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Council Adopts Landmark Motion By Evan Kramer

The Port Orford City Council unanimously passed a landmark motion at their meeting Monday night. The motion was written and presented by councilor Ralph Donaldson. Here it is in its entirety:

"I move that all personnel actions in the city of Port Orford be referred to the city council for information and approval. No personnel action will be valid without this prior council approval. This rule will include all hiring and firing actions, promotions, demotions, raises, pay cuts, and major changes in job descriptions. All personnel will be included in this rule, including persons paid from the regular city funded budget and all persons funded from other sources such as grants, State and Federal funded work programs, and revenues generated from fines in our justice department."

This is a very important change in the way business is done at city hall. It puts responsibility for hiring and firing of employees back in the hands of the bosses (city council) and takes it away from their employee (city manager).

A large gathering of the public showed up

at the meeting Monday night. Most wanted to know what was going on with the Port Orford police department and many were there to support Police Lieutenant Lew Ball.

They first heard some good news from Community Resource Team co-chairs Nancy and Ed Dowdy. Nancy told the council the US Forest Service has approved a \$30,000 grant for a beautification master plan for Highway 101. This grant requires \$8,000 in matching funds from the city and part of the project will include new entrance signs at both ends of the city. The Dowdy's also displayed the approved plans for the layout of the Wayfinder Site at Battle Rock Park.

The council heard citizen concerns including a presentation by Tammy House. She gave the council a petition in support of the Port Orford Police Department. It read as follows:

"We, the undersigned, state that we support the Port Orford Police Department and specifically Supervising Officer Lew Ball. While we recognize the need to have Port Orford's City Council hold ultimate responsibility for the conduct of the Police Department, we also believe there has been far too much interference by City management in the operation of the Police Department.

The City Council should set Police Department policy in accordance with accepted State standards and direct City management not to interfere with the day-to-day operation of the Department."

The petition sheets contained the signatures of 180 citizens. Earlier in the day one completely signed petition sheet was stolen from the counter of Bartlett's Restaurant.

City Attorney Randal Tosh gave a report concerning legal issues about the police department. A little background first - Police Chief Barney Issel is not a certified police officer. Issel apparently thought he was certified because of previous police work he had done. He hired Lew Ball in October 1996. Lieutenant Ball is not a certified police officer. The police reserve program has been put on hold and reserves were taken off duty on Wednesday, April 9, until Lieutenant Ball gets his certification. Police reserves can only work under a certified officer.

Tosh went through the seven minimum requirements for getting certified. The police officer must be a US citizen, be 21 years of age or older, have fingerprints on file with the State, have a criminal records check, go through a background investigation, possess a high school diploma or

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Thu Apr 17	3:19a	2.6	9:04a	5.5	3:31p	1.1	10:05p	5.9	6:30a	8:03p	3:31p	4:30a	
Fri Apr 18	4:07a	2.1	9:59a	5.6	4:13p	1.1	10:37p	6.2	6:29a	8:04p	4:26p	4:58a	
Sat Apr 19	4:47a	1.5	10:47a	5.8	4:50p	1.2	11:07p	6.5	6:27a	8:05p	5:25p	5:26a	
Sun Apr 20	5:24a	1.0	11:30a	5.9	5:24p	1.3	11:36p	6.7	6:26a	8:06p	6:21p	5:54a	
Mon Apr 21	5:59a	0.4	12:11p	6.0	5:57p	1.4			6:24a	8:07p	7:19p	6:24a	
Tue Apr 22	12:04a	6.9	6:34a	0.0	12:51p	6.1	6:30p	1.6	6:22a	8:08p	8:17p	6:55a	FM
Wed Apr 23	12:34a	7.1	7:10a	-0.3	1:32p	6.0	7:03p	1.9	6:21a	8:10p	9:16p	7:30a	
Thu Apr 24	1:05a	7.2	7:47a	-0.6	2:14p	6.0	7:39p	2.2	6:19a	8:11p	10:14p	8:10a	



Gun Club Burns Down

The Sixes Fire Department responded to a 911 fire call Sunday afternoon at the Battle Rock Gun Club. The Department sent two fire engines and one water tender to the scene. They found the gun club headquarters building engulfed in flames

The State Fire Marshal's office was at the scene on Monday helping Sixes Fire Chief Joe Yost investigate the cause of the fire. Yost said on Tuesday they had determined the fire was not caused by arson. Yost said the tentative cause and point of origin of the fire was a wood stove.

when they arrived at approximately 4:15pm. The wooden structure and shooting range are located just east of Highway 101 off Grassy Knob Road. The building contained gun powder as well as shells and had a lot of equipment in it including a lawnmower, riding lawnmower, refrigerator and stoves.

Official Weather

Provided by the City of Port Orford
Public Utilities Department

Date	High	Low	Rain
Fri Apr 4	53	38	---
Sat Apr 5	61	39	---
Sun Apr 6	51	46	.40
Mon Apr 7	55	41	.22
Tue Apr 8	54	42	.02
Wed Apr 9	55	40	---
Thu Apr 10	55	40	---

Auto Race Meeting

There will be a meeting on Friday, April 18, at 11:00am, regarding the Port Orford Grand Prix auto races at Cape Blanco Airport. The meeting will be held at the Port Orford City Hall council chambers.

Betsy Johnson and Lindy Zimmerman from the State of Oregon Aeronautics Division will attend the meeting and talk about the races and hear public input. The public is invited to attend.

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New Municipal Court Judge By Evan Kramer

Judge Robert King has run the Port Orford municipal court for the last two sessions. Judge King has been the municipal court judge and justice of the peace for the cities of Gold Hill, Butte Falls and White City for the last seventeen years. He replaced municipal court judge Chris Doerner who failed to make it past his probationary period.

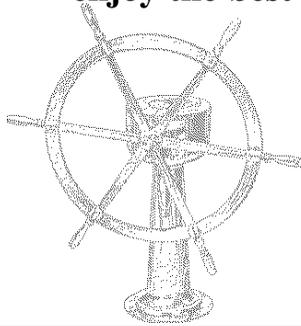
The Port Orford city council personnel committee, consisting of Tim Sparks, Ruth Jamieson, and Jim Campbell, recommended that the city not keep Doerner as municipal judge. Their reasoning was that he was very inexperienced. Tim Sparks spoke about the situation at Monday night's council meeting. He said the personnel committee attended a session of the court where they evaluated Doerner's performance. They came to the conclusion not to keep him on as judge.

I spoke with city manager Dotti Myers on Thursday afternoon, April 10 and she told me that the council gave her the right to appoint an interim judge. She selected Robert King who is a friend of hers from Gold Hill. According to Myers the city is in the process of looking for a new permanent municipal court judge and is advertising the position in the Port Orford Press and the Coos Bay World. The deadline to submit an application for the position is May 2, 1997.

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I spoke with councilors Ralph Donaldson and Robert Warring. Neither could name the new judge and Donaldson didn't know there was a new judge. Warring only learned about it through a memo from the city manager.

Chapter III (Form of government) of the Port Orford City Charter, section 10, reads as follows: "Other officers. Additional officers of the city shall be a municipal judge, a recorder, and such other officers as the council deems necessary. *Each of these officers shall be appointed and may be removed by the mayor with the consent of the council.*" [emphasis added] The interim judge was not appointed by the mayor with the consent of the city council at any public meeting of the Port Orford city council nor was Doerner removed by the mayor with consent of the council.

Judge Robert King was not appointed legally in conformance with the Port Orford City Charter nor in accordance with the public meeting laws of the State of Oregon as defined in the Attorney General's Public Records and Meetings Manual. However, with the motion passed by the council at Monday's meeting re-

garding hiring and firing of city employees this situation has been dealt with at least for the time being.

What Happened to Barney?

At the end of the lead article in this paper entitled "Ride Along" we asked the question, "What happened to Port Orford police chief Barney Issel?" The envelope please. According to city manager Dotti Myers Chief Issel is off duty receiving worker's compensation on a disability leave. He was injured on the job in a fall on a flight of stairs while responding to a call.

Letter To The Editor

My name is Daniel Billings. I was one of the people that broke into the teen center. I know that it was wrong. In Port Orford there are very few places for people to go. I hope my actions do not cause the teen center to close. I am sorry for what I've done. I now have a job and will pay for the damage I caused as soon as I can.

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No Interruption of Care

Medical service will continue uninterrupted at Curry Family Medical clinic in Port Orford despite changes in personnel.

That was the message Randy Scholten, chief administrator of Curry Health District, delivered to members of the Port Orford Rotary on April 10, during their regular weekly luncheon.

Earlier this month, the district, which has operated the Port Orford clinic for about ten years, announced the forthcoming departure of the clinic's physician assistant, Philip Gosvener, PA-C.

Gosvener was hired four months ago by William A. Nickerson, M.D., the clinic's former resident physician who left town on an extended sabbatical in January.

"It is with a very heavy heart that we accepted Philip's resignation," Scholten told Rotarians. "In my 25-year career I've never seen anyone make such an impact on an area in such a short time. We see his leaving as a product of all the whiplashing changes in leadership that the district has had in the past two years," Scholten said.

"Things just weren't working out for Philip after Dr. Nickerson left. But we're working together now in making sure things do work out."

Scholten told the group the district is in the process of recruiting a primary care physician from Alaska who is interested

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in relocating to Curry County. "We're very hopeful she'll accept the position."

Scholten assured the group that the clinic would not close, even if the district has not found a physician by the time Gosvener leaves.

The Health District, which includes Curry General Hospital in Gold Beach, as well as the Port Orford clinic, receives about \$325,000 of \$4.2 million in net revenues from taxpayers. The district extends from just north of Port Orford south to Pistol River. "Under 10 percent of our operating revenues come from our tax revenues. Scholten explained. "But that's a very important 10 percent".

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Public Education

The Curry County Committee for Public Education, whose purpose is to support public education both locally and throughout Curry County, will hold its next meeting at the Gold Beach City Hall, 510 S. Ellensburg, at 9:30am, Saturday morning, April 19. Richard Wold, Superintendent of the Port Orford/Langlois 2CJ School District, along with two students, will discuss the student technology program at Pacific High School.

Anyone interested is invited. For further information, phone either 469-4215 or 469-9707.

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Letter to the Editor,

Chapter III, Sec. 6 of the Port Orford Charter provides that, "except as this Charter provides otherwise, all powers of the city shall be vested in the council."

Anyone who attended the Port Orford City Council meeting 4/14/97 would have had serious doubt as to whether anyone on the City Council was aware of that provision.

After the meeting had been adjourned, but before any of the Council members had left their seats, City Manager Dottie Myers literally accosted and berated them, with a totally inappropriate harangue defending her conduct toward Police Lt. Lew Ball.

Although some concerns had been expressed by some of the Council members about the apparent dispute between Lt. Ball and Ms. Myers over the recent arrest of her daughter, it still appears that the Council and Mayor are intimidated by

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this City Manager.

The Council members are the people elected to run this City. The City Manager is their employee, who is to serve at their discretion and follow their orders regarding the policies they make. It is time the current Council members take their power back from Ms. Myers. They are not supposed to be at the bottom of the organizational chart, but at the top.

If the current Council members assumed their offices under the impression that they were there to "rubber stamp" Ms. Myers' proposals, or they lack the interest or ability to obtain the knowledge necessary to run this City independent of one person's whim, they should resign so we can elect an active, authoritative Council to represent Port Orford.

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Port Orford Parks By Jason Seivers

Draft 1 of Port Orford's first Parks, Recreation and Open Space (PROS) Plan will be available for public review on Tuesday, April 22, 1997. Copies of the Draft Plan are available at City Hall. There will be a two week review period, during which written comments on the Plan will be accepted. A formal Public Hearing will be held at the Planning Commission meeting May 6, 1997, 7pm., during which public testimony may be given.

The City has been developing the PROS Plan since January. Jason Seivers, a Parks and Recreation Planner, was hired by the City through the Resource Assistance for Rural Environments (RARE) program to develop the Plan. RARE is a cooperative program between the University of Oregon and AmeriCorps (President Clinton's National Service Program). Funding to develop the PROS Plan came from the US Forest Service.

The goal is to have the PROS Plan become part of the City's Comprehensive Plan. In order for this to happen, the PROS Plan must first be approved by the City Council. Then, the PROS Plan must be approved by the Department of Land, Conservation and Development (DLCD) in Salem. Final approval by DLCD would come in August, at the earliest.

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| May 6, 1997 | Public Hearing on Draft 1 at the Planning Commission meeting |
| May 16, 1997 | Draft 2 available for public review, written comments accepted |
| May 30, 1997 | Written comments due on Draft 2. |
| June 3, 1997 | Final Plan submitted to City Council, available for public review |
| June 9, 1997 | Public Hearing on Final Plan at City Council meeting; approve Final Plan |

After approval by the City, the PROS Plan will be submitted to DLCD for adoption into the Comprehensive Plan.

Please take advantage of these opportunities to participate in decision making about the future of Port Orford's parks, recreation and open space. The City needs to hear your concerns and support in order to make sure the Plan is the best it can be.

Pacific High

The Pacific High School Boosters are sponsoring an Alumni Basketball game against the Gold Beach Panther Alumni. The game is scheduled for April 25, at 7pm, at the Pacific High School gym. Hamburgers, hot dogs, and general concessions will be available as well as Bingo at half time. Tickets are available at most merchants and are \$2 each for admission. Tickets will also be available at the gate. All proceeds from this game will go to the Boosters track and field improvement fund. Our High School track is in need of repair so please help with your donation of the purchase of at least one ticket. All questions can be directed to Janet Dougherty 332-8395, or Mark Creighton 332-0149. Please plan to attend and support this project.

Battlerock Wayfinding Point

The Port Orford Community Resource Team meeting was held Thursday, April 10. Community residents voted on design "E" with 40 parking spaces to be located at Battle Rock Park in Port Orford. They voted to call it Battlerock Wayfinding Site.

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Richard Jany, M.D. and Kenneth Freudenberg, M.D. orthopedists.

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Senior News By Mary Yoder

I told you there would be a free rummage sale. Well here is the date - Saturday, April 26. Come and bring a sack - neat huh?

Now lets see - April 10th - The Rotary Luncheon. These are the volunteers who worked: Jan Dacayana, Jane Black, Kay Neal, Lorraine Hass, Beth Newkirk - she made home made baked beans at home, nice lady. June Dennison set up tables. Roald Young helped cook. I saw Lee Hyle working around the center.

Next, April 12 was the luncheon and rummage sale. These were the volunteers who did such a good job: Lorraine Hass, Bessie Laurson, Thelma Lagace, Norma Ellis, Bobbeta Kron, Patti Young, Roald Young, Greta Carver set up the dining room. Doing dishes was Dick Clothier. Bill Butts and E. David Klein, Henry Kron and what's his name did the rum-

mage sale. If you missed this luncheon the Sing A Longs did their thing. It sure was special. All the songs they sang were my favorites. Glorene Godfry sure does a nice job with these singers. Keep it up Glorene. Sunday, April 13 was the breakfast and rummage sale. Just think it starts at 8am and lasts till 1:30pm. These volunteers work on Sunday - Patti Young, Roald Young, Lucille Tubbs, Pauline Lenox, Betty Harper, Beth Newkirk, Greta Carver, Dottie Clothier, Dick Clothier, June Dennison and Lee Hyle. Clair Stahl works as cashier. As usual the food was tasty and a nice crowd to eat it.

The next thing on the agenda is the Fashion Show Friday April 18. That's this Friday. Also it's a luncheon - cost \$2.50 at 12 noon - see you there. Monday night, April 21 pinochle. You see the pinochle club pays rent for the use of the tables, chairs and room. So to help pay the rent etc. - the charge is \$.50 to play. Also if you would like to join the club it is \$2.00

a year. Remember if you have the high score you win a \$1. All are welcome to come. It's a night out on the first and third Monday night of the month. Well that should do it for this time. Will close with this:

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Welcome Small Potatoes

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We have received a new order of books and have a lot of the Best Sellers including: Evening Class, by Maeve Binchy, The Partner, by John Grisham, Angela's Ashes, by Frank McCourt, The Gift of Peach by, Joseph Cardinal Bernardin, Personal History, by Katherine Graham, and Silent Witness, by Richard North Patterson.

Task Force

Representative Ken Messerle, (R-Coos Bay) has been appointed to the Pacific Fisheries Legislative Task Force. In making the appointment, Speaker of the House Lynn Lundquist stated, "I'm confident that your expertise and dedication to fisheries issues will prove valuable to this task force."

The Task Force was formed in 1985 because fish know no borders or boundaries Alaska, California, Hawaii, Idaho, Washington and Oregon all participate. They meet three times a year, with two senators and two representatives from each state. Representative Terry Thompson, Senator Joan Dukes and Veral Tarno are the other participants from Oregon.

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food issues. Objectives include advocating actions needed for healthy fisheries, monitoring congressional actions, promoting cooperation between states on legislation, serving as a clearing house for information and opinions from all interests and reporting to legislatures on means of protecting and enhancing Pacific fisheries.

In accepting the appointment, Messerle stated, "I am happy to be appointed. This fits in well with my interests and other assignments in the legislature." The first meeting on the fisheries task force for Rep. Messerle will be held in Seattle in May. A field trip is planned to tour a factory trawler and the Ballard Locks.

Easter Seal Celebration

It's time for the Easter Seal Celebration. This year the local phone bank will be at Mary Loan Bookkeeping. The Celebration takes place on Sunday, April 20 from 9:30am to 5:00pm. Call with your donation at 332-5085. Please note that the number 332-5365 was incorrectly included in other press releases. The correct number to call for your pledge is:

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Registration information and details will follow.

We are currently accepting project proposals from people who are willing to provide an activity, art class, craft or skill for the Recreation Program. Please pick up a project application form from North Curry Families' and Children's Center located at 1403 Oregon St., Port Orford. Call 332-9191 for more information

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Surviving Day 1 with Windows 95 (\$9.95) shows how common tasks were done in Win 3.x then how they are done in Windows 95. A great way to get up to speed if you are just converting.

Many more titles due in by Friday!

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Brenda Brecke to be Honored

Former State Senator Brenda Brecke will be among the honored guests at the Democratic Party of Curry County's annual dinner April 26 in Gold Beach. It will be an opportunity for everyone to get together with Senator Brecke, as well as just have a good time with good food and good friends.

placing bids on some really special one. This year's auction includes not only works by local well known artists, but everything from garden tools to certificates for a romantic dinner out at one of our best restaurants. Last year people got up from their beautifully decorated tables to check the bidding all during the dinner just to make sure they were able to take their treasure home that night.

The dinner will be held in Docia Sweet Hall at the Fairgrounds in Gold Beach. The social hour starts at 6:00pm, with dinner at 7:00pm. Tickets for the dinner are \$15 a person and may be obtained by contacting: in Brookings, Betty Crooks at 469-4215; in Gold Beach, Dorothea Petersen at 247-7944; and in Port Orford, Martha Weaver-Britell at 332-9775. Everyone is welcome to attend.

Kid's Concert

Cowboy Clyde and his alter ego Banjo Buckeroo will be pickin' and grinnin' at Katz Java and Juice this Friday, April 18, from 7:00-9:00pm. Cowboy folksongs and other kids songs are the fare. Also, don't miss Bandon's boy wonder on saxophone, Nick Housego. Women's vocal group Bella Acappella may make a guest appearance. Grownups must bring a kid!



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During the week long immunization campaign, the Health Department will extend its regular immunization clinic hours and add a Saturday clinic to make it easier for your child to get the shots he/she needs. Gold Beach will offer shots at the Health Department on Wednesday, April 23, from 8:30am to noon and 1:00-7:00pm. Shots will be given at the Port Orford Health Department on Thursday, April 24, from 1:00-7:00pm and in both Gold Beach and Port Orford on Saturday, April 26 from 10:00am to 3:00pm.

The week long event will offer donated prizes, refreshments, and fun for kids who bring their updated immunization card or get a shot at the health department during the week. Free immunization screenings are always available at the health department and will also be available during Immunization Week at the

Retirement Goals

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Letter to the Editor,

Our Mexican dinner on April 5 was a great success. Over 100 diners enjoyed good food, music and friendship while helping Over The Rainbow Special Needs Riding Program. Due to the many compliments received we are considering making this an annual event. This event was made possible by donations of food, auction items, kitchen help and community participation. Our sincere thanks and appreciation to everyone who helped make this fund raiser a success.

Food was donated by Ray's Food Place and Price & Pride in Bandon, The Canned Foods Grocery Outlet in Coos Bay; Erdman Meat Packing, Bussmann Mobil Ranch Butchering, and John & Christina Waller.

Auction items were donated by the Big Wheel, Windward Gardens, Blue Diamond Nursery, 101 Plants and Kids Stuff in Bandon, the Grange and Kum Yons in Coos Bay; Coos Curry Supply and Coastal Gardens in Port Orford; West Coast Game Park, Meanders Delight, and Terry Kraft.

Our hard working volunteers were: Liv Sundkoyen, Patricia Waller, Sandy Shely, Cheryl Douglass, Katie Kraft, Christina Waller, Joan Lynch, Carlene Armi, Kathryn Hazard, Donna & Saggi Hoffmann, Shawn Novotny, Sharon Bazor, Stephanie & Kate Randolph and Horst Pfand.

Advertising was provided by the Port Orford News, Port Orford Today! KURY and KGBR radio stations.

Special thanks to Diane Cassell and the Soprano Singers for their fine performance.

Alice Pfand
Secretary, Over The Rainbow

"When I play with my cat, who knows if I am not a pastime to her more than she is to me?" Michael Eyguem de Montaigne

Council Adopts Motion Continued from front cover

G.E.D. certificate, and take a physical examination. The local governing body has the right to waive some parts of the physical exam. Once the officer meets these requirements they have to go through mandatory training at the State policy academy in Salem within one year of being hired. Tosch said the city is currently going through the process of getting this information from Lt. Ball and the two reserves. Once this information is complete Lt. Ball has until October of this year to attend the academy and get certified.

June Banks spoke to the council and told them she was upset. She asked why all this about Lew not being certified was coming out now, all of sudden, in reference to the arrest of Dotti's daughter.

Lt. Ball spoke to the council. He emphatically stated "I advised Dotti I was not certified when I was first hired, from day one. Ball said he thought he could get certified using the grandfather clause.

In other council business the council passed an amendment to Ordinance 97-07, the transient lodging tax ordinance.

The changes were to Section 24 and now provide that 30% or \$9,000 (whichever is greater) be allocated to the operation of the Visitor and Information Center. Bonnie Allen was appointed to the bed tax committee. The council postponed action on three new ordinances to establish a traffic court, a municipal court and judge, and the office of clerk of the court. Attorney Tosh will look these over and advise the council.

Chief George Gehrke was given a pay raise to \$250 a month in a close vote. The council voted 3-3 and Mayor Gary Doran broke the tie by voting yes for the pay raise.

Mayor Doran adjourned the meeting and city manager Dotti Myers approached him and the rest of the council. She requested I also be present. She began criticizing the council for things that had been said at the meeting in regards to her daughter, Nikki Addington. Addington was arrested at Port Orford city hall on March 19, on several charges (not related to work) and was at the time serving as municipal court clerk. Doran told her that the remarks were inappropriate as he covered his head with his hands. However, Myers kept talking. Most of the council

walked away and didn't participate in the tongue lashing. One councilor told me he didn't want to be chastised by the council's employee.

After the meeting was over I spoke with Lew Ball and he asked me to put a few words in the paper thanking the many wonderful supporters of his that showed up at the council meeting to back him and all those who signed the petitions.

The council's next meeting will be on Thursday, April 17, at 6:45pm. The meeting concerns efforts to get Lew Ball certified. The next budget committee meeting follows at 7:00pm.

Earth Skate!

Earth Week activities on the South Coast this year will be highlighted by a festive public skating party in Coquille. Earth-Skate (formerly Peace-Skate) begins at 8:00pm Saturday night, April 19, in the large auditorium of the Coquille Community Building. Everyone is welcome.

Come skate to live music performed by three local bands. Stone River, Nick Ciampi, and The Blue Jays will play until 11:00pm, and there is no cover charge. Refreshments are pot-luck (no alcohol please). Children under 18 must be accompanied by an adult. The skating fee is \$1.50.

Young children will share the treats hidden in a peaceful pinata globe. Everyone can participate in the grand raffle for numerous donated prizes. All proceeds from the raffle will support the work of non-profit groups in Coos County. Please no unattended children.

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