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Happy Thanksgiving By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council had more on their plate on Monday night, November 17, than the police chief and the public works superintendent.

They began the meeting with a public hearing on the Port Orford Public Library project which they were required to hold by law at the completion of the project. There was no public testimony but Ann Voltin, chairperson of the Port Orford Library Board, thanked the council, the city, and the community for supporting the construction of the new library.

Marilyn Oberbeck gave a presentation to the council about the school district. She is a member of the District Facility Use Advisory Team. She spoke of our schools being in jeopardy with the problem being school funding decreasing as well as the number of students dropping in the district. The Facility Use Advisory Team needs input from as many community members as possible about how to deal with the declining enrollment and the possibility one school will have to be closed. Oberbeck urged people to fill out the survey and turn it in. The changes will be enacted on by the school board at their March 2009

meeting. A meeting was held at Blanco School earlier this month for people to discuss the situation and another will be held at Driftwood School on December 11 at 6:30pm. They are looking for ideas from the public so please help out with your input.

Mayor Jim Auburn introduced the newly elected members of the city council who were in the audience. They included councilors elect Caroline Clancy, Scott Luhr and Tim Pogwizd and mayor elect John Roorbach. These four will join Bill McArdle, David Smith and John Hewitt on the council at the beginning of the New Year. Jim Auburn, Steve Abbott, Ed Beck and Milton Finch will all be going off the council.

Police Chief Mark Creighton had submitted his monthly report in advance but spoke to the council about dedicating the new police facility at city hall to former police reserve Brian Coady who died several years ago. Councilor David Smith moved to dedicate the police facility to Brian Coady and other community volunteers and it passed unanimously.

Councilor Milton Finch is the council parks liaison. He talked about a possible project involving the storm drains in town. A group of people out of Port-

land has volunteered to come down to Port Orford and paint various animals and fish around the storm drain grates to make people more aware that what goes down the storm drains either enters Garrison Lake or goes out to the ocean. The council was enthusiastic about the storm drain painting project. The fund raising project for the Old City Jail is underway and involves the sale of clear plastic tiles with a piece of ivy embedded in them taken from the old city jail.

The council discussed the city website which has not been up to council expectations for the last year. Councilor Ed Beck wants the minutes from the meetings including the subcommittee meetings on the web site so people can better understand what is going on with the city. He also asked that city administrator Mike Murphy's monthly report be on the web site. Murphy said the city needed a better program for their web site.

David Smith moved to change the meeting day for the regular monthly council meeting to the third Thursday of the month beginning with the December council meeting and the council concurred with a 6-0 vote.

Councilor Steve Abbott moved the council adopt Resolution 2009-06 which

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endorses the marine reserve proposal of the Redfish Rocks Research Reserve and the Marine Protected Areas by the Port Orford Ocean Resource Team and it carried without much discussion by a vote of 6-0.

A viewing binocular has been installed at Battle Rock Park adjacent to the Visitor Center overlooking the beach. The council adopted a written policy on how to handle the monies collected from the pay per view binocular. It will be collected monthly by the City Administrator with two thirds of the proceeds going to Tower Optical Company which installed and owns it and one third going to the city for use by the parks commission for parks projects.

Councilor David Smith moved to approve an application for \$15,000 for an Engineering Design Grant for the dam at the city reservoir and it carried 6-0.

Councilor Steve Abbott moved to approve an intergovernmental agreement with the Curry County Juvenile Depart-

ment for their use of space in the new police facility and it carried unanimously.

The more dramatic parts of the council meeting were told in last week's paper.

Happy Thanksgiving to one and all and please support our local businesses.

Letter to the Editor,

As unbelievable as it may seem, Christmas is just around the corner! Along with this comes the Annual Free Children's Bazaar that we put on at the Port Orford Christian Center gymnasium. This event was started some years ago by our church to help the children in our community to learn the joy of giving.

Last year over 100 children participated and went home with over 700 presents for their family! These were given to their moms, dads, sisters, brothers, grandmothers and grandfathers. Volunteers took the children around and helped them pick out the gifts, and the presents were then taken to other volunteers who helped wrap them. While

there, parents and children were treated to lunch. All of this was free!

If you would like to help make this event possible, there are several ways: donate a new or gently used items for any age; donate money to help with purchasing gifts; or help out at the event itself. Donations can be left at Chetco Federal Credit Union where I work. If you'd like to help at the event, it will be held on Saturday, December 13. The bazaar starts at 11:00am and ends at 2:00pm. We would ask that volunteers arrive at the gymnasium at 10:30am.

Whether you help with a gift purchase or help at the event or both, I can promise you that this will be the highlight of the Christmas season for you!

Gail Conwell
 Women's Ministry,
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CCEC Approves Budget

The Coos-Curry Electric Cooperative, Inc. (CCEC) board of directors adopted a budget for 2009 at Friday's board meeting. The decision came after three months of deliberation with staff and board members. "Given the economy, the budget we approved for next year, which includes operations and capital expenditures, is as lean as we could make it and still provide the level of reliable service our members expect," General Manager/CEO Roger Meader said. The budget is within the established financial guidelines.

The \$26 million proposed operating budget approved by the board of directors had been reduced by over \$600,000 by staff. Items removed from the proposed budget included training, new hires for engineering and member services and a wind demonstration project. After discussions with the board of directors, further reductions were made, including a reduction in radio advertising, training, donations and the 2010 membership calendar. Contract tree trimming services were held at 2008 levels. Wholesale power costs



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represent nearly half of the adopted operating budget.

On the capital expenditure side, over \$2 million was removed at the staff level before the budget was presented to the board of directors. Capital reductions include vehicles, radio system updates, a reduction in the expense for creating a centralized dispatch center, substation equipment, office remodeling and computer equipment. Further reductions from the board of directors include office furniture, wind generator, radio equipment and a replacement line truck. In an earlier discussion about the budget, Chairman Daryl Robison told staff he appreciated the work staff had done to reduce expenditures next year given the current economic environment and the impact it has had on our communities and members. The \$12 million capital budget includes \$6.4 million for the transmission upgrade project.

"We expect a 4.8 percent reduction in revenue next year," Meader said, "and we adjusted our expenditures accordingly." Meader also pointed out that the proposed budget had no provision for the expected wholesale

power rate increase recently announced by Bonneville Power Administration (BPA). "BPA has indicated the rate increase could be between 6 and 15 percent; but we don't know what it will be and we also can't project what will happen with the economy next year at this point," Meader continued. The proposed budget for 2009 does not include a rate increase. Two cost of service studies are planned for early next year and more information from BPA is also expected next spring. After discussion, the board agreed to wait until the cost of service studies and more definitive information becomes available from BPA before proceeding down the path of doing a rate study and discussing rates with the membership. Wholesale power costs represent nearly half the cooperative's cost of doing business.

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The Cape Blanco Lighthouse and Hughes House are open this Friday and Saturday from noon to 5:00pm. Both the gift shops at the Lighthouse and Hughes House will also be open the same hours and feature a Post Thanksgiving Sale.

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Nov. 16 Police responded with the Port Orford Ambulance on a report of possible attempted suicide. Subject was transport to the hospital.

Nov. 17 Police received a report of criminal mischief involving a local residence and vehicles. Paintballs were found on the residence and vehicles. This case is under investigation. Anyone with information is requested to contact the police department.

Police received a report of criminal mischief along Highway 101. This case is also under investigation, and anyone with information, please contact the police department.

Nov. 20 Police received a report of telephonic harassment. Parties were contacted and came to a civil compromise.

Police received a request for a welfare check. Police attempted contact, later received return call. The subject was taken to Bay Area hospital by a caregiver the night before.

Police in routine contact with parole and probation, arrested a female subject for probation violation and she was transported to the Curry County Jail

Police received a call from Circle K market to report a found bag of syringes in the parking lot. If you have lost your syringes please come by the police department to identify.

Police received a call on juveniles driving thru Buffington Park. The vehicle was reported to be a red F-250 Pick-up. Driver was contacted and admitted to driving through the Park. When asked if

he knew he shouldn't be driving in the park, he stated that he knew. Driver was cited and report was forwarded to the Curry County Juvenile Department.

Safety tip: The holiday shopping season is upon us. To deter theft, please keep your vehicles locked, and valuables out of sight. It is also important to lock your doors when leaving your homes. Many thefts occur because doors are unlocked, and valuables are readily visible. This tempting target is just too much for some people to resist.

Blood Drive

The Red Cross has scheduled blood drives as shown below. Please call 1-800-448-3543 for an appointment.

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Marine Reserve Update

The media coverage of the Ocean Policy Advisory Council (OPAC) meeting on November 18, in Lincoln City has been confusing.

What Did Happen?

OPAC voted to move 2 proposals forward as marine reserve pilot projects:

(1) Red Fish Rocks Research Reserve at Port Orford and the small marine protected area adjacent to the reserve (2) Otter Rock marine reserve located between Depoe Bay and Newport. The 2 proposals will be sent to the Governor to develop a budget for funding to submit to the Legislature. The budget will include funding for baseline science and monitoring. Funding is a critical issue because the Governor has said (1) no reserve will go forward without appropriate funding (2) the Oregon budget has a huge shortfall and any funding will be difficult. At this time, ODFW said if these sites receive funding for 2009-10, the baseline work will begin and during this time the sites will remain open to all use. When the baseline info is established, the sites will be closed to the uses described in the proposal.



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During public testimony at the OPAC meeting Port Orford was called out repeatedly by people from up and down the coast, and by OPAC members, as the premiere example of a community process working to find a local solution.

More Marine Reserves in Oregon:

What received little or no coverage in the news is that OPAC also approved four areas for marine reserves for further evaluation: Cape Falcon, Cascade Head, Cape Perpetua, and Cape Arago. OPAC's direction is for a socioeconomic and ecological review, and for local input for sites. The work is really starting now for these communities. The intent of the 2 year process is for fishermen, local citizens, and conservation groups to work together to propose the exact sites in these four locations and for the sites to receive rigorous review.

The Big Question:

The Big question right now is if the conservation community will accept OPAC's decision, or will they move forward with a state-wide ballot initiative to Oregonians asking for a network of reserves approved by the voters?



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Letter to the Editor.

I would like to thank Chief Mark Creighton for his years of service to our community. Few people have an understanding of what it means to be a Chief in Emergency Services. It means being on call 24 days a hour, seven days a week and putting your life on the line on every call. It means being responsible for the lives and safety of your fellow responders as well as the community.

I have worked in Emergency Services in Port Orford for 20 years. I have seen five police chiefs work in Port Orford prior to Chief Creighton. Not one of those Chiefs trained with Port Orford Fire and Port Orford Community Ambulance. Not one of them had his officers train with us (as well as Sixes and Langlois Fire) to learn our protocols and procedures. Not one of those previous Chiefs made our lives and safety their priority.

With Chief Creighton in charge; all that changed. Emergency Services (paid and volunteer) in North Curry County became a cohesive unit capable of responding to emergencies with more trained personnel than ever.

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Letter to the Editor,

There are several quotes made by prominent Oregonians on the *Open Oregon* website that are especially appropriate in light of the Nov 17th decision to remove police Chief Mark Creighton from office:

“Government accountability depends on an open and accessible process.” - Hardy Myers, Oregon Attorney General

“Public bodies must conduct business in public - it's really that simple.” - Bill Bradbury, Oregon Secretary of State Honorary Co-Chair, Open Oregon

“Oregon needs to protect its tradition of openness.” - Dave Frohnmayer, President, University of Oregon, Honorary Co-Chair, Open Oregon

This concept of openness in public meetings apparently is lost upon Mayor Auburn, Council members Abbott, Hewitt, Smith, and McArdle. Whether you or for or against Mark Creighton, you should be concerned about the manner in which he was removed from office. It was readily apparent that all the aforementioned parties had been in contact and decided before the council meeting that they were going to oust Chief Creighton without informing fellow City Council members Finch or Beck. A final check and letter removing Chief Creighton from office had been prepared prior to the meeting.

This collusion among Auburn, Abbott, Hewitt, Smith, and McArdle may not have not been a violation of Oregon's Public Meetings Law (that remains to be seen), but it is certainly a violation of the spirit of the law.

As a citizen of Port Orford, I am angry that money has been needlessly spent and public safety has been compromised by these individual's actions.

For those who share my concerns, we need to remember that David Smith, John Hewitt and Bill McArdle will remain on the City Council. We need to let them know that they serve the citizens of Port Orford, we don't serve them.

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FoxWell Comedy

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FoxWell founders Michael S. Fox and Victoria Weller are joined in this romp by Sharon B. Bello and Adam Patrick VanCleave. Local audiences may recall FoxWell's razor-sharp timing and skilled comic abandon in other Port Orford shows, *The Compleat Wrks of Wllm Shkspr*, *It Had to Be You*, and most recently, *Power Short Shorts*.

The story of *Relatively Speaking* is a roller coaster: Greg wants to marry Ginny, but she's reluctant to introduce him to her parents. He decides to pay them a surprise visit, unaware that the "daddy" he meets is actually of the sugar rather than the genetic type, and her "mother" has no idea who anybody is.

Follow that? Not to worry—the fun is in the untangling. The two befuddled couples wrestle with mistaken identities and silly misunderstandings in the best

tradition of cracking good farce, set in the 1960's. Weller says they would include a lot of slamming doors if they didn't have to travel light.

Patrons are advised to get their tickets early. Doors open at 7:00; showtime is 7:30 at Theatre 101, 1320 Oregon Street, Highway 101, Port Orford. Tickets are \$10, available at Downtown Fun Zone or call 541-332-PLAY (7529). For more about FoxWell, visit their website: www.foxwellproductions.net

Holiday Guild and Showcase

Award-winning author/photographer Tim Palmer will be featured at the second Port Orford Arts Council Holiday Guild/Showcase on November 28, 29, and 30, along with painter Jack Ponting and woodworker Michael Rowe. All three men are Port Orford residents. The Showcase opens Friday evening at the Arts Council office/gallery, from 5:00-7:00pm. The three artists will be there, along with musicians John and Suzanne Monks. Refreshments will be served by Surf Shack.

Palmer has written 19 books about nature, the environment, and adventures travel. His new book with stunning photographs is about forests and what is happening to them. No biographical information was available from the painter and woodworker at press time. Come and meet them and find out.

John and Suzanne Monks, who have lived in Port Orford nearly two years, play in the Oregon Coast Music Orchestra at Florence. John is a brass player and associate conductor. Suzanne is a principal oboist. At the Showcase John will play bass trumpet and Suzanne will play oboe and flute. They will play a variety of music from Bach to pop.

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Bird Identification

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Basics of bird watching and birds found locally will be covered during the evening lecture. A field trip the next day to sites around Port Orford will give students an opportunity to see birds in different local habitats—bring binoculars and field guides.

The workshop will be team taught by Lois Miller, Jim Rogers, Carrie Rogers, and Ann Vileisis. Lois Miller is a well-known, local bird photographer. Jim Rogers has been birding and keeping bird count records in Curry County for over 30 years. Carrie Rogers has been birding in Port Orford for 26 years. Ann Vileisis is president of the local Audubon chapter.

Class is scheduled to begin with a lecture segment from 6 to 8 p.m. on Saturday, Dec. 13, at the Port Orford Library followed by a field trip from 8 a.m. to noon on Sunday, Dec. 14. Cost of the workshop is \$39.

For more information or to register, those interested can contact the Southwestern Gold Beach Center at (541) 247-2741.

Christmas Bazaar

If you're like me, you'll be looking for affordable gifts this year, and the Christmas Bazaar at our new library will have them in spades. New and gently used gift-quality items such as books, scented candles, jewelry, hand-knitted items, CD's and DVD's, plants, Christmas decorations, toys, knick-knacks, baked goods, homemade jams, cards, and much more will be available at reasonable prices.

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handcrafts, and miscellaneous white elephants. This is a good time to ‘check your attic’ for all those nifty things that turned out to be the wrong size or the wrong color, just didn’t suit you, or that somebody else would love to have. Please drop off items at the library any day during regular hours, up through December 5th at 5pm.

The annual library Christmas Bazaar will be held Saturday, December 6th, starting at 9am in our new location the large conference room at the library. Please join us for this wonderful event, sponsored by the Friends of the Port Orford Public Library.

Letter to the Editor,

To the Citizens of Port Orford: I would like to assure the Citizens of the City of Port Orford that the Police Department is still here, and is working to provide the public safety services that we all depend upon. As you all know, after the recent elections and the failure of the police levy, the City Council removed the Chief of Police at the last meeting. In addition to the Chief of Police, the department has two full time paid officers, and a number of dedicated volun-

teer reserve officers. These two paid officers remain on duty, and along with the unpaid reserve officers, will continue to be working to provide police coverage. Any time you have an emergency, please call 911. This is the quickest way possible to get someone to respond to your call for assistance. Non-emergency calls can be directed to the local number, 332-9013, or called in to the Sheriff’s office in Gold Beach.

Michael Murphy, City Administrator
City of Port Orford

Budget and TLT Openings

There are two openings on the Port Orford Budget Committee. There is one opening on the TLT Committee. This is an opportunity to contribute to your community by volunteering to serve on important committees. The Budget Committee usually meets during the last week in April and the first part of May, the TLT Committee generally meets in January. Applications are available at City Hall, 555 W. 20th, or via e-mail from bev@portorford.org, and can be returned in person, via e-mail or mailed to PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, ATTN: Mayor Auburn.

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RDC News

The Rural Design Collective (RDC) continues to do good deeds and support worthy ideas on the Internet!

RDC alumni Levi Thompson and Nichole Richard recently gave a production assist to Open Library, a web site with a goal to create one web page for every book, accompanied by as many public domain texts as possible. Levi and Nichole added high-resolution imagery and markup to a collection of public domain books deemed great by those in the know. Their contributions were part of a web demonstration created by two developers at the UC Berkeley School of Information, visualizing what an online

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bookshelf might look like. This collection is available for everyone to download and enjoy at <http://openlibrary.org/collections/greatbooks>.

RDC founder Rebecca Malamud volunteered creative energy and technical resources to another exciting project - creating a web demonstration of a book viewer for the OLPC XO laptop. The books are available for free download on any computer through Open Library - <http://openlibrary.org/olpc/bookreader>. The XO is available through the OLPC Give-One-Get-One program - <http://laptop.org/xo> - or look for one of these little green machines at a school or library near you!

The Rural Design Collective is a remote mentoring program with a local focus designed to help motivated, creative people begin a career on the Internet. Geographically located in Port Orford, OR, near Sixes, the mentoring program resumes in the summer of 2009.

Watch your local paper for details on how you can become an RDC mentor or mentoree!

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Crab Quality Test

The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife reported that the pre-season Oregon Dungeness crab testing was conducted along the entire Oregon coast from October 20 to October 23. Results indicate that the crab in all areas satisfy the meat recovery criteria required in the Tri-State protocols. (Oregon, Washington, California). The crab collected in the Brookings area did not satisfy the total poundage requirement; these crabs were processed and the recovery rate was 27.2%. Considering the results from adjacent ports in Southern Oregon and Northern California and the logistical and financial cost of repeating that test, Tri-State advisors determined that further testing is not necessary.

The meat recovery rate in Coos Bay was 27.7% while in Port Orford it was 24.7%. Further up the coast the rates were 24.6% in Newport; 23.2% in Garibaldi, and 22.6% in Astoria.

In addition to the crab collected for meat recovery testing, six crabs were also collected for domoic acid analysis in each of the Garibaldi, Newport, and Coos Bay areas. The results from those tests showed that every crab except one had

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domoic acid levels below the detectable level. One crab from the Coos Bay area had 4.7 million parts per million which is well below the action level of 30ppm.

Public Notice

Notice Of Intent To File Application For Federal Assistance

Notice is hereby given, that the City of Port Orford intends to file an application for Federal funding assistance with the United States Department of Agriculture Rural Utilities Service for enlargement of the Hubbard Creek Impoundment Area. The federal assistance funds would allow the design of the proposed City of Port Orford reservoir

The City of Port Orford welcomes comments on the application for funding assistance for the proposed enlargement of the Hubbard Creek Impoundment Area. Please submit written comments by December 10, 2008, to: City of Port Orford, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Comments may also be presented in person at the Regular City Council Meeting to be held on December 18, 2008. For further information, please contact David Johnson, Finance Director at 541-332-3681.

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Letter to the Editor,

The strange happenings at Mondays council meeting leave much room for speculation.

- Lame duck council creates chaos by mischievously vandalizing our town (like foreclosed people are trashing homes)
- Councilors are hard-core anarchists, or
- A methamphetamine connection is collecting "i.o.u."

It might be appropriate if the still mayor and the lame duck council advise ordinary citizens to keep shotguns at hand and lock doors day and night.

Extremely concerned

Jack Marohl

Parks Commission Opening

The Parks Commission and the Planning Commission each have an opening for a vounteer.

Applications may be obtained at City Hall, 555 W. 20th, P. O. Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465, or via e-mail from bev@portorford.org.

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REAL ESTATE / RENTALS

SISKIYOU COAST REALTY offers help with selling and buying real estate. Information is free! Open 7 days a week. Free broker price opinion. Call Sandra (541) 290-2047 or Kelsey (541) 788-2593. See listing at SiskiyouCoastRealty.com.

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PUBLIC NOTICE

ADVERTISEMENT FOR BID: Sealed bids for the installation of the, Water Treatment Plant Disinfection System and Building Modifications, shall be received until Bid closing time, 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 11th, 2008. Bids shall be addressed to the City of Port Orford, Attention Mike Murphy, to be received at City Hall, City of Port Orford and be publicly opened and read aloud. Bids received after the above date and time may not be accepted. Bidders shall submit the disclosure of suppliers (if any) with either the accompanying Bid or within 2 working hours of the notice of intent to award. The City reserves the right to reject for any good cause any or all bids, or to waive formalities, or to accept any bid which is determined to serve their best interest. Scope of Project: The work contemplated under this contract will be completed as outlined. Remove a portion of exterior wall including a man door as shown on the Drawings; Install a roll-up door as shown in the Drawings; Remove portion of existing partition and 4" concrete curb and install and finish new; 2'6" X 7' opening including wiring relocations.; Install and make ready for operation (City Supplied) Miox Disinfection System; New electric connections and mechanical piping as shown on the



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drawings.; Protect current gas chlorine disinfection system currently in-use until switch over is complete then disassemble and remove. Plans and specifications are available from the City of Port Orford. All questions and correspondence pertaining to this project should be addressed to: Attention: Mike Murphy, City of Port Orford, 555 W. 20th Street, PO Box 310, Port Orford, OR 97465. Phone: 541-332-3681, FAX: 541-332-3830. Dated this 24th day of November, 2008. City of Port Orford, By Order of: Michael Murphy, City Administrator.

JEFFERSON STREET MANHOLE Replacement. Advertisement for Bids: Sealed bids for the construction of the Jefferson Street Manhole Emergency Replacement Project, shall be received until Bid closing time, 3:00 pm on Thursday, December 18th, 2008. Bids shall be addressed to the City of Port Orford, Attention Mike Murphy, will be received at City Hall, City of Port Orford and be privately opened. Bids received after the above date and time may not be accepted. Bidders shall submit the disclosure of suppliers with either the accompanying Bid or within 2 working hours of the notice of intent to award. The City reserves the right to reject for any good cause any or all bids, or to waive formalities, or to accept any bid which is determined to serve their best interest. Scope of Project: The work contemplated under this contract will be completed as outlined: Replace

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