would cost to maintain the new system. He said he didn't see that information in the KCM report. Outgoing councilor Carl Eskelson said there should be a maintenance impact statement with the report. Leeling said he has no valid information to base a decision on. He said he was reluctant to give up the idea of a land treatment system. Donaldson reminded the council they're

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Date	Midnight to Noon				Noon to Midnight				Sun				Moon	
									Rise	Set	Rise	Set	Phase	
Thu Dec 17	4:14a	3.5	10:13a	7.9	5:16p	-0.1	11:54p	6.2	7:41a	4:46p	6:48a	4:31p		
Fri Dec 18	4:52a	3.6	10:47a	8.0	5:50p	-0.4			7:42a	4:46p	7:41a	5:14p	NM	
Sat Dec 19	12:31a	6.4	5:30a	3.7	11:21a	8.0	6:25p	-0.5	7:42a	4:47p	8:30a	6:02p		
Sun Dec 20	1:09a	6.5	6:09a	3.7	11:57a	7.9	7:00p	-0.5	7:43a	4:47p	9:16a	6:55p		
Mon Dec 21	1:47a	6.6	6:50a	3.8	12:35p	7.8	7:37p	-0.4	7:43a	4:48p	10:02a	7:51p		
Tue Dec 22	2:27a	6.6	7:36a	3.8	1:16p	7.5	8:16p	-0.2	7:44a	4:48p	10:40a	8:51p		
Wed Dec 23	3:09a	6.7	8:28a	3.8	2:03p	7.1	8:58p	0.1	7:44a	4:49p	11:15a	9:53p		
Thu Dec 24	3:53a	6.9	9:28a	3.6	2:58p	6.6	9:44p	0.6	7:45a	4:49p	11:48a	10:57p		

**Curry General Hospital**  
**By Fran Grossman**

The district continues bond-funded repairs and upgrades, improving service and patient care. This is a column to keep tax payers up to date.

- Architects are finalizing remodel plans and requesting contractor bids for "Phase 1" including nursing station and patient rooms, heating/air flow.
- CGH has requested contractor bids to complete the roof. Work to date was completed by in-house maintenance crews.
- The CT scanner will receive a major upgrade to increase the speed and diagnostic capabilities.
- The hospital signed a purchase contract for a refurbished modern radio-fluoroscopy unit to replace the current x-ray machine. Cost for the equipment is about

\$125,000. It will require about \$4,000 in remodel costs.

- The hospital purchased and delivered a new training manikin to the Port Orford Community ambulance.
- Two new physicians will begin staffing Curry Family Medical Monday, January 4th, in Port Orford. Vicki Webb, M.D., family practice doctor; and Don Venes, M.D., internal medicine specialist, will share a full-time position providing coverage with the current family practice doctor on staff, Tom Pitchford, M.D.
- Curry General announces the opening of a new Coumadin blood testing clinic in Brookings and Gold Beach to benefit cardiac patients. Watch for the opening date and ribbon cutting in mid January.
- The search continues for an eligible candidate to participate in the district's Gift of Sight program co-sponsored with

the area Lions clubs. Anyone unable to pay for cataract surgery can contact a Lions club representative in Curry County, or phone (541) 247-3187.

- Revenues decreased in November to \$487,000 down from \$536,000 in October. Operating room activity remained strong, however, with a total of 40 surgeries in November, compared to an average monthly figure for 1998 of 27 surgeries per month.

- The public is invited to attend the next Curry Health District board meeting at 2:30pm, Wednesday, January 20, in Port Orford City Hall.

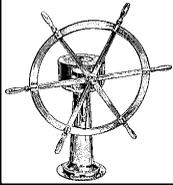
The Curry Health District operates Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford and Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach. The district is supported by user fees (patients), third-party payers (health insurance, Medicare and Medicaid) and the citizens of the district ranging from Pistol River to Sixes.

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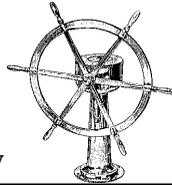
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**Services for Ellen Warring**  
By Evan Kramer

A memorial service was held for Ellen Warring on Saturday at the Port Orford Christian Center with her, and Bob's, longtime friend John Jones leading the service. Many people included relatives and friends shared their memories and feelings about Ellen.

When Valerie and I moved to Port Orford 8 ½ years ago some of the first people I met were Ellen and Bob Warring. I was enchanted by the way the two of them have landscaped and designed their basket studio and still marvel at its natural "Oregon coastal town" feeling. Valerie was doing some typesetting for the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society and took me over to their basket studio. Ellen and Bob had a black Labrador named Jacob as well as another dog and a couple of cats. Ellen graciously took care of my black Labrador Myrtle a couple of times when Valerie and I went on trips. Ellen had a wonderful way with animals and, as I was to learn, with people.

Ellen was very involved with community organizations during the time I knew her. When I first moved here she was the land

use conservation representative for the Audubon Society and represented them before the County Planning Commission month after month for at least three years. She also served at different times as the Kalmiopsis president and newsletter editor. Ellen was a charter member of the Port Orford Watershed Council, which formed in early 1994. She served as the Council's secretary and took thorough and complete minutes of the meetings. Only illness forced her off the Council. Ellen also served on the Port Orford Planning Commission and brought with her a thorough understanding of land use law. Ellen was extremely interested in things to do with water, for she also served on the governor's Ocean Policy Advisory Council and the Coastal Natural Hazards Policy Working Group. She also was a member of the New River Advisory Committee and has helped the Bureau of Land Management on their purchase of the Storm Ranch and land adjacent to New River.

Ellen was many other things besides being a community activist. She was a mother to three adopted children, a grandmother and a friend to almost everyone in Port Orford. She was a skilled musician

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and played several instruments including the recorder, viola, cello, harpsichord and the piano. She played with the Kammeroque Ensemble for years. Three members of that group played a couple of musical selections at Ellen's memorial.

Ellen had a wonderful sense of humor and a great, hearty laugh. She preferred laughter to sitting around and bad mouthing people she disagreed with.

I feel that Port Orford has lost one of its most effective and giving residents. I can't help but think, with her expertise on ocean issues and excellent contacts in government, of the contribution she could have made to the City of Port Orford on their search for a new sewer outfall to the replace the one at Agate Beach. She is, and will be, missed.

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**You Are Invited**

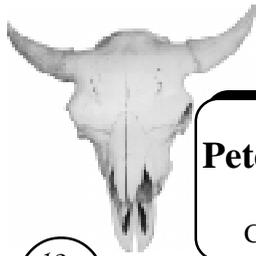
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## **An Unplanned Event By Graeme Graydon**



I have a friend in New Zealand who taught in a primary school near the city of Auckland. In the last week before Christmas, which marks the beginning of

the summer vacation, Chas learned that in his class for the following year would be a student who nobody had been able to do anything with. She was not a bright kid, had slipped behind somewhere in the process so that she was now older than her classmates and had the reputation of being difficult. Teachers had tried but hadn't been able to unlock this child from whatever it was that kept her back. It seemed that she sometimes disturbed the class, which would require some sort of response from the teacher. What made things particularly difficult for everyone was that, on being singled out, she would employ a control technique – there and then she would pee in her pants and make a puddle on the floor – every time. This reaction would affect different teachers' different ways but it was always frustrating and the whole class would be disrupted.

Chas had eight weeks of Christmas holidays, beaches, gardening, sunshine and picnics to think about what he was going to do to handle this girl. He knew that he couldn't let her get away unacceptable

behavior in the classroom, but how to do it without triggering the usual response – by the end of the summer holidays, he still had no idea.

The new term started, and sure enough within the first week in his new class, the notorious girl did something that he could not overlook. He called her on it and as she stood there he swears that he saw this look come over face and he knew she was about to do her thing. It was happening! Do something NOW!

Chas grabbed a piece of chalk, bent down in front of the girl and drew a wild circle on the floor at her feet. He dived his hand into his pocket and came up with a large silver coin. Waving this in her face he pointed to the circle on the floor and challenged her – "I bet you half-a-crown you can't cover it," meaning of course that she couldn't wet that large an area if she tried, not even for half-a-crown.

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The startled girl stared into his eyes for a long moment, then, as she registered what he had said, allowed the smallest smile, and the standoff dissolved into happy laughter. Chas told me that she never did try that trick again and something happened that was good between the teacher, the girl and the other kids. They all grew up a little. He still has no idea where his flash of brilliance came from, but he knows that it came.

Which reminds me that there are great answers waiting in the wind for the right moment, as long as I don't give up too soon, or equally important, don't expect to know them ahead of time.

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**New Chamber Board Members  
By Evan Kramer**

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and Starboard Restaurant on Saturday, January 23 with happy hour at 6:00pm and dinner beginning at 7:00pm.

Board member Jay Stoler spoke about problems he has with the chamber meetings being on Monday. He made a motion to change the board meeting to the second Wednesday of each month. The motion passed. The first board meeting of 1999 will be held on Wednesday, Janu-

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ary 13, at the Wheelhouse Restaurant. The regular membership meeting will continue to be held on the fourth Monday of each month.

The votes for Chamber board members were counted and there will be four new members. Three people were elected to fill the three-year terms. They are Tony Hall (Klamath First Federal), John Ineson (Wheelhouse Restaurant) and Harvey Johnson (Wooden Nickel). Paulette Foote (Port and Starboard) was elected to the two-year term that was created when board member Dave Wilken resigned.

Votes were also tallied for citizen of the year and business of the year. The results will be announced at the awards dinner.

Three members are leaving the board of directors at the end of this year including Viola Cuatt, Al Luis and Patsy Campbell. Luis has served six years on the board and Campbell has been on since 1985. Thanks to all the three for their efforts on behalf of the Chamber and Port Orford.

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### Senior News

By Mary Yoder

December 10 was rotary luncheon. Volunteers working were Mary Evans, Norma Ellis, Greta Carver, June Dennison setting up the dining room – Bessie Laursen worked too. Dishes and other things - Roger Konkell and Bill Butt.

December 12 was the luncheon. Volunteers were James Black, Kay Neal, Bessie Laurson, Patty Young, Roald Young, Chet Dacayana and Jan Dacayana. Dishes and clean up Bill Butt and Owen Miller. Now this is the time the volunteers of the month is announced. It was Kay Neal – nice pick – right? She wears the pin for the month of December. Then picks the volunteer for January. The luncheon was delicious – roast beef – really good.

December 13 – Breakfast – Volunteers were Marge Kyle, Greta Carver, Glorine Godfrey, Bessie Laurson, Lu Tubbs, Bill

Butt, Kay Neal, Lee Hyle, James Dennison, Dick Clothier he was doing dishes and Pauline Lenox was taking of the cash.

Both Saturday and Sunday the rummage workers were Henry Kron and What's his Name – But also on other days Bobbeta Kron and Dottie Clothier.

December 22 is Blood Pressure and Hearing Aide both 9:30 to noon. Thelma Lagace took all the Thanksgiving decorations down. Thanks Thelma – That's a lot of work.

Now remember December 25th at 1pm will be a Christmas potluck – the main dishes the center will furnish – what to bring? Salad, deserts or what ever else you like just come and enjoy.

December 29th at 11am is membership meeting all come. One more thing no luncheon on December 26th.

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### Lighthouse Tours Offered By Jane Cramer

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Tours of the Cape Blanco Lighthouse will be offered in connection with the Victorian Christmas Open House at the historic Hughes House. The lighthouse gate will be open from 2 PM to 4 PM on Saturday and Sunday, December 19 and 20. Plan to include a tour of the lighthouse either before or after your visit to the Hughes House. Drive to the end of Cape Blanco Road, through the gate and proceed to the marked parking area. (Remember, if it is windy try to park into the wind to save your car doors.) From the parking lot walk to the Greeting Center before going on to the lighthouse. We hope to see you there.

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### Light Up A Life

By Lori Kent, Hospice Director

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Forms for the Commemorative Ornaments are available at each tree location or by calling the office of Curry County Home Health/Hospice at 247-7084 or 332-0273.

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Messerle stated "I am very pleased with my assignments. This places me in an excellent position to assist Southwestern Oregon in our economic recovery.



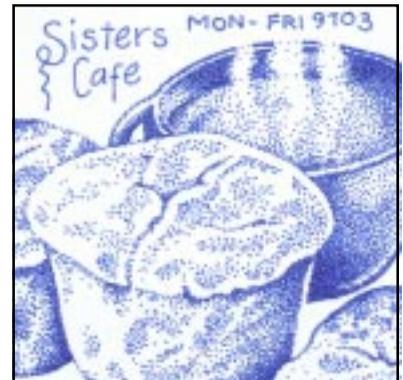
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Meet the Canopy Design Team on Friday, December 18, 1998 there will be a public open house. The purpose of the meetings will be to meet the Canopy Project's design team. The Design Team will be in the Brookings City Council Chambers, 898 Elk Drive at 8am and at the Gold Beach City Hall, 29592 Ellensburg at 10am. The design team consists of The Portico Group who is the project lead on architecture, landscape architecture and interpretive planning. The Portico Group will also be doing site evaluation and planning. Sahale, LLC is working on the canopy walk structure; The Portico Group and AldrichPears will be working on the interpretive experience; ORCA Consulting will be working on visitor flow and transportation; environmental assessment and civil engineer-

ing will be worked on by AldrichPears, Stuntzner Engineering & Forestry, LLC and Ron Sonnevill, Engineering Geologist, Joel Clements, Arborist. The forecast on operations and maintenance and impacts to social and travel patterns will be done by Dean Runyon. The public is invited to meet the team and hear about their roles in the project. The team has worked on many projects in the northwest including: Hatfield Marine Science Center Expansion, Oregon Trail Interpretive Center, The Great Northwest Exhibit at Oregon Zoo, Coos Head Eco-Tourism Facilities, Drift Creek Suspension Bridge in the Siuslaw National Forest, Yaquina Head Outstanding Natural Area Interpretive Complex, Tillamook Forest Interpretive Center, Grand Canyon National Park and Yosemite National Park.

### Ellen is Dead

She died slowly over a long period like the extended wilting of a flower.

Ellen Astrid Nelson, Kadelbach, Warring is dead.

She left seeds that will blossom, peopling the earth with stewards.

This flower may be quickly forgotten but from its small coastal village the scent of boundless energy and indiscriminate love will add that fragrance with which their kind have enriched the world.

To those closest to her she is remembered with gratitude, pride and sorrow, deep sorrow.

Bob Warring

## Port Orford Police Log

December 7th, 10am: Al Luis – update on bad checks, additional information.

December 8th, 10:40am: Coos Curry Supply reported a NSF check; investigation continuing.

December 8th, 11:50am: Truck on Washington St., gone on arrival.

December 8th, 2pm: Port & Starboard, contact citizen for information.

December 8th, 2:50pm: Skateboarders at Battle Rock parking lot, gone on arrival.

December 8th, 3:50pm: Report of domestic dispute, 19th St. : unfounded.

December 8th, 4:25pm: Report of trespassing at residence on Arizona St.; handled by contact.

December 9th, 2pm: Report of skateboarders in street on 25th near Jackson, gone on arrival.

December 9th, 2:15pm: Report of theft of benches from in front of Juice and Java, Highway 101; under investigation.

December 9th, 4:15pm Arrested Shawn M. Baldwin on warrant out of Lane County. Cited and released.

December 10th, 10:45am: Report of mountain lion on Elk River Rd. Turned over to Oregon State Police.

December 10th, 2:50pm: Double dump tractor-trailer on Washington St.; gone on arrival.

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### Luncheon

On Tuesday, December 29, 1998 there will be a luncheon to honor T.V. Skinner, Curry County Commissioner. The luncheon will be held at the Rod & Reel Restaurant in Gold Beach at Noon. The luncheon cost is \$7.50 (no host). It includes buffet, coffee and gratuity. Please RSVP to the County Commissioners' Office by 12/22/98, 541-247-7011, ext. 222.



**We wish everyone Happy Holidays and Best Wishes for 1999!**

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## Open House Dates

The State Historic Preservation Office (SHPO) has announced December 1998 open house dates for properties listed on the National Register of Historic Places and receiving property tax relief under the state's special assessment program.

The list, which is distributed monthly, is also available through SHPO and certain participating chambers of commerce, historical societies, assessor's offices and local landmarks offices.

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## New Postal Rates

New domestic U.S. postal rates go into effect on January 10, 1999. First class stamps go up one cent to 33 cents for a 1 ounce first class letter. Each additional ounce will be 22 cents, down a penny. Priority mail will cost \$3.20 for a 2-pound flat rate. The price for money orders goes down to eighty cents. Visit the US Postal Service web site at [www.usps.com](http://www.usps.com)

## Family History Library

The Port Orford Branch of the family History Library will be closed from Friday December 18th till the first week of the New Year due to remodeling of the local LDS chapel.

Time and place of the re-opening of the Library will appear in local papers. Overdue films will be returned to the Coos Bay Library in the meantime. For further information please call DeBoyd Smith at 332-7633.

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**Sweet Adieu**

**By Donna L. Hoffmann**

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We've lost two gardening friends this past week. Nadine Viles, who belonged to the Sunset Gardening Club, was an artist and a very funny lady. She'll be

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missed. The second was a very dear friend, Ellen Warring. If you didn't know Ellen, words are inadequate to describe her: if you did, I'm sure you consider yourself, like me, very fortunate to have known her. She loved music, was past president of the Audubon, involved in ocean issues, the Port Orford Watershed; just a few of the many things she was interested and active in. She also loved gardening. In the later stages of the disease, she asked to be carried out to her garden so she could weed and tend to her plants and herbs. She cared deeply about what was put into the earth as well as what was taken out. She was the kindest, most caring person I've met. I shall miss her

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very, very much but am thankful for having known her and the wonderful memories I have. Until we meet again, dearest Ellen.

P.S. Ellen, you were right! Provence, Monet – WONDERFUL!!

**OPRD Holiday Treats**

The annual state park day-use permits for 1999, normally \$25, are on sale for \$20 through Dec. 31 and are valid immediately. Charge your Visa or MasterCard by calling 1-800-551-6949.

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Even if dancing isn't your favorite pass time, come on out and celebrate the season with some friends. It will be an exciting evening of events. We hope to see you there. If you have any questions, feel free to call Melissa Weinblatt at 348-2293 or 332-5373.

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### Thanks County

Dear County Commissioners:

The citizens of Port Orford, the Curry County citizens who live on the north side of Garrison Lake and I thank you for providing the equipment to open the lake outfall from Garrison Lake to the ocean. A special thanks to Frank Cali for obtaining the emergency permit from the Oregon Division of State Lands. When I called and talked to Mike McCabe at DSL, I was unable to obtain an emergency permit. I have attached the permit that was faxed to me by Steve Moser. Garrison Lake is down approximately eight feet, so we should not have a problem with water levels for at least the next few weeks.

Sincerely,

Johnny D. Alexander,  
City Administrator

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## Councilors Retire

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going to have to meet the Mutual Agreement and Order (MAO) deadline with DEQ for replacement of the outfall. He wanted to set a date for the vote on an outfall alternative. Mayor Doran asked Johnny Alexander to check with different agencies about funding and deadlines. Councilor elect Jane Cramer suggested the council take more time to find out what the councilors need in the way of information to make a decision. She suggested the City form a citizen committee to help research the issues. Leeling said it would be helpful to get information on offshore sand movements and cost estimates for alternative ocean outfalls. Mayor Doran asked Johnny Alexander to get a time frame from KCM on their updated report.

Ralph Donaldson made a motion authorizing the city administrator to send copies of all press releases to both newspapers and send notices of city vacancies to both papers and all legal notices to the Port Orford News. The motion passed 4-2.

Jim Campbell offered a motion, which passed authorizing Bill Rush to advertise

for the second police office position.

## New Business

Jane Cramer spoke about a City party for people to do fun things and make it a dessert potluck. She recommended the first Sunday in February for the party and said if she had to she would do it herself. She asked if the City would sponsor the party and Norm Leeling responded by making a motion for the City to sponsor a community potluck dessert party on Sunday, February 7. The council voted 6-0 for the party.

The council passed Resolution 99-02 consenting to ownership changes in TCI Falcon Cable which is being merged with AT & T.

The council passed three motions based on recommendations from Johnny Alexander. The City will continue its insurance coverage with J.G. Newman; unused sick leave accrued by city employees will be paid to them, and employees will be allowed to carry over vacation time into the next year. The council authorized Johnny Alexander to serve on the Coos Curry Douglas Business Development Corporation.

Carl Eskelson gave his final report as City streets liaison. He said the streets are in good shape. He concluded by reminding whoever takes over his liaison position next year that he was expecting to see the streets in good shape.

Mayor Doran thanked outgoing councilors Carl Eskelson and Tim Sparks. Tim has served 9 ¾ years on the council and Carl has served 9 years. Doran led a standing ovation for these two dedicated public servants.

The council adjourned to an executive board meeting and came back into regular session with a couple of motions.

Councilor Campbell stated the following motion "instructing our attorney (Randall Tosh) to proceed with a letter of dismissal in the Mayea appeal (Mayea vs. City of Port Orford) from his attorney subject to approval of the city council and knowledge of the exact amount of money returned. It passed 6-0. It sounds like Mayea is withdrawing his appeal to LUBA concerning the Battle Rock Wayfinder Site.

Jim Campbell offered a motion to proceed with the contract and raises stipulated with Police Chief Bill Rush. It passed unanimously.

Mayor Doran set Monday, January 25 as the date for the new councilor workshop meeting. It had been scheduled for Saturday, December 12, but was cancelled.

Happy Holidays and thanks to the city council for their efforts on our behalf in 1998.

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## Public Meetings

**Port Orford Parks Commission** meeting is on Thursday, December 17, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers.

**Port of Port Orford Commission** meeting is on Thursday, December 17, 7:00pm, at the old public works meeting room behind the Port Orford fire hall.

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