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Still Searching in Port Orford By Evan Kramer



The Port Orford City Council met in special session on Wednesday night, December 15.

The first item on the agenda was the second reading of Ordinance 2005-02 by title. Councilor Jim Auburn made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2005-02 and it passed 6-0. This ordinance deals with the city administrator's role in handling Measure 37 claims.

The council discussed the Employee Policy Manual they had recently approved at their regular council meeting. The question arose as to when it takes effect. The council consensus was that it took effect on December 6 when it was voted in. Jim Auburn made a motion that the employee policy manual went into effect on December 6 and it passed. The motion clarified that the employee floating holiday will run on the fiscal year from December 6, 2004 to June 30, 2005.

Next item on the agenda was the city administrator report on the permanent police chief hiring process. Interviews for that position were to have started on

December 20. Councilor Jim Campbell had previously asked that discussion of the interim police chief position be put on the agenda. Campbell said he was surprised that the interim police chief was not certified. Campbell said he had called DPSST (Department of Public Safety Standards and Training) and talked to Marilyn Lorange with that agency. He said the committee (Police Policy Committee) to review whether the interim chief will need to go through the ten weeks of training or not for getting his certificate update wouldn't meet until February. The decision that committee makes then goes to the DPSST board, which won't meet until April. Marilyn Lorange said on Monday that the City could submit a waiver for the interim chief to take the career officer development course, which takes two weeks, rather than the ten-week basic course. That waiver of course depends on the committee and commission decisions.

Campbell felt from talking with Lorange that the interim chief would need to go through the basic ten-week class. He said the council needed to decide whether to hire a certified or uncertified police chief. He said the council desires were not upheld in hiring the interim chief and asked pointedly how this happened.

Mayor Gary Doran said he was under the impression the certifications could be renewed with an 84-hour class. Campbell said he had spoken with Rob Brown at DPSST who told him an officer 9-10 years out of certification would require the full ten-week class.

Councilor Auburn asked if the interim chief could work while waiting to be certified. He said the City needed an opinion from their attorney (John Trew) on how to handle the interim chief situation. Auburn had also spoken with Rob Brown and Brown had recommended the City hire someone with management experience for the chief position.

Auburn said that the council wanted someone with certifications but they hadn't specified they needed to be current. The people at the meeting got a bit

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**Still Searching in Port Orford
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noisy on hearing this remark and were gavelled back to order by Mayor Doran.

Auborn recommended when the police chief position is advertised it be put on LEDS (Law Enforcement Data System). He said when he went to the League of Oregon Cities meetings that the low median salary for chief of police positions was \$55,000-\$60,000. Campbell recommended the city administrator talk with the city attorney and insurance company about the situation.

City administrator Ken Knight said it might be prudent to cancel the Monday interviews with the police chief candidates and re-advertise for the police chief specifying they have current certifications. Knight said he was not in favor of limiting the police chief position to Oregon only residents. Jim Campbell recommended trying for an Oregon resident

with current DPSST certifications. Knight told Campbell the paperwork had been sent to DPSST to reactivate the current chief's certifications.

Ken Knight then summarized the council consensus on how to proceed in hiring a permanent police chief. The interviews with the four candidates set for Monday December 20 will be cancelled. All four candidates who had submitted applications will be advised to reapply. The position will be advertised for eight weeks closing on February 11, 2005. The position will require current DPSST certifications. Knight will find out about reciprocating agreements with other states in case an out of state person applies for the job. Certifications above "basic" will be advertised as desirable requirements but not mandatory. The city will advertise in LEDS and Knight will check with the city attorney and City County Insurance Services about the legality of keeping the interim chief.

The council adjourned the special session and went into executive session under ORS 192.660(2)(i), Personnel). They met for over one hour before adjourning the executive session and going back into special session.

Under the heading "further discussion or decisions" Mayor Doran said the seating arrangements for the council and administrator would be changed next year.

The last item on the agenda was the City Administrator's Job Description. There were a couple of changes made by the city attorney. Jim Auborn made a motion to approve the changes to the city administrator's job description and it passed 6-0. The council will hold a special evaluation of the city administrator in six months.

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Letter to the Editor

I would like to clear up any misconceptions regarding the city council’s abiding by the City Charter of 1975 arrived at by the citizen’s of Port Orford through Louis Mincer’s letter to the editor of last week in Port Orford Today. I am writing this as a private citizen, but with some knowledge of this matter as the recorder for the City.

To begin with the “Powers of the City” include all powers which the constitutions, statutes, and common law of the United States and of the State of Oregon expressly or impliedly grant or allow municipalities, as fully as though the charter specifically enumerated each of those powers, as set forth in Section 4 of the City of Port Orford 1975 Charter. Under Section 6, it states that all powers of the city shall be vested in the council.

Since that is the case, and since the “Council Rules” (another document) explicitly state more of the particulars for the council, including the ability to hold closed Executive Sessions as spelled out in the Oregon Revised Statutes, Section 192.660, as well as the Attorney General’s Public Records and Meetings

Manual containing Public Meeting Laws, the council can indeed hold Executive Sessions that exclude public participation for specific purposes as indicated in those statutes. It’s the law.

Using a citizen’s panel for recommendations in the hiring of the police chief, combined with council deliberations as to who should assume the position is not in any way in conflict with the 1975 Port Orford City Charter. It is not only not mentioned, the Charter clearly states that just because something isn’t mentioned in the charter does not mean the council doesn’t have the power to institute it, as long as it is within Federal and State rules and guidelines.

As for Section 34 of the 1975 Charter, it states quite clearly that vacant “elective” offices in the City shall be filled by appointment. Since the police chief is not an elective office, I don’t know what that reference has to do with anything, other than the fact that a new council member will be appointed in January.

I have been in my present job as city recorder for only two years. There is so much to learn and to know regarding rules and regulations about meetings,

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elections, appointments, legal notices, ordinances, resolutions, and what the City can and cannot do, that I do not pretend to know all the answers; however, when a question arises I take the time to research it. Perhaps Mr. Mincer might try that approach.

Beverley Manes

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Letter to the Editor,

Attending Wednesday's (12/15/04) special council meeting left me puzzled over the fact that only one of the participants, Jim Campbell, seemed to know what he was talking about. He reported on his research pertaining to hiring a "Police Chief" in a clear and concise way.

The remaining panel member's contributions consisted of "as far as I know" and "I heard" and "in Brookings they say..."

The town's manager tried, adding to my puzzlement, to participate like another councilor. By flipping through pages, not finding anything related to the case and making non-constructive suggestions he managed to appear as clueless as the council itself. I cannot decide yet if the underlying problem is just ignorance on the part of the panel or some deep animosity which leads to this unrealistic behavior.

We have a qualified and certified applicant. He is local, has no future ambitions to become Chief in a big city, has years of experience in law-enforcement and by participating in a local family business shows "managerial experience".

What do other panel members expect to attract to our little, loveable hick town? Any out of state applicant with a six-figure monetary background and/or showing through certification to have been manager of a sizeable force should be suspect of having skeletons in his baggage.

It is my opinion that Port Orford cannot financially afford another disaster like the hiring of the non-certified interim officer. It also should be avoided to make our town the laughing stock of Oregon.

Christine Marohl

Meeting Cancelled

The Port Orford Senior Center cancels the December membership meeting, which had been scheduled for Dec. 28, and the monthly luncheon on that same day. Activities and meetings will resume as usual in January. Please accept the best wishes from the board and crew at the Port Orford Senior Center. Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!

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Dee Finch was in the Rogue Valley Hospital in Medford for nine days. She had gone into the Curry General Hospital for a medical procedure that went wrong and then had to be flown by Cal-Ore Life Flight to Rogue Valley Hospital for emergency surgery. Dee said that she appreciates how many people came in the Liquor Store and asked about her condition while she was hospitalized. In true Port

Orford fashion people came forward to help Milton from his father and mother helping run the liquor for a few days while he was in Medford to people making dinner for him and bringing it to the store.

Dee thanks everyone for their support and prayers and for sending their love. People sent flowers and cards and called.

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The team will play their home games at the field at Driftwood School.

The program has the support of the Pacific High School Booster Club and many members of the Port Orford Rotary Club.

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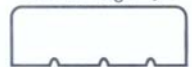
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Salmon season ended on December 15. It was a very good season but not much was caught the last two weeks because of the weather.

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Letter to the Editor,

Thanks to freedom of speech people can put just about anything in the letters to the editor, even if it is wrong. I'm referring to L. Mincer's letter last week. I usually don't bother reading his letters because of errors in the past, but due to the fact I had to ask him to stop interrupting the regular council meeting I read this one. On the first reading I found EIGHT wrong statements, so take it from there.

In other letters concerning candidates for Police Chief there are many uninformed statements. If you want to find out if someone will be a good police supervisor & representative, please check references. Don't go by the fact that "they seem like a nice neighbor." There is much more to being a good chief than being local and a nice guy.

Mayor Gary Doran



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Letter to the Editor,

The city's staff are great. I thank them for their kind words in the article last week. It is nice to be recognized for attempting to do a good service for our city, community and area. Staff work together well and are a great asset to the city. I've enjoyed my relationship with all of them. I'm not going to mention them all by name, yea, I will. Ken Knight, the admin-

istrator since Feb 04, is very good at his job, removing the unfortunate comments he made in council sessions. Actions and changes have been taken to correct the problem by Ken, the mayor and council. In defense we all make mistakes and I'm glad I've been forgiven for mine. Also, it is very hard to restrain when persons make harsh, wrong, misinformed, unaware of the fact comments during citi-

zen concerns. In addition the regular session was 3 hrs 20 min in length (too long) and ken's knee cap was broken and in much pain. This will not happen again. I wish a very Merry Christmas and a bright New Year to Patty, Terry, Beverly, David, Ken, Ellen, Deneen, Scott, George, Dave, Duane, Rick, Larry, Ethel, and Chuck.

Mayor Gary Doran

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Common Good Report

This year the Common Good Inc. will be giving out over 85 baskets of food to serve a festive meal to over 230 family members, which includes over 90 children age 20 or under.

Each basket will have a turkey with dressing and many additional items that make a truly festive holiday meal.

Experts who tabulate trends tell us that the number of applicants who apply for the food stamps program represents 40% of people who qualify for food assistance. The reality is that there are over half of the population of Port Orford that lives in poverty conditions.

Thanks to the many, many generous people in our community and from grants from programs we were able to provide assistance to the people so that they will not go hungry, not only at the holiday time but also year round.

The many volunteers who serve those in need that come to the Common Good Inc. (The Good House) salute the generous people who support our efforts and make our service rewarding when the clients say "thank you" with a smile.

All the volunteers send good wishes to everyone in and around Port Orford.

The Common Good is an equal opportunity provider.

Childhood Flu Case

A 9-year-old in Crook County was confirmed as having the first case of childhood flu in Oregon. This year's vaccine is expected to cover this Type A strain.

Flu shots are available for children, adults 65 years and over, and people with chronic medical conditions. Flu clinics are being held in Port Orford 9:00am to 11:00am and 1:00pm to 4:00pm on Tuesdays at the Health Department, 1403 N. Highway 101 (also known as the Blue Building.) Please contact the Health Department at 332-4041 if you have any questions.



Happy Holidays
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CLASSIFIED ADS

CLASSIFIED ADS are \$3.00 for the first 25 words or less, and 10¢ each additional word (if any.) Our normal deadline for submission is 3:00pm Tuesday to be in that Thursday's paper. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc., 832 Hwy 101, Box 49, Port Orford, OR 97465 (541) 332-6565.

REAL ESTATE & RENTALS

SISKIYOU COAST REALTY - Free broker price opinion on your home or property. We sold many properties this past year and need more property to sell. Call Sandra or Jody at (541) 332-7777.

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LOCAL COMPUTER TECH! Friendly and knowledgeable with good reputation. Tutoring, computer repair, networking (Cisco trained), house calls, will travel. Reasonable rates. Call James 332-1337.

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MISCELLANEOUS

MELISSA AND DOUG are at the Shell Shack. Brightly colored, wooden toys for learning and fun. Perfect, "old-fashioned" gift for the little ones.

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HOLIDAYS ARE JUST around the corner! Don't wait until the last minute. Payment is easy on our layway plan! Jewels By The Sea, 755 Oregon St.

LARGE WOODEN DESK \$75 Used but very solid and sturdy. 4 deep drawers and one pull-out shelf. Front right corner is typing height with plenty of leg room underneath. Downtown Fun Zone, 832 Hwy 101 Port Orford.

MOBILE HOT PRESSURE Washing – Trucks, equipment, RV's, etc. Call Wayne (541) 260-1887.

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Curry Public Transit

Remember: We are here for you

332-5771

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VENDORS SPACE AVAILABLE at Beach Loop Collectibles Gallery. 347-4395 or 332-9891 for information.

1 ACRE PASTURE FOR RENT \$100.00 per month 332-1503.

FRESH CHICKEN EGGS \$2.50 per dozen 332-1503.

WANTED: DRY GARAGE storage for auto. Must have access. Will pay reasonable rent. 332-8265.

GIGANTIC JAWBREAKERS for the Christmas stocking! at the Shell Shack

GIFT OF MUSIC lasts a lifetime! Children through adults learning guitar, mandolin, banjo, bass. Experienced instructor encouraging creativity and pointing direction. Gift certificates available. Steve Montana – 332-8048.

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FLAT BED USB 2 SCANNER \$34.99, 100-CD storage folder \$6.99, Surge suppressors, hard drives, networking gear, lots more! Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. 332-6565.

1940S BUTTERFLY LEAF TABLE and 6 chairs, \$400.00. Commercial duty table saw. Powermatic 10 inch, 2 horse, new motor \$1200.00 332-0208.

THE SHELL SHACK Apologizes for the somewhat irregular hours this past month. We hope to back to regular hours very soon. Thanks for not giving up on us! Lots of things for everyone this Christmas season.

SEWING AND PET SITTING and personal driver. Susan Palmer 332-1111.

MECHANICS SPECIAL 1995 Dodge Caravan, needs work, \$500 obo. (541) 332-0631.

FOR SALE: SCHWINN AIR-DYNE exercise bike \$325 332-6720.

FREE HEATING OIL DRUM with oil has been stabilized. Also 1971 V.W. Westy camper van runs but needs work \$400 or best offer. Lots of parts. 332-1334.

ART SUPPLIES - The perfect gift - an art set for Xmas or an easel - many styles to choose from at BASS Art Supply 175 Second St Old Town Bandon and check out the Art Show in the Gallery - John Schiefer's oil paintings “Street Scenes of San Francisco” open 10AM till 5:00PM daily.

SAVOR THOSE HOLIDAY memories – come and celebrate my 7th year with TAC. Make four scrapbook pages. Die cut machines and other equipment free to use. Prepay with a friend and get a goody bag. Lots of free make and takes for this special occasion. Call Cairehn at 332-0137. Classes are January 8th and the 15th.

HIDE-A-BED COUCH excellent condition \$200.00 or best offer. 332-8000.

QUEEN SIZED MATTRESS SET with frame. 3 inch extra long good condition \$45.00 332-0300.

CELEBRATE THE JOY of our Saviors birth! Happy Holiday wishes to you all. We appreciate all of you who encourage us and support our business throughout the year. God's Blessing. Dale and Paula at the Shell Shack.

HOME FOR RENT 3 / 1½ private now thru june 650 per month 332-1114.

FREE PUPPIES Born 10-27. Mom pure Rottie, Dad ? Call Deb 332-6965.

NEW MOVIES THIS WEEK: “Thunderbirds”, “Surviving Christmas”, “De-Lovely”, “Young Black Stallion”, “Shaun of the Dead”, “Napoleon Dynamite”, “King Arthur”, “Anacondas, The Hunt”, “Danny Deckchair”, “The Manchurian Candidate”, “Two Brothers”, and “King Arthur”. We also added 2 Xbox games, “True Crime Streets of LA”, and “Red Factor” New movies being released Tuesday, Dec. 28 include “Garden State” and “Resident Evil – Apocalypse”. Please remember items are due back by 3:30pm the next business day. Reservations must be prepaid so cannot be taken over the phone. Downtown Fun Zone, Inc. Open 9:30-6 Mon-Thurs and 9:30-7 Friday and Saturday. Closed Sundays.

Port Orford Library News By Tobe Porter

Donations continue to come in from all over the country. It is amazing to me that we have raised so much money through donations by people who do not live in Port Orford. Hopefully some of them will visit the new library they helped build. Two authors of children's literature sent contributions: Newberry Award winner Katherine Paterson and picture book author/illustrator Kevin Henkes. We have a number of delightful books by these authors, come check them out.

Don't forget our book to movie program for kids. Stop by the library now to sign up and receive your free copy of the 3rd book in the Harry Potter series, then come enjoy the movie and refreshments on December 29 at 1:00pm.

Our library will be closed December 25 and January 1. That means you have ample time to stock up on books—and new—for the holidays. And while you're doing that, take a minute to sign up for a free drawing of a beautiful Azalea, donated by Sea Breeze Florist. So many kinds of donations from so many kind people.

Happy Holidays from the Port Orford Public Library!