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Council Discusses Rates By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City council met on Monday morning at 9:00am in a workshop session to discuss sewer rates. It may not sound exciting but it's a money issue and not one to ignore.

Mayor Gary Doran started the workshop by asking for comments from the public. Norm Leeling told the council it was important that the rates they set recognize the difference between residential and commercial users. He said they needed to be fair.

Al Affonso said it wouldn't be equitable to charge for each space (in an RV park) because they weren't always full. He said no other utility charges by the space. He said he would be in favor of RV parks being charged as commercial users. Affonso said that we missed the boat with the General Obligation bond (it was defeated 208-207) and that the only councilor who supported it was Carl Eskelson. He said the councilors hadn't represented the whole community.

Martin Myhre asked if there was anything prohibiting another vote on the GO bond. City administrator Erna Barnett

said yes we can. Later on she said we couldn't vote on it again until September 2003. Myhre recommended another vote on the GO bond. Myhre owns the Shoreline Motel which he said varies in occupancy rate from 10 to 85 percent. He asked the council what they were looking at this morning and was told they were looking at seven options to fund the sewer operation and maintenance and pay for revenue bonds for the new outfall. Ken Williams told the council they need to adjust their rates for winter and said they have incomplete data.

Caroline Clancy urged the council to put the GO bond back on the ballot.

Marvin Daniels, owner of Evergreen RV Park, said he didn't mind paying a little more but would have trouble competing if the rates go up too much.

Mayor Doran reminded people there are many time frames the city has to meet and that the outfall project has to have a revenue stream.

The public input ended and the council took up deliberations. Councilor Emily Francona said she's wished she had seen as much interest from the public as at previous meetings. She said this wasn't an us versus you situation but a situation driven by things out of our control.

Mayor Doran said the \$1 million dollar grant from Rural Utilities Service for the sewer outfall project was important to us. He said RUS needed to know the City was sincere and that the City needed a flow of funds back to the loaning agency.


Councilor Ed Beck said the council needed to determine the rate structure and that he hadn't seen any on the list he liked. Councilor Jim Auburn spoke about the horrendous bill to pay and said we needed to find the fairest way to spread the pain around. Ed Beck asked if the council was going to have a flat rate or a base plus consumption rate and that issue needed to be resolved.

Erna Barnett said if the revenue bonds pass RUS will proceed with funding for the outfall. Barnett said she would go with the consultant's recommendation (Ray Bartlett) who recommended option #1. Councilor Carl Eskelson said the rates weren't written in stone and he would go for trying option #1. Jim Auburn said the base rate was the same for a house and a commercial user and it wasn't equitable.

Option #1 would include a base rate of \$36.60 by July 1, 2003 increasing to \$51.65 one year later. This is a bi-

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Sat Apr 19, 2003	1:48a	8.3	8:42a -1.8	3:18p	6.2	8:30p 2.4	6:28a 8:05p 12:08a 8:51a
Sun Apr 20, 2003	2:32a	8.0	9:37a -1.7	4:21p	5.8	9:21p 3.0	6:27a 8:06p 1:16a 9:41a
Mon Apr 21, 2003	3:20a	7.6	10:36a -1.2	5:32p	5.5	10:23p 3.4	6:25a 8:07p 2:14a 10:38a
Tue Apr 22, 2003	4:17a	7.0	11:41a -0.7	6:49p	5.4	11:42p 3.7	6:24a 8:08p 3:02a 11:41a
Wed Apr 23, 2003	5:26a	6.4	12:50p -0.3	8:02p	5.5		6:22a 8:09p 3:40a 12:45p 3Q
Thu Apr 24, 2003	1:13a	3.5	6:47a 5.9	1:58p	0.0	9:01p 5.8	6:21a 8:11p 4:11a 1:50p

**New Light on Old Traditions
By Reverend Grace Lee Bonnell**

Easter and Passover are considered, by most, to be the Holiest of Holidays. They share many of the same beginnings in antiquity, which are both intriguing and mystical. The date changes from year to year for both. Both Easter and Passover revolve around new beginnings, family, food, spiritual studies and the observance of a higher power at work in our lives.

Easter celebration begins with Lent and Ash Wednesday for the Christian and concludes with Easter Sunday, a total of forty-six days. The formula to determine the day of Easter Sunday was created by the church Bishops, at the Council of Nicea, in 327 AD: the first Sunday after the first full moon after the Spring Equinox. Prior to this time Easter was linked even more closely to the festival of Passover than today.

Passover is an eight-day observance beginning at the full moon nearest the Spring Equinox. The Hebrew Passover is a celebration of escape from Egyptian slavery and the return to the Holy temple. Upon returning to the temple, it is told, they had just enough lamp oil for twenty-four hours. But the lamp burned brightly for eight days. Hence the modern eight-day Festival.

Some of the modern Easter traditions have their influence from non-Christian traditions and folklore. For example, the brightly colored eggs of Easter: The egg is a symbol of fertility in many cultures. Also, in the early church during Lent, people were forbidden to eat eggs until Easter Sunday. Additionally, the practice of dyeing and decorating eggs is said to come from the Middle Eastern Spring Festivals and spreading to Europe during the time of the Crusades. The colors represented the profuse colors of spring in nature.

The tradition of an Easter Bunny is Teutonic in origin: A hare - a prolific breeder came to be associated with the laying of Easter Eggs - as found in the emblem of Eostre, the Teutonic Goddess of Spring. The root origin of the name Easter is said to come from the Teutonic Goddess' name, Eostre.

Another Easter tradition, not so widely practiced today but certainly in this author's youth, is the wearing of new cloths Easter Sunday. Remember the Easter Parade and those new Easter Bonnets? This can be traced to pagan and primitive Spring when people chose to shed the old and put on the new. Certainly plants and animals still do this.

Metaphysically Easter and Passover both are times to focus on letting go of thoughts, habits, feelings and things, which do not serve the soul well and to celebrate putting into practice gratitude and all higher thoughts and actions. Two beautiful, powerful holidays to be sure.

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Square Dancing Hijinks By Patty Reese

In the early 1950's the local weather was at least as daunting and the rains were worse than they are today. That didn't seem to stop the Beachcombers from traveling south to Ophir, Gold Beach and Pistol River and north to Bandon, Coos Bay and Coquille (really that's northeast).

With logging in full swing, area mills were running long hours to produce lumber and plywood for a burgeoning housing industry. The south coast was bursting at the seams with young families, eager for a good time with new friends. Square dancing offered just the right amount of activity, laughter and social interaction. What started out as a Saturday night outing became by 1957-58 a major part of evening and weekend life for many. Classes were held on Sunday nights, round dance lessons on Wednesday nights, and workshops were in session each Friday evening.

Evidently the Club membership included a group of couples who enjoyed going the extra mile for a good time. In early 1958 a series of clippings in the scrap-

book chronicle their escapades. It seems after dancing until midnight in Ophir on Saturday night "a bunch of Beachcombers junketed back to Andy Gribbles and tanked up on coffee and changed into p.j.'s. They leaped into their cars and went charging out through the Hamlet and picked up Lloyd and Mary Bates." (Lloyd later served as mayor and Justice of the Peace in Port Orford.) By this time it was about 2:30 a.m. They roused the sleeping Conrad and Doris Colson from bed. Good-natured Connie emerged from his room wearing a robe and carrying a shotgun, looking "like a Kansas farmer keeping kids out of his watermelon patch." They made Connie call while the intruders danced in his living room. The party broke up at 4 a.m.

Billie Smith relates a similar incident she was involved in. The Smiths and three other couples drove to Gold Beach to pull the same trick on a caller there. That night we were experiencing a Port Orford winter storm featuring lots of rain. Dressed in pajamas and raincoats, the dancers stopped a policeman to get directions to the Mitchell's home. After a few strange looks the officer gave directions and the plan proceeded without a

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hitch until the return trip home. It seems the rain had caused a slide in Humbug Canyon and the carload of pajama clad, sleepy dancers spend a few hours waiting for the road to be cleared.

These two episodes and more like them were examples of activities required for becoming members of "The Idiots Club". It was quite a big deal during that time among square dancers nationally. Callers would do the same thing to dancers by going to their homes or calling on the phone to request the dancers get to the dance hall for a middle of the night dance. They all earned "Cuckoos" badges and ended with breakfast and lots of laughter. I wonder if the reaction would be the same today or have most of us forgotten it's all about having a good time with friends?

Speaking of having a good time, several Beachcombers traveled to Coquille last weekend to dance with the Sets-In-Order. Venturing out from here were Jean Shank, Marty McDermott, Gene Butts and Bob Berry. Saturday night we join the Saints 'N Aints for their birthday celebration in the Tioga Ballroom in Coos Bay.

City Council Meeting

The Port Orford City Council meets on Monday, April 21, 7:00pm, in the city hall council chambers. A Resolution regarding sewer rates will be on the agenda.

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Senior News
By Mary Yoder

April 10 Rotary luncheon – volunteers working were head cook Rosalie Coble, Dolores Care, Arlyne Mossholder, and Juanita Hennick – setting up the dining room Juanita Hennick. Doing cleanup, dishes, etc. – Betty Berger, Isaac Jamieson. The meal was really nice – all enjoyed especially the meat loaf.

April 12 luncheon – birthday and rummage sale. Volunteers working were head cook Mark Murray, Arlyne Mossholder, Dolores Care, and Betty Berger. Very nice luncheon. The birthday cake was beautiful and very special – made by Rosalie Coble. There were several birthday people and everyone sang happy birthday to them. A nice time was had by all. Betty Berger taking care of the moneybox – Kay Neal the upstairs rummage sale and downstairs rummage sale – yes – what's his name. He has moved back to Port Orford.

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Now here is a notice. There will not be a breakfast in May. That is Mother's Day.

April 21 pinochle at 7:00pm.

April 20 is Easter.

Blood pressure every Tuesday. Walking group Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday 8:30am.

Art and quilting group every Wednesday from 9:30am to 3:00pm.

Rotary luncheon every Thursday at noon.

April 26 luncheon and rummage sale.

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A grip of hands a word of cheer.

Letter to the Editor,

Be sure to attend the City Council meeting on April 21 at 7:00pm. Your council members are about to vote on rate in-

creases that will affect owners and renters alike. Apartment owners and multiple dwelling units have been signaled out to receive a 100% increase in sewer rates, effective this year. And don't think this won't affect you if you are not in this category. The prices for all rentals will increase if apartments and duplexes raise their rates. Imagine a 100% increase in the cost of your taxes, of your meals, of your drinks, of your rent – you get the picture.

Though increases seem inevitable, this approach is unfair and inequitable. If increases are to take place, let everyone share in the burden, not just a particular group.

And the council members are not finished. Water rates are next. Please be there.

Mary Corey

Letter to the Editor,

The April Coos-Curry Electric Meeting will be held in Gold Beach, Friday, April 25, 10am, Fairgrounds- Oregon State Extension Building. See the Board in action. Tell your friends. Find out if the Board/General Manager has found a solution to unfinished 2001 Audit. Do we owe \$8.4 Million to the IRS? What is the Board plan for the 2002 Audit? Reports due at this meeting.

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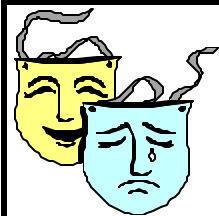
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Jim Garwood

The flag is flying at half-mast at Port Orford City Hall in honor of volunteer fireman Jim Garwood who died of a heart attack on Saturday. His boots and helmet are placed at the base of the flagpole in his honor.

Jim Garwood was a member of the Port Orford Volunteer Fire Department since he moved to town in 1990. He and his wife Kay built a home on Lakeshore Drive. Garwood was 72.

Jim Garwood retired from the Long Beach Fire Department before moving to Port Orford and brought with him a wealth of fire fighting experience. Volunteer Fire Department Assistant Chief Gayle Wilcox said of Garwood "he was our most valuable player." Garwood served at different times as the department training officer and assistant chief.



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Wilcox said Garwood taught department members things every day including this past Saturday. That day the department participated in a burn-to-learn on Knapp Road and Jim Garwood took part in that fire fighting exercise. Wilcox said Garwood was always there for department members. Editor's note: I was a member of the volunteer fire department for a few years in the early 90's and Jim was particularly helpful to me. He had a great attitude and imparted his skills to the rest of the department. He made a big impression on me. I also used to see Jim eating at his favorite spot, Pat and Paul

Lee's Silver Door, which they closed ten years ago but is not the least bit forgotten.

Jim Garwood in his spare time was an active member of a group of volunteers who restored a Liberty Ship the S.S. Lane Victory in Long Beach. Occasionally they took the public aboard for tours from Long Beach to Catalina and Jim served on the crew.

Garwood's family included his wife Kay, three daughters and one son and several grandchildren. The Port Orford City Council will honor Jim Garwood at their meeting on Monday night April 21.



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In addition to the wind surfing events at Floras Lake, hiking trails to Blacklock Point and the Cape Blanco Airport will be open and interpretive signs will be available to guide guests to various wildlife areas. Bureau of Land Management personnel will be on hand to discuss recreational opportunities in the North Curry County area. Public boat launching, day use picnic areas, and campsites are also available at the park.

A 16-page WindFest Program Guide is in production and WindFest logo sweat-shirts and tee shirts and Taste of the Town tickets are on sale at several area merchants. For more information on windsurfing activities during the WindFest, contact Will or Liz Brady, Floras Lake House by the Sea, (541) 348-2573 or BLM Recreational Specialist Reg Pullen, (541) 756-0100, or BLM Interpretive Specialist Sharon Morse, (541) 751-4222.

A Dozen Pens by Weld Champneys

Limited copies of Port Orford Writers' Roundtable book, "A Dozen Pens" are available at the Transaction Gallery, 445 5th St. The collection, which sells for \$8, contains original poetry, song lyrics, short stories, local history, autobiographical vignettes and illustrations by local writers and artists associated with the Port Orford Arts Council. This is the second printing of this popular book. Hurry!—they're bound to go fast.

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By Owen Miller, Vietnam Veteran

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in North Curry. Past recipients of this award are Matthew "Buzzy" Nielsen, Ayesha Brookshier, Erica Longton, Heather House, Ashley Everest, Tara Panter and Ruby Hiser. It will be awarded to a junior at Pacific High School (or a junior level home school student) who has committed him or herself to making a difference in the lives of others. It is designed to encourage those who exemplify the values of caring, compassion and commitment to helping others regardless of race, culture, creed or color. The student chosen will receive a plaque and a check for \$100 and will be honored at the Awards Assembly at Pacific High School in May.

Each applicant must fill out a form, which includes a recommendation by an adult. The award is open to juniors in North Curry who have engaged in community service that benefited the residents of our area and demonstrated outstanding leadership in their volunteer efforts. Applications are available at Pacific High School or at the North Curry Service Center at 1403 N. Highway 101 in Port Orford. Completed applications are due at Pacific High School no later than Friday May 2 by 4:00pm. Call Tere Tronson at 332-1042 or 332-9191 for more information.

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Babe Ruth baseball is here and the team could use any and all help, so if you would like to donate anything for the team there is a bank account at the Klamath First Bank. I will start working on the Driftwood field as soon as weather permits (hopefully next week). Anyone who would like to offer some help on the field can contact me any time. If we can get the field done by the first part of May we will be able to have some games here.

Thank you,

Tom Keeler
332-7244

Oldest Cranberry Farm

Where is Curry County's oldest cranberry farm? Two farms that are in contention, but we need some clues to prove the theory out. If you think you know who owned (or owns) the first cranberry farm in Curry County and it's location, drop a message (with a contact name and number) to: info@portorfordoregon.com or drop a note at the Downtown Fun Zone. Research will continue until the original is found and documented. The location

of the two farms will remain a secret, in hopes that documentation or clues come to light proving one over the other.... or a different bog comes to light.

Charles Dexter McFarlin planted the first bog in Coos County in the late 1800's, having planted a variety that also bears his name. The planter of the first bog in Curry County escaped his rightful place in history... we hope you will help correct this sad situation.

Rummage Treasures Galore!

Come one, come all to the big Langlois Public Library Rummage Sale on Saturday, April 26 from 9:00am to 4:00pm. The library will be filled with tons of interesting stuff, so much in fact that it will spill onto the new patio.

You'll find books, puzzles, furniture and many other treasures just ripe for the picking. And while you're shopping, you can purchase delectable treats made by the Langlois Lions.

If it's raining on Rummage Day, the sale will be at the Langlois Lion's Club on Floras Lake Loop, just south of town. Rain or shine, you are sure to find some gems.



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Jackie Dishong

Jackie Dishong, 73, of Langlois passed away peacefully at home on April 5, 2003. She was born on August 17, 1929. Jackie and her husband Stan have lived in Langlois for the past 17 years at Dishong Ranch.

Her family includes Stan, her daughter Jeanette Howard, grandchildren Andrew, Howard, Jessica and Nicole Dyson who joined Jackie and Stan on the ranch eight months ago. Her son Larry Dishong, daughter in law Nancy, and grandchildren Brittany and Trevor from San Diego visited again in November, December and April. She is also survived by her brother Don Davis and sister Elaine Anderson.

Jackie, throughout her life, enjoyed motorcycles and car racing, family and the ocean.

There will be no services at her request. Donations can be made in her name to the American Cancer Society.

Hazardous Waste Cleanup

Pesticides, flammables and other products that are labeled caution, warning or danger threaten our rivers, streams, drinking water, children and your health. Turn them in on Saturday, June 7, 2003 at Curry Transfer & Recycling, 17498 Carpenterville Road, Brookings from 10:00am to 3:00pm. Call 541-469-2425 or 1-800-826-9801 for more info.

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Police Log

April 2, 3:45pm: Report of disturbance at Port Orford Inn. Subject contacted and advised to leave. Handled by contact.

4:10pm: Report of telephonic harassment. Report taken.

April 4, 6:30am: Alarm at Port and Starboard. Employee error.

April 6, 1:20am: Report of stolen vehicle from residence on Twelfth Street. Juvenile female took vehicle and parent wished not to file charges. Handled by contact.

Bargain Of The Month

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Friday, April 18

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Monday, April 21

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Tuesday, April 22

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Wednesday, April 23

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2:30am: Report of criminal mischief to three vehicles near Pitches Tavern. Reports taken on all three vehicles on later date.

April 7, 11:20am: Report of disturbance at Idaho and Ninth Street. Civil standby/handled by contact.

2:55pm: Report of telephonic harassment involving the selling of vehicle. Report taken.

April 9, 9:50am: Report of trespass at Port Orford Inn. Suspect found and taken into custody. Transported to police station and released. Report and charges for Trespass I and Theft of Services pending.

11:50am: Assist animal control at address on Idaho Street for dog problem. Residents advised of several complaints and procedures to rectify the problem.

3:00pm: Responded to Cape Blanco Airport to attempt to locate aircraft. Unable to locate aircraft.

April 12, 1:00pm: Report of theft from resident on Port Orford Loop. Report taken and under investigation.

2:00pm: Disturbance at Paradise Café. Handled by contact.

Safety Tip of the Week

Identification theft is the fastest growing crime in the nation. Be sure to properly dispose of items that may possess personal information such as social security numbers, account numbers, birth dates, etc. Use caution when giving information over the Internet or the phone.

Poets' Theater II

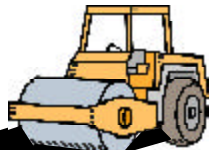
The Friends of the Bandon Public Library will host "Poets' Theater II" on Saturday, April 26 at 7 p.m. There will be programs for all ages, live music and poets. Free to the public in the Council Chambers of the Bandon City Hall.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

NOTICE OF BUDGET Committee Meetings - A public meeting of the Budget Committee of the City of Port Orford, Curry County, State of Oregon, to discuss the budget for the fiscal year July 1, 2003 to June 30, 2004 will be held in Gable Chambers at City Hall, 555 West 20th St. The meeting will take place on the 24th

day of April, 2003 at 6:30 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to receive the budget message and budget document. A Revenue Sharing Hearing before the Budget Committee will follow the budget message. A copy of the budget document may be inspected or obtained on or after April 25, 2003 at City Hall, 555 West 20th Street, between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Additional public Budget Committee meetings where deliberation will take place are scheduled for the following dates: Tuesday, April 29 (when any person may appear and discuss the proposed programs with the Budget Committee) - Thurs, May 1 - Mon, May 5 - Wed, May 7 - Monday, May 12.

GARAGE SALES

GOOD RUMMAGE needs good home. Langlois Library rummage sale, Sat., April 16, 9:00-4:00. If raining, sale at Langlois Lions Club, Floras Lake Loop Road, just south of town.

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NEW VIDEOS: "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets", "The Transporter", "Drumline", "Cube 2 - Hyprcube", "Human Nature", "Rabbit Proof Fence", "Evelyn", "Castle in the Sky" (Anime), "Spirited Away" (Anime), "Kiki's Delivery Service" (Anime), and "Hysterical Blindness". Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. The Downtown Fun Zone. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

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Council Discusses Rates Continued from Front Cover

monthly fee. This figure reflects that 60% of sewer fees would come from the base rate and 40% from commodity or water usage by July 1, 2004. The base rate would go up to \$64.90 by July 1, 2007 and is not affected by how much water you use.

The council then got on the phone with Ray Bartlett from Economic and Financial Analysis and he answered questions from the councilors. Bartlett said that option #1 included a dramatic increase in the base rate for residential and commercial users. He said there were very few large size meters in the city. He said when the commodity rate kicks in for large water users it would produce an equitable set of bills. Erna Barnett asked Bartlett the rationale behind the base rate and asked why not go with a commodity based rate. Barnett said the city wanted to eliminate the variance in revenue they would receive each billing period with a commodity-based rate. He said the commodity rate distinguishes the big from the small users.

Bartlett was asked about the groundwater or irrigation usage and that the

commodity rate penalizes people who do gardening. Bartlett said in some other cities people get a second meter for irrigation uses and then don't pay sewer rates for the irrigation water.

Councilor Beck asked why apartments and duplexes were picked out for a change in the way the rates are applied. Bartlett said he looked at the data and said that their water consumption looked as high as for a single-family house except during summer. Councilor Jerry Steinhorst asked Bartlett if a factor for commodity rate for summer use would be applicable and Bartlett said it was possible. Bartlett said the council would find inequities in all options and he had looked for an option where people pay for proportional use.

Councilor Auburn said the bottom line is that Bartlett recommended option #1 and Bartlett agreed. He said it accomplishes the most equity across the customer classes. Jim Auburn asked if RUS would accept option #1 and Bartlett said yes. He said the current rate structure the city has is pretty equitable. He said with the base and commodity charges the people would still have some ability to control their bills referring to year round residences. Bartlett said the public should vote for the Revenue Bonds.

Mary Corey said she was a duplex owner and asked if option #1 was chosen who would pay for the extra meter (her duplex has one meter). Corey said the fixed base rate doesn't take into effect the conservation efforts people have made. Bartlett told her a second meter wasn't necessary and that the duplex would pay the base rate for two units plus the commodity rate. Corey challenged Bartlett's figures and told him it was now personal.

The council took up the Port of Port Orford issue. Erna Barnett said she has spoken with Port manager Gary Anderson and found that one of the Port accounts that should have been paying a sewer fee wasn't. The utility bill for the

Port restrooms has not included sewer fees but according to Erna Barnett the city now charges them sewer fees.

Councilor Jim Campbell talked about people installing irrigation meters for water and asked how much it would cost them. Erna Barnett said \$250 but that she didn't know if there would be System Development Charges (SDC's). She told Campbell she would get back to him and added the residents would have to have to meter installed and plumbed.

Mary Corey thanked Ed Beck for his efforts. She told Emily Francona it was hard to get to the meetings because she is a working woman. Corey said as the rates go up she will have to increase rental rates. She told the council they weren't considering low-income people and asked them to take them into consideration.

Marvin Daniels told the council that he didn't think residences were subsidizing businesses and the current base rate was fair. Martin Myhre thanked the council for holding the workshops and for their effort. He said he hoped they chose option #1.

Councilor Beck said he was happy with #1 except the change of duplexes and apartments to one hookup per unit. Beck saw it as an inequity and asked why RV parks shouldn't pay more of a base rate. Beck said he wouldn't vote for that part of option #1. Jim Auburn said the large users would pay more as a percentage of water usage. Jim Campbell said option #1 was as close to equitable as can be.

The council was in workshop session but the near consensus was to go with option #1. It will be presented to them at the council meeting on Monday, April 21, 7:00pm, so they can vote on it.

GED Class

GED classes are held on Monday evening from 5:00 to 8:00pm at the Lutheran Church in Port Orford. For more information call Francie at 332-7100.