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Council Accepts Mural By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council met on Monday evening before a large gathering of citizens. Jon Porter from the Port Orford Arts Council reported on the recently concluded summer arts program funded by a grant from the Higgins Trust. He spoke about the pottery program led by Paul Bodke and the tile mural depicting our local coastline his class created this summer. Porter said the arts council would "love to have it here in the council chambers." Paul Bodke read a list of those children who helped create the mural including Marvi, Audra, Gretchen, Rodan, Nate and Jessie. The council accepted the beautiful mural and it will be placed in the council chambers.

George Kennedy took exception to the bill presented by John Logan. He is the geologist hired to work on the Bussmann subdivision. Kennedy questioned Logan's bill of \$8.607.05. He said the council had only authorized Logan to work 40 hours at \$60.00 an hour. Kennedy said the city should have been notified of the overage. City Manager Dotti Myers said she would speak to Logan about the bill on Tuesday. Logan was originally hired to work on the Bussmann subdivision but ended up putting in \$2,800 worth of work on the Brueske subdivision also, Ralph Donaldson noted that the council did not give a directive to the city manager about this work and it was their error.

Martha Britell said the roof on the Community Building needed to be replaced. The park's committee recommended a zip lock metal replacement roof. Tim Sparks made a motion that he and George Kennedy would meet and write up a description for a bid for the new roof for the building and have it ready by September 18th and that it would be advertised. The motion carried unanimously.

Mayor Kennedy read a letter she has written to the public that will be published in next week's newspapers. She said there had been many people irate with their water and sewer bills and some of them had vented their anger by cussing out city workers. She said the people should contact the council and mayor with their feelings about the recent bills. She asked the council members to sign it which all did except for Robert Warring.

Councilor Ralph Donaldson spoke about the most recent development with the Bussmann subdivision. He said the application for the preliminary plat and plan approval for the subdivision had been postponed indefinitely by the Bussmanns. The hearing with the planning commission was to have taken place on October 5. Donaldson went on to say the county road engineer had seen the roads on the Bussmann subdivision property and said rain this winter could possibly cause land movement and therefore damage to the city's water supply. The

land is currently under the jurisdiction of the Department of Forestry. Donaldson said the city should consider a lawsuit if the city's water supply is damaged. Donaldson made a motion to spend not more than \$1,000 to pay John Logan and H.G.E. Engineering to prepare documents for the Department of Forestry. These would show how remedial work must continue on the property to prevent damage to the city's water supply. The motion passed.

Martha Weaver-Britell spoke in favor of the city getting two appraisals of the Bussmann property. One would be an appraisal as timber property and the other as a platted subdivision. She made a motion to this effect which was defeated 4-2 with Robert Warring voting with her.

The resolution regarding a fee schedule for city services was tabled because the city does not have an ordinance covering this. The council formed a committee consisting of Dotti Myers, Robert Warring and Carl Eskelson who will review the city ordinances and make recommendations to the council. Some of the "highlights" of the tabled fee schedule resolution were increasing the business license fee to \$50.00, increasing the rent on the community building to \$50.00 with \$100.00 to commercial dealers. a satellite dish fee of \$15.00 (to be approved by planning commission), and a fence permit fee of \$10.00.

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Computer Classes Begin by Valerie Jean Kramer

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Adult Computer Classes begin the end of the month thanks to Curry ESD and SWOCC. I'll be teaching one class in Langlois and one in Gold Beach.

Both classes will cover roughly the same type of material - a bit about DOS, Windows, Windows 95, Word Processing. Spreadsheet, Modems and Internet, Data and Equipment Security, etc. The Langlois class will be aimed at beginners and will start at a beginner level. The Gold Beach class will be aimed more at the intermediate level student and will cover the material in more depth.

Classes will be held in Langlois at the Blanco Middle School on Wednesday from 6:30-9:30pm starting Sept. 27 and ending on Oct. 25. Tuition is \$17 plus a \$10 lab fee and 1/2 credit will be awarded.

Classes will be held in Gold Beach at the High School on Thursday evenings from 6:30-9:30pm starting Sept. 28 and running for 8 sessions. Tuition is \$68 plus a \$10 lab fee and 2 credits will be awarded

Afraid of failing? Just sign up to audit the class and you won't receive a grade. Just come and soak up what you can and enjoy (or put up with) my bad jokes.

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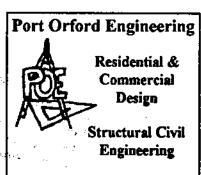
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100 Years on the Rogue River

The historic community of Wedderburn highlights its 100th Anniversary with a medley of activities this upcoming weekend, September 15-17 culminating the summer-long "100 years on the Rogue River" celebration in the Gold Beach area.

The Wedderburn Post Office kicks off the three day event by offering a special "pictorial cancellation" throughout Friday featuring one half of the Rogue River Bridge. This unique stamp cancellation was designed to join the special June 10th celebration kickoff cancellation. Together, the two stamp dates provide a historic dual cancellation, surely to be a valuable collectors item in the stamp world.

The Wedderburn Quilt, a labor of love and two years in the making, is debuted in the 12th Annual Festival of Quilta located at Curry County Fairgrounds. The quilt Festival will be held all three days, with hours ranging from 1-8 on Friday, 10-8 on Saturday and 10-4 on Sunday.

Saturday's calendar includes another special "pictorial cancellation" from 8:30am to noon at the post office commemorating the USS Wedderburn's 50th Anniversary of its entry into Tokyo. Next door, the Wedderburn Store offers visitors cake and coffee from 10am to 5pm.

That same day, a sidewalk chalk Art contest is scheduled for 10am at the Riley Creek school playground. Later on, at 1pm in the Rogue River Mailboats parking area, a Bagpipe band will perform. Local pioneer ladies and their ancestors, will be present and hope to make your acquaintance while signing copies of their "100 Years on the Rogue Cookbook" sponsored by the Soroptomists.

In the evening, beginning at 7pm, songs of the 1890's and a sing-a-long takes place in the Gold Beach High School multipurpose room. During intermission. the audience will be invited to enjoy an ice cream and cookie social. Bob Kintigh is scheduled to speak on the USS Wedderburn's fascinating history. This free program is sponsored by the Curry County Historical Society and the Gold Beach Community Choir, Sunday, September 17 concludes the weekend's celebration with the annual Community Fun Fair at Buffington Park in Gold Beach from 12:30 to 5pm. For further information regarding Wedderburn's Centennial call the Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce at (503) 247-7526.

Jubilee Committee Meeting

The next Jubilee Committee meeting is scheduled for 6:30pm, Wednesday, September 20, at Jennie's Old Town Cantina. All committee members and interested residents are invited to attend.

This will be time to finish up any business from 1995's Jubilee, and more importantly, begin dreaming and planning for next year's celebration.

The Jubilee is an important event for Port Orford and the committee is always looking for ways to make it better. If you have some great ideas for next year, come and share them.

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School Board Report by Valerie Jean Kramer

The Port Orford-Langlois 2CJ School Board held its monthly meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 12. We began with a video about the environmental project called BEEP which has been in progress at Blanco Middle School. The video was produced at the high school and will soon be made available in local libraries and video stores along with another video to be shown at next month's meeting.

The board approved the hiring of Terry Rinehold for Pre School and Judy Shay for Computer Tech, pending receipt of valid teaching licenses, and regretfully

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94283 Wedderburn Loop P.O. Box 246 Wedderburn, OR 97491 (503) 247-6443 accepted the resignation of Kathy Hunt, Business Manager, who has been with the district for twenty five years. Terry Panter and Bill Oleson were appointed to the budget committee.

Rebecca Disbrow, Student Body President, reported that, "School's going good so far" and "I really like being a senior. It's really fun." School principals reported attendance of 190 (Driftwood), 196 (Blanco), and 176(PHS) so far for a total of 562 students in the district at this time. Justin Potter, Transportation Supervisor, reported the busses were carrying about 20 more than last year.

With the return to school of Luke Marsh who will be a senior this year, the district found itself in sudden need of a bus equipped with a wheelchair lift. Fortunately we were able to find one and it should be delivered in about a week. For the moment the district will lease the vehicle but a grant is being sought to allow us to purchase it. The district has two students in wheelchairs.

A good deal of discussion was held regarding Pacific High School Baseball. Members of SOSS (Save Our School Sports) spoke and urged the board to "dig deep" to find funding. Head Coach Jim Kistner offered some suggestions for savings on other sports which may make some money available for baseball. Superintendent Dick Wold cautioned everyone that even if we are able to keep baseball this year, the district faces the

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probability of a budget next year that will be more than \$300,000 less than this year. Dick reported that State School Superintendent Norma Paulus is looking at the money the state provides for school busses and this may result in further budget cuts.

Robert Carlisle, a local resident, asked about a report he had heard about that discussed student activities. The report, "Search Institute Profiles of Student Life: Attitudes and Behaviors" was prepared by the Search Institute (800-888-7828) and was made possible with the support of Lutheran Brotherhood through its RespecTeen program (800-888-3820.) The report, thus, was not prepared at public expense. The report documents the emotional health, substance abuse, sexual activity, etc. of students in grades 6 to 12. Although it is dated January 1995, the board has not yet decided how best to use the information or whether to make it public. This will be discussed at the next work session.

A board work session will be held at 7:00pm on Tuesday Sept. 26 in the library at Pacific High School. The meeting will discuss the student survey, the 1996-97 budget, an OSBA Survey, Committees and their membership, baseball, and upcoming negotiations. Work sessions are open to the public.

Blanco Middle School will hold its open house on Thursday, Sept. 21 at 7:00pm. Blanco Boosters will hold their first

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meeting of the school year on Thursday, Sept. 14 at 7:00pm.

A cranberry bog advisory meeting will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 19 at 7:30pm at Pacific High School. The district hopes the community will support this project.

Upcoming school sports events at Pacific High School:

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Join Dorthea Petersen for a moderate two hour hike Sun., Sept. 17. Meet at the Fairgrounds at 9:30am or at milepost 333, south of Gold Beach. 247-7944,

Bird Count Scheduled

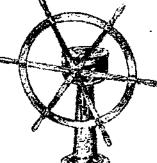
The annual fall North American Migration Count will take place on Saturday, September 16. This bird count is conducted throughout North America on the same day. The basic purpose of the count is to obtain a snapshot of where the birds are in migration and get some idea of the numbers. Curry County participated in the NAMC spring count for the first time on May 13 of this year. A total of 152 species was tallied in Curry County and a total of 287 throughout Oregon.

Anyone wishing to participate in the count may do so simply by keeping a record of the numbers and species of birds seen on September 16 and sending the list to the compiler: Jim Rogers, 95187 Elk River Road, Port Orford, OR 97465. Please indicate where the birds were seen (bird feeder, back yard, Kalmiopsis Wilderness, etc.), how many miles were walked, driven, or otherwise-covered, and how many hours were spent birding.

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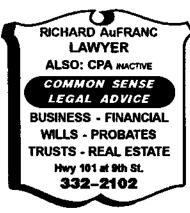
"Wembley" answered the conductor.

"Goodness!" said the second, I thought it was Thursday!"

"So am I," said the third, "Let's all have a drink!"

Hours:

Mon.-Sat. 6:00am-8:00pm Sun. 7:00am-7:00pm



Flu Shot Clinics Scheduled

Curry County Public Health has scheduled flu clinics at each of the county sites beginning the last week of September. This year's vaccine will protect against the following flu viruses: A/Texas/36/ 91: A/Johannesburg/33/94; & B/Beijing/ 184/93. Flu shots will be \$8. The administration fee of vaccines will be collected by the Health Department at the time of service. The Health Department will bill Medicare and Medicare will reimburse at 80% of the maximum allowed Medicare rate. It is imperative you bring your Medicare card with you to ensure proper billing. Pneumonia vaccine will be offered this year, and can be given at the same time as the flu shot. The fee for the pneumonia shot is \$20. The Pneumonia shot is given once in a lifetime. If administered with the flu shot, this also can be billed to Medicare.

Flu shots are strongly recommended for all people over the age of 65; for residents of nursing homes or chronic care facilities; adults and children with chronic disease or asthma; and all who have needed regular medical care during the past year because of chronic metabolic diseases like diabetes. Individuals who work with the sick, or have day to day contact with many people should consider the flu shot. For further information, call your Health Department. Clinics will be as follows:

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Wed. Sept. 27	9 - 11:30
Mon. Oct. 2	1 - 4
Mon. Oct. 16	9-11:30 & 1-4

Flu shots will be given every Monday* during the regular scheduled immunization clinic through October. *No clinic Mon. Oct. 9th.

Brookings	469-3836
Fri. Sept. 29	9-11:30 & 1-4
Fri. Oct. 6	9 - 11:30 & 1 - 4
Fri. Oct. 13	9-11:30 & 1-4
Fri. Oct. 27	9-11:30 & 1-4

Bereavement Support Group

The monthly meeting of the Bereavement Support Group will be on Tuesday, September 19th at noon in the Presbyterian Church, 100 Hillcrest St., Gold Beach. Anyone who is grieving the loss of a spouse, children, relative, partner, or friend is invited. For more information please call Luana Berens, LCSW, at Curry County Home Health Agency at 247-7084, 469-0405, or 1-800-535-9472.

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Langiois Public Library by Tobe Porter

We're going to celebrate our new collection of Kid's Programs with a fun filled evening for the entire family. We're turning the Langtois Fire Hall into Camp Library where we will sit around the" camp fire" and read stories everyone will enjoy while we "roast" marshmallows

The Camp Library readers will be Sheryl Alexander and myself, with a special guest appearance by Michael Hall. Michael has been an actor since 1989 and has taught Drama and Speech at Pacific High School. Some of you may know Michael as the man behind the counter at the Port Orford Post Office where he is not on stage, but on duty.

Our new collection of Kid's Programs is coming soon. Flyers with full details about each program will be available Friday, but here is the basic schedule: After school story time will start Wednesday, September 20th at 4pm. Pre-school story time will begin Thursday, September 21st at 10am. Our new Recreation Program (funded by Curry County Commission on Children and Families) will start Saturday, September 23st from 3 to 5pm. On Thursday, September 28st at 3:15 our youth program, the Read and Review Club, will begin.

We're looking forward to having our Library filled again with kids—their questions, stories, ideas and laughter. Come help us kick off our exciting scason; gather up the whole family, bring a blanket for comfortable sitting, and meet us at Camp Library, who knows, maybe we'll even sing a song or two—you never can tell what might happen around the old campfire.

Medicare Town Hall Meeting From Washington DC

The Gold Beach Chamber of Commerce will be the local host for the U.S. Chamber of Commerce sponsored Town Hall Meeting, via satellite, discussing the state of Medicare. The transmission takes place Friday, September 15, from 10am to 11:30am at the ESD center located on 322 Mary Street in Gold Beach.

This program features several prominent speakers, including Newt Gingrich, who'll pose their concerns regarding the future of Medicare. A question and answer session follows.

Topics under consideration include; payroll tax increases, balancing revenues vs. expenditures, and the pressure of a rapidly increasing pool of beneficiaries. Business owners may find this information of particular interest.

"The Chamber is pleased to make this session available locally," comments Holly Perez, the Executive Director. "Other initial Oregon viewing sites include Corvallis and Pendleton. We hope other Chambers see the value of bringing this information to their members and

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make more sites available by the 15th. If not, we wanted to make sure our members had quick and easy access to the session." Gold Beach Chamber members are invited free of charge and non-members need to pay a \$5 fee. If you are interested, please call (503) 247-7526 or fax 247-0188 to sign-up. The session is limited to 20 participants.

New School Phone Numbers

Now that Langlois and Port Orford can call each other without paying a toll, the 2CJ school district has disconnected its special (and high cost) phone lines into the high school and middle school campuses. Here are the phone numbers for all of the buildings. You may want to clip this and save it for later use.

Driftwood Elementary ... 332-2712 Blanco Middle School 348-2326 Pacific High School 348-2293 District Office 348-2337

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> Lea Kureth P.H.S. Grandparent

[Editors Note: I suppose Baseball is ok, but I wish I saw the same level of concern and public activism regarding the loss of teachers and academic offerings. After all, school exists for education, not entertainment or babysitting. - Valerie!

Elk River Hatchery

Local Art

Elk River Hatchery has a new manager: Robin Crisler. We would like you to come up and visit us. We are open from 8am to 5pm daily. This month we will be hauling smolts (young salmon) to the Chetco River for release starting on the 20th of September. We will load in the morning at 8am.

We welcome volunteers anytime to feed the fish or help with several projects we are working on. Give us a call at 332-7025 or drop by and let us know you want to volunteer.

Elk River Hatchery adult ladder will open the first of November. We start spawning salmon after Thanksgiving. Come on up and watch.

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internet & You by Valerie Jean Kramer

If you have one computer, you can use it to run programs which will enable you to write letters, track your investments, play games, etc.

If you have two or more computers, you can connect them together in a LAN (Local Area Network). Computers connected to a LAN can print to each others printers, read each others files, and even run programs that are stored on other computers in that LAN. With the proper software, you can also send messages (Email) to other users which they can read, print, reply to, etc. LAN security becomes an issue because you may not want the mail room clerks, for example, reading the president's expense account or changing the menu in the cafeteria.

Imagine that instead of having a bunch of computers in your office all wired together, you use a modern to connect your computer to some other computer via the phone line. Computers set up to be called in this way are known as "Bulletin Board Systems" or "BBS's." Theoretically you could use a BBS in the same ways you would use another computer on a LAN but in practice, you will probably have a more limited range of possibilities. People use bulletin boards primarily for three features: 1) to get free software by "downloading" (copying) it from the BBS; 2) to exchange private mail with other users of that BBS; and 3) to participate in public discussions in "forums" or "sigs" (special Interest Groups) devoted to some topic of interest. Large commercial BBS's also offer services such as API/UPI news. stock tickers, genealogical archives, etc.

Now imagine that the BBS you call can pass your call on to some other system in such a manner that you don't even see the intervening system. Let's say, for example that you call your local BBS down the street and with a magic wave of your keyboard, you find yourself connected to a university in Switzerland despite the fact that you only dialed (and more importantly, are only paying for) a local phone call. This is the magic of the Internet. It is hundreds of thousands of systems in one giant interconnected system. You may just call a local number but you get access to the world!

What are you interested in? Almost anything you can imagine is there. For example, you can monkey around with the Primate Info Net or keep up with bigfoot. Raw data for the government's economic indicators can be found or you can find how many Drachmas you are worth by checking out the Kobias Currency Converter. Get hot business news from a variety of newsgroups or follow investment information on stock, bonds, or mutual funds. Maybe you'd like K-12 educational programs and projects? Lots of places with teaching tips, ideas, and other help. If you want to know more about headaches, there is an archive of info. You can download the manuscript for Monty Python's Holy Grail or complete books including Moby Dick, Paradisc Lost, Tom Sawver and a number of Sherlock Holmes stories. A number of services exist offering jobs or help preparing resumes. Want to visit a museum? Several are available including the new Rock n Roll Hall of Fame.

Get the picture? The Internet is big and still growing fast. If you are interested in ANYTHING and either want information about it or like to share what you know with others (and who doesn't?) then you'll surely find a lot of fun on the Internet. With proper hardware/sofware voice and video can be sent over the Internet. One company is gearing up to sell you a chance to drive a real lunar rover and explore the surface of the moon - right from your computer keyboard! Will the Internet replace the postal service, the phone company, cable TV and libraries? It may take a bit longer than the CD-vs-Records revolution but the

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potential is there. Already many people live in rural areas and earn a living by "telecommuting" via the Internet.

Unfortunately all this wealth of information is too expensive if you have to pay for a long distance call to get it. The bad news is that Port Orford is one of the last places to get local Internet access. It's available in Brookings, Gold Beach and Coos Bay. Bandon will have it when their phone system merges with Coos Bay in a few months.

The good news is that Port Orford CAN have local access. We need 40 people to sign up. We have about 15 so far. Please don't wait for someone else to sign up. We need you to sign up today!

All you need is a computer, a modern, and a private telephone line (gorry, party lines can't use moderns.) There is a one-time \$25 sign up fee. Monthly access can cost as little as \$12.50 for 10 hours of service. To sign up you need to fill out a 1-page form and give us a check for \$37.50 (plan FA-10) or \$45.00 (plan FA-HR). Your check will be held until service is available so there's no cost to you until the system is up and running!

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Senior News by Mary Yoder

There was a real good turn out for the Saturday luncheon. I told you about the secret letters. No one guessed what they meant. Well, the Over the Hill Construction Company - OTHCCR - was honored at the luncheon. They surely deserved the honor. Next, the volunteer for September is Marie Barrington. She gets to wear the pin all of September.

Those working this day were Sally Gordon, Eirwen Morgan, Peter Bannon, Ernie Gordon, Margie Kyle, Greta Carver, Peggy Stath, E. David Klien, Jim Stalford and Pauline Lenox. There was also a Rummage Sale. These volunteers were Bobbeta Kron, Kay Neal, Mildred Welch and Leo Welch.

Then Sunday the breakfast - 116 attended. These were the people who worked: Lucille Tubbs, Beth Newkirk, Norma Ellis, Art Klima, Buddy Lee,



Gale Lee, Marge Kyle, Dutch Haneuer, Glorene Godfry, Pauline Lenox, Lee Hyle, and June Dennison. The Rummage sale this day also. Kay Neal, Bobbeta Kron, Miklred Welch and Leo Welch. Isn't it wonderful. These people who worked Saturday - Sunday and oh, yes Thursday. Have you ever known volunteers like we have? Come join them. It's work but it's all worth while, and as I said before, that little word hello - said by you, could make some one a happier day.

Tell-A-Friend

The American Cancer Society's Tell-A-Friend Program is designed to remind and encourage friends to get a mammogram, a very low-dosage x-ray that can detect early breast cancers, even the size of a pinhead. Based on "word-ofmouth" communication method, the program relies on volunteers calling their friends. After a formal training, each volunteer agrees to phone five friends.

Volunteers in Brookings, Gold Beach and Port Orford are sought to participate in the fall session. Phone Kathy Corner for details: (503) 247-6621 or 1-800-445-8085.

Council Accepts Mural Continued from Front Page

The council had before them a copy of a proposed lease between the city and the Port Orford Chamber of Commerce for the Chamber's use of the visitor center at Battle Rock Park. Robert Warring discussed procedural problems including the lease committee not meeting to discuss the finalized lease and people attending who weren't invited. Chamber president Richard Wold went to the podium and asked the council to table the lease agreement until their October meeting. He also requested there be a review of the city bed tax ordinance at the October meeting. The chamber lease committee of councilors Robert Warring and Carl Eskelson and two chamber members will meet on September 19 to discuss the lease.

Louis from Roto Rooter spoke. He said the Port Orford fire department was providing unfair competition for his com-

pany by filling people's septic tanks with water which is what his company does, Robert Warring made a motion that a representative from the fire department address the city council on fund mising efforts outside their regular fund raising activities. It passed.

George Kennedy spoke about a hearing being conducted by the Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife on September 30. The hearing concerns opening the mouth of the Elk River for a commercial salmon fishing season. Kennedy made a motion that the city send a letter to O.D.F.&W recommending an opening for commercial salmon season at the mouth of the Elk River. It passed 5 - 1.

Ralph Donaldson spoke about a call he had received concerning the new NC Electronics building on Port Orford Loop Rd, located within the Enterprise Zone. He said he had learned the building and land, not the company, is for sale and that the owner is looking at a site on Paradise

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Point Rd. for a new building. Donaldson said there were problems with the building's location on the property.

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