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City Administrator Search By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met last Tuesday night with the Mayor and all councilors present except for Jerry Steinhorst.

They began the meeting with Assistant Volunteer Fire Department Chief Wade Phillips reading the quarterly fire department report (September 30-December 31, 2005) as submitted by Fire Chief Gayle Wilcox who was out on an ambulance run. Membership in the department stands at 17 as of the end of December. Councilor Steve Abbott asked Phillips about a defunct fire hydrant at Twentieth and Jackson Streets. The department is aware of the problem.

The council awarded Certificates of Appreciation to Jerri Muskrat for her volunteer work on behalf of the police department and to John Fink for his work as a reserve member of the police department. Jerri Muskrat put in several hundred hours of time working in the office but is no longer a volunteer.

Mayor Jim Auburn said that the advertisement for a new city administrator closes on Friday, January 20. He said the personnel subcommittee would review the applications on Friday. Mayor Auburn later said the subcommittee chose four

people for the council as a whole to interview on February 3.

Councilor Ed Beck asked finance director Dave Johnson about bills the city had received from SHN Consulting Engineers. The bills had been held up by SHN but Johnson said the city was current with SHN now. Beck requested that all bills from SHN be sent to the City in a timely manner.

Councilor Abbott asked Public Works Director Dave Pace about the non-functioning fire hydrant at Twentieth and Jackson. Pace said he had ordered a new hydrant to replace the non-working one. Abbott asked Pace about the back up generators for the water treatment plant and the Hubbard Creek reservoir. Abbott said he wanted the City to move on this issue in light of a recent power outage that shut down pumping water from the reservoir. Pace said the City could go for three days with water if the power went out. The City does not have the money to buy the generators now.

Police Chief Mark Creighton said they had hired John Fink as the code enforcement officer. Creighton said the department had recently received a \$2,000 grant from ODOT to pay for overtime enforcement of seat belt laws, DUII, and speeding and that a car had been donated to the

department by the Bandon Police reserves. The department has also received several new digital radios. The council and Creighton spoke about the \$750,000 Homeland Security Grant the county had received. They had questions about where the money had gone and how it was distributed. Councilor Abbott made a motion that he and Creighton will draft a letter to Sheriff Mark Metcalf asking about how the grant monies were appropriated in the county. Mayor Auburn will sign the letter on behalf of the city. The motion passed 5-0. When the council finds out where the money went please share it with the rest of us.

The council considered the revised police policies and procedures manual with councilor Jim Campbell making a motion to approve the policy manual with the changes the attorney incorporated and it passed 5-0.

The council voted 4-1, with councilor Milton Finch voting "no," in favor of a motion by councilor Campbell to approve a right-of-way usage license for Robert Mielenz for parking, storage of bark, etc. at God's Green Earth. The business sign on Nineteenth Street is not included in the motion and will have to be moved 10 feet from the road. Mayor

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L0151 4.4	L0300 4.2	L0359 3.8	H0003 6.4	H0040 6.8	H0117 7.2	H0154 7.5	H0231 7.8
H0805 8.1	H0902 8.5	H0957 8.8	L0454 3.3	L0548 2.8	L0642 2.3	L0738 1.9	L0836 1.5
L1546 -0.7	L1633 -1.4	L1717 -1.8	H1050 8.9	H1142 8.8	H1234 8.4	H1328 7.7	H1426 6.9
H2247 5.7	H2326 6.1		L1759 -2.0	L1840 -1.8	L1920 -1.3	L1959 -0.5	L2038 0.5

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Auborn told Mielenz the council still has a problem with the business's two signs.

Councilor Campbell made a motion to approve the right-of-way license for the planting of shrubs by Kelly Dunbar at his property on Jefferson Street. Campbell's motion amended the right-of-way license to include the shrubs be approved by the City.

The council approved Resolution 2006-12 which authorizes the acceptance of a United States Department of Agriculture Community Facility Grant for \$50,000 for improvements to the American Legion building including new ADA approved bathrooms.

The council approved Resolution 2006-13 which authorized the acceptance and disbursement of a Community Block Grant from the Oregon Economic and Community Development Department in the amount of \$500,000 for the construction of a new Port Orford Public Library.

The council unanimously voted yes on Ordinance 2006-06 which proclaims no eminent domain for purely private benefit. Mayor Auborn said this Ordinance was important in light of the recent Supreme Court ruling in the case of New London, Connecticut. People's homes were taken by eminent domain and then sold to a private developer. The council ordinance states the "City of Port Orford shall not use the power of eminent domain for the sole benefit of private entities." This ordinance is modeled on one recently passed by Curry and Jackson Counties.

The council by motion agreed to amend the Franchise Agreement with Coos-Curry Electric. In lieu of receiving two street lights from Coos-Curry the City will receive two poles and energy for the two Tsunami warning signs from the electric cooperative.

The council passed on a request by Curry Family Medical to place a sign on city property at Highway 101 and Madrona. Mayor Auborn informed the council the

City no longer owns that property having given it back to the County. Chief Creighton suggested Curry Family Medical goes to ODOT for permission to get a highway sign.

Council Campbell made a motion to approve the consent calendar which included the minutes for two meetings and a Proclamation by the City proclaiming January 30 through April 4 as a Season for Nonviolence. The consent calendar included approval of the Mayor's appointments to the Parks Commission – Mark Murray, Planning Commission – Frank Smith, Doug Jamieson and Erna Barnett, and Ken Williams to the budget committee.

The council's next regular meeting will be held on Tuesday, February 28.

Coos-Curry Electric Meeting

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. has been scheduled for 10:00am on Friday, January 27, at the headquarters in Port Orford.



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“Many of our roads are affected by rain and storm damage, especially those roads in drainages and low lying areas,” said Gloria Robbins, Maintenance Manager for the Coos Bay District. “Ridge roads tend to fair better and suffer less damage.”

The BLM is currently conducting an inventory and assessment of its road system and recreation facilities to determine the extent and location of the damages. Once the inventory is completed, clean-up and repairs will be prioritized and completed as soon as possible.

The following roads are closed:

- Baker Creek Road (31-12-3) at milepost 4 due to a fill failure.

- Rassler Creek Road (31-11-14) due to a slide.
- Upper Rock Creek Road (30-10-3) at milepost 6.5 due to a slide.
- Dead Horse Road (28-9-8) at milepost 3 due to a fill failure.

The BLM is closely monitoring the following roads. Avoid traveling on these roads at night and watch carefully for debris and cracks in the pavement:

- Smith River Road
- Burnt Mountain Access Road
- North Fork Coquille Road

The group campsite at Edson Creek Campground, south of Langlois, is closed due to a damaged low water crossing.

For more information on road closure status or to report damages on BLM roads, contact Gloria Robbins or Megan Slothower at (541) 756-0100.

Project Graduation

The Project Graduation Committee is working at full speed and is now meeting two times a month. The meetings are held at Pacific High the first and third Monday of the month at 6:30pm. The group is still looking for help and fresh ideas. If you have a little time or just fun ideas for Graduation Night please attend a meeting, every bit helps our seniors have a safe and enjoyable graduation.

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That boom truck with the crane and antennae on top of it in Port Orford on Wednesday and Thursday was worth noting. Verizon has hired a contractor to test for the best location for a wireless Internet antennae in Port Orford. The contractor had his truck adjacent to the City of Port Orford water tower on Wednesday morning. The test antennae was raised 125 feet above the truck and transmitting to a location in Port Orford. On Thursday he moved the antennae to a location near the Castaway Motel. The contractor said Verizon intends to offer wireless Internet service in town within one year.

Lamprey Talk

On Wednesday, February 1, 7:00pm, the Kalmiopsis Audubon Society will host a presentation by Leo Grandmontagne, president of the Oregon Lamprey Society, about the role of lamprey in coastal rivers, at Port Orford City Hall. Grand-

montagne has lived and worked, as a logger and a sheep farmer, for 65 years in Coos and Curry Counties. But for the past 10 years, he has focused his attention on researching lamprey in the South Fork Coquille River and has come up with some interesting theories. Come hear Grandmontagne's story, learn about lamprey, and see the fascinating photos of this amazing creature that is native to our south coast rivers. This education

program is free, and all community members are welcome.

The presentation will be a unique opportunity to learn about lamprey, a little-known creature that is native to our local rivers. It is also a chance to hear about how a man, untrained in science but deeply interested and engaged in his place, has made a valuable contribution to understanding of fish in our rivers.

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Port Commission Meeting By Jane Cramer

The Port Commission with all members and Port Manager Gary Anderson present met in regular session on Thursday, January 19.

The February meeting will be held on the regular 3rd Tuesday meeting date (February 21). It had previously been decided to change the date because of a Council Chamber scheduling conflict which has since been resolved.

Under Public Comment Jeff Miles, speaking for local fishermen, asked the Port to take the lead in an attempt to have an economic disaster situation declared because of the financial impact on fishermen and local businesses by weather conditions and shoaling. Boats can only go in or out at high tide because of shoaling and five boats have been damaged trying to get near the dock for unloading product and hoisting.

There was some discussion about dredging due next week and whether that would impact any decision. There is a fine line between dredging enough to keep the Port open after winter storms and reserving enough allocated dredging funds to bring a clamshell dredge in next summer. Clamshell dredging is more cost effective and has longer lasting benefits. Scott Luhr will contact Mike Murphy to determine the process and ramifications of a disaster declaration.



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Manager Gary Anderson spoke about a letter from DEQ giving the Port a clean bill of health for the property at 5th Street and Harbor Drive. The hole is being filled and Commissioners will have a workshop meeting soon to explore plans for utilizing the property to the best advantage.

Only one response was received to the advertisement for an Attorney of Record. Shala McKenzie Kudlac of Bandon was approved for the position.

There was a discussion about revising the Port's Drug Policy. Anderson will contact Special Districts for advice on random testing specifics.

Commissioners were given a record of commercial and sport hoists for the last seven years. 2005 would have been an excellent year except for the weather in December and the delay of crab season opening. Sport hoist totals in 2005 were the best in the seven year period.

Anderson reported promising leads in the effort to obtain matching funds for a Connect Oregon Grant to pay for the Port to install its own dredging equipment.

Anderson has applied for a Transient

Lodging Tax grant to replace the sign going down to the Port.

Commissioners and the public were reminded to attend two important upcoming meetings. The first will be a town meeting on Tuesday, January 31 at 7pm in the Council Chambers. The public is invited to address plans for changes to the Port Orford Strategic Plan. The second will be Friday, February 3 at 6:30 at the Savoy Theater. There will be a 30 minute film followed by a question and answer period about marine reserves.

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Free Health Screening

Free health checks – from children's dental screenings to adult bone scans and vision checks – are expected to draw a large variety of participants when the first Brookings-Harbor Health Fair opens its doors from 10am to 3pm Saturday, Jan. 28, in the Kalmiopsis Elementary School gymnasium, 650 Easy St. in Brookings.

An Oregon public health consultant will screen children for dental problems throughout the fair. Additionally, audiologists will offer free hearing screenings; eye experts will conduct vision screenings; and Curry County Health Department staff will take blood pressure readings.

Heel bone scans will be offered to check for brittle bones in older adults; and painless measurements will be provided to check an individual's body mass index.

Other interactive services planned include health career counseling for youth and mid-career adults, a chance to wear "drunk driving" goggles, pharmacist checks of medications, and samplings of therapeutic body rubs and rolls — compliments of at least five different local massage therapists.

For nutritional pick-me-ups, attendees can order bottled water, juices and healthy, low-fat items from an outside grill. Those needing an emotional pick-me-up can pet Jake, a golden Labrador who volunteers as a health therapy dog.

Education and entertainment will combine at 11:30 a.m. when a Brookings Jazzercise group demonstrates the popular fitness activity to music on stage in the school gym.

Highlighting the event, six health providers will give free health seminars at 10:30 a.m., noon and 1:30 p.m. Speakers will include Juliane Leighton, M.D., Jan

Willms, M.D., Charles Hochberg, M.D., Linda Zia, R.D., James Strom, substance abuse counselor, and OSHA state officials.

Co-sponsors hosting the health fair include the City of Brookings, Curry County Public Health Department, Brookings School District 17-C, Curry General Hospital and Sutter Coast Hospital.

Sewage Overflow

The City of Port Orford experienced an overflow of the sewage collection system on Jan. 10 and again on Jan. 17 at the manhole located at the intersection of Hamlet and Wyoming St. The cause of the overflow was excessive flows to the pumping station on Wyoming St.

The excessive flows were caused by heavy rains and the overflow was mostly storm water run-off entering the collection system. The overflow amounts were minimal and posed no health risks to the public.



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George Gehrke Honored By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford Chamber of Commerce held their annual awards dinner on Saturday night at the American Legion Hall and all who attended were winners.

Outgoing Chamber president Jay Stoler hosted the event and began by passing around a get well card for former Chamber president Ron Kerr who broke his leg last Wednesday. Ronn did an excellent job as Chamber president for two years and people were eager to sign his get well card.

Stoler said that Gold Beach and Port Orford had tied in this year's Holiday Lighting Challenge. Last year Port Orford won so we're undefeated.

Jay Stoler thanked the outgoing Chamber board members including Marilyn Oberbeck, Rusty Gibson, and Judy Taylor. Mayor Jim Auburn was given an award as the "eighth" member of the Chamber Board in recognition of the many Chamber meetings he attends. The awards were made by Milton Reeves at the Wooden Nickel using a new laser technique.

Awards were given to the Battle Rock Park Visitor Center volunteers including Jim Billings, Ann Goetzman, Mark Murray, Trish and Steve Hanrahan, Kay Neal and Millie North. A posthumous award in honor of Wayne Wesley was given to

his daughter in memory of Wayne's service on the Parks Commission and as a Visitor Center Volunteer.

Jim Billings read a letter from the City thanking Jay Stoler for his support and the newspaper coverage he provided. He was also given a \$50 gift certificate.

The new board was introduced (not all were present) and they are David Smith, president; Cindy Hamby, vice-president; Kiki McGrath, secretary; Jim Billings, treasurer, Dan Morin, Chuck Schaumburg and Cindy Schaumburg. Jay Stoler noted that Cindy Schaumburg is the president of the America's Wild Rivers Coast consortium and that David Smith will also serve on that board.

Jay Stoler introduced Wilbur Green who was greeted by a standing ovation followed by another. Stoler described Green as the "backbone of the Chamber and of the Jubilee Committee." Green has not been well and now lives in Coos Bay but for many years (over 40) was the heart and soul of the Jubilee Committee as well as helping to start the Chamber of Commerce.

Jay Stoler handed out the President's Award to Kay Neal for her work as a Chamber volunteer.

Next up were the awards voted on by the Chamber members including organization of the year which went to the Port Orford Rotary Club. The Business of the

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Year award went to the Port and Starboard Restaurant. The Volunteer of the Year Award went to Stacey Romele. She had been the Port Orford Arts Council president for the past two years.

The Civic Achievement of the Year award went to the Port Orford Rotary Club for their work rehabilitating the American Legion Hall.

The Wilbur Green Lifetime Achievement Award for services to our community went to George Gehrke and once again the crowd stood and applauded. The ever feisty Gehrke said as he accepted his award, "This is not going to stop me from what I'm doing." Gehrke who will be 85 soon is an active member of the fire department and is frequently seen mowing the grass on the city right's-of-ways.

The delicious dinner was catered by Sonja Mason. Thank you Sonja.

Jay Stoler deserves a great big thank you from Valerie and I at Port Orford Today for the reporting work he has contributed the past two years. Jay wrote numerous articles on the Chamber of Commerce, Port Orford Watershed Council, Garrison Lake Restoration Committee, City budget committee, city council public safety committee, city planning commission, and the city public works committee. Thank you Jay for your efforts on behalf of this paper.

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There will be prizes for the top three talents! The winners will be determined by a variety of three judges. First place wins \$75, second \$50 and third place wins \$25.

All talents must be pre-approved to ensure that they will be appropriate for spectators. The talents will be pre-approved at Pacific High School on February 11. Please be prepared at 5:00pm. If

you cannot attend the pre-performance, please contact Lindsay Dougherty (332-8395 or 290-3653) or Daphne Smith 332-8110 or call Pacific High School at 348-2293.

Kid Stuff

By Nancy Broadhead

We are adding several new books on CD for the young and young at heart this week. The titles include: 2 Hank the Cowdog stories, Charlie and the Chocolate Factory, The Thief Lord, Around the World in 80 Days, and The Castle in the Attic. These selections are unabridged. These CD's make a wonderful alternative for family entertainment on these long winter evenings.

Red Hat News

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A Season for Nonviolence

As part of "A Season for Nonviolence" being celebrated, Mary Schamehorn, Mayor of the City of Bandon, and Jim Auburn, Mayor of the City of Port Orford, have proclaimed January 30 through April 4, 2006 as A Season for Nonviolence in the Bandon and Port Orford communities. Our mayors urge all citizens to join in this worthy observance.

This is the second year that the Bandon Task Force has been involved in A Season for Nonviolence. The theme for this year is "On Wings of Peace". As one of over 150 SNV task forces, Bandon's was identified as being noteworthy in the



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The purpose of the Season is to create an awareness of nonviolent principles and practice. This is a powerful way to heal, transform, and empower people and communities. The goal is to demonstrate that every person can move the world in the direction of peace through their daily, nonviolent choices and actions.

A Season for Nonviolence is a national 64-day educational, media, and grassroots campaign dedicated to demonstrating that nonviolence is a powerful way to heal, transform, and empower our lives and our communities.

For more information about local, national and international events, please visit www.agnt.org. For info about local events contact Task Force Coordinator, Robin Haruna at (541) 347-4705.

Thomas Rich Conyers

A Celebration of Life will be held on Sunday, Feb. 19, in the home of Thomas R. Conyers, who died on Jan. 6, 2006. Thomas's home is in Port Orford.

Thomas was born May 30, 1932 in La Junta, Colorado. He grew up in Canadian, Texas, where he was the second Eagle Scout in county history. Thomas served in the U.S. Navy from 1951-71, and was a veteran of the Korean and Vietnam Wars. He was a member of the Disciples of Christ and an elder in the First Christian Church of Norfolk, Virginia. He was a founding member of the Tidewater Aquarium Society, as well as a charter member of the National Museum of the American Indian.

Survivors include wife Roberta Schoenhals Vignal of the home, brother Edwin Ross Conyers, sister Mary Lou Wiebe, children Kathleen Anne Weaver, Mary Belinda Scaffo, Thomas Ford Conyers, and seven grandchildren.

In lieu of flowers send donations to The Curry County Home Health and Hospice, PO Box 746, Gold Beach, OR 97444, and/or the Oglala Lakota College, 537 Piya Wiconi Rd, PO Box 537, Kyle, South Dakota 57752-9900.

**The Witch's Garden:
The Hidden Meaning of Fairy Tales**

Saturday, January 28, 2006, 2:00pm

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01-17 police responded to a possible domestic assault on Idaho Street. Upon arrival police made contact with both parties, and determined there had been no assault, and that the incident was a verbal argument. Both were warned for making unreasonable noise.

1-17 A report from several people of a possible domestic disturbance on 18th Street. Police were advised that one male

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and female were yelling obscenities from the residence, it was further advised the male subject was kicking and punching his vehicle. There were numerous other complaints. Police responded, and after walking by a vehicle with multiple dents on it, made contact with both parties. It was determined there was no assault and only a verbal argument. Both subjects were warned about disorderly conduct and informed where their new home might be if the yelling and noise continued.

01-17 A report was received about a dangerous dog in the area of Geer Circle. The Codes Enforcement Officer responded, and the dog was reluctantly given to animal control because it had been reported as vicious. No citations were issued, and the dog was transported to Curry County Animal Shelter and turned over to them.

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The Police Department now provides loaner cellular telephones to people in need, such as victims of domestic violence who do not have telephones, and need to be able to contact 911 at any time.

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The Department is looking for people interested in the VIPS (Volunteers in Police Service) for neighborhood patrols, business, and house checks. This is a program that I tried to get in place

earlier this year, and had five people interested at that time. Establishing the reserve force took some extra time and is now completed and is becoming a self sufficient addition to your police force. Our next step in keeping our community safe is the implementation of the VIPS Patrols. The patrols are visual, unarmed, non-contact patrols that act as eyes and ears and insure homes, businesses and the rest of the community remain safe. The Bandon Police Reserves have donated a used patrol vehicle to our department. When we obtain that vehicle we will be will have an additional vehicle that can be used as a VIPS patrol vehicle. The department will start the program in

a couple months so we can be ready for the summer months. If you are interested please contact the Port Orford Police Department and fill out a background information sheet. In order to be considered you must have a background and fingerprint check. The first meeting will be held in conjunction with the Public Safety meeting held the second Tuesday of each month at 5:00pm. All applicants will be notified of that first meeting.

Langlois Library Book Sale

The Langlois Library Annual Book Sale takes place on Saturday, February 11, from 9:00am-4:00pm at the Langlois Lion's Hall on Floras Lake Loop Road. Coffee and desserts will be available to enjoy while you're browsing provided by the Langlois Lions. The Langlois Library is still accepting donations of books for the sale and they can be dropped off at the library before February 11.

Planning Meeting

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Port Orford Library News by Tobe Porter, Director

We are extremely pleased to announce that we received a \$40,000 grant from the James F. and Marion C. Miller Foundation and \$14,250 from the Coquille Tribal Community Fund. The first grant is for construction of the new library, the second is to help outfit the large meeting room with state of the art audio visual equipment as well as tables, chairs and such. The Port Orford Rotary and the Friends of the Port Orford Library have also raised and donated funds to be used for the meeting room and the Friends' area in the new library. Isn't it nice how it's all coming together?

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