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CITY OF ROSEBURG NEWSLETTER

Greetings Fellow Citizens!

It's summertime! I hope you are enjoying the warm weather and the many outdoor activities and events that Roseburg has to offer. Recently, Roseburg hosted the Umpqua Discovery Days in conjunction with the Rodeo Parade, which was a huge success. One week later, we entertained our Sister City friends from Shobu, Japan. This year there were 14 Japanese delegates visiting our town. They had a wonderful time seeing the sites of Roseburg and meeting our citizens. And, of course, there was Graffiti Weekend. This annual event always draws a large crowd. Folks come from all over to enjoy the weekend. There's lots to see and do in Roseburg. Stop by the Visitor Center, call the Chamber Office or City Hall for information on upcoming events and activities.

This newsletter will bring you up to date on what is happening within our City. Twice each year, once in January and once in July, we try to inform you of the major projects occurring in Roseburg. I hope you find the information helpful and useful.

Like other cities in Oregon, Roseburg was also effected by budget reductions. Even though our City staff is doing the work with fewer numbers, they are still committed to providing the best possible service to all of us. When you see a City employee, please show your appreciation for their hard work and dedication, and tell them thanks.

As always, we welcome your input and suggestions. Feel free to come to the City Council meetings or call City Hall at 672-7701.

Enjoy your reading and have a wonderful summer.

Mayor Larry Rich



Larry Rich
Mayor

Home Based Business

The City of Roseburg allows the establishment of Home Based Businesses (Home Occupations) under certain criteria. Residents within the city limits are afforded this opportunity through registering the proposed business and completing a Statement of Compliance.

Home Based Businesses or Occupations are established and based within a dwelling by members of a family that are occupying the dwelling with no non-family employees performing work. What this means is that the business cannot have employees who do not reside at the subject residence.

Many business opportunities today may not require the use of an office within an established commercial zone or professional office zone. However, operating a business within a residential zone must not create a situation where the residence takes on a commercial or office function. Neighbors are not expected to accept retail traffic or parking problems from employees or customers.

For more information regarding establishing a Home Based Business, you may contact the City Recorder's Office at 672-7701 or the Community Development Department at 440-1177.

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FILING FOR CANDIDACY FOR CITY OFFICE

For the 2002 general election in the City of Roseburg, there will be vacancies in the offices of Mayor and City Councilor, Position One, in each of the four wards. The positions of Mayor and Councilor are nonpartisan positions supported by petitions of nomination.

To qualify as a candidate for Mayor or City Councilor of the City of Roseburg, you must be:

- 1** a legal elector under the laws and constitution of the State of Oregon and a registered voter of the City of Roseburg;
- and
- 2** a resident of the City of Roseburg for one year immediately before being elected to the office you are seeking.

If running for Councilor, you must also be a resident of the ward you seek to represent when you are nominated and elected, and when you assume office. If you are unfamiliar

with the ward boundaries, the City Recorder can advise you which ward you live in.

In order for your name to be placed on the ballot as a candidate for City office, you must obtain signatures from a certain number of electors supporting your candidacy. For the office of Mayor, nomination petitions must be signed by at least fifty City electors. For the office of City Councilor, nomination petitions must be signed by at least twenty City electors residing in the same ward in which you live. Nomination petitions must be filed with the City Recorder not less than seventy days before the election. The 2002 deadline for filing petitions is Tuesday, August 27, 2002.

Anyone interested in receiving more information regarding the qualifications and responsibilities of candidates for the vacant offices, or regarding the election process, should contact Sheila R. Cox, City Recorder/Elections Officer, by calling 541/672-7701, ext. #219.

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MAYOR & CITY COUNCIL

Mayor ~ Larry Rich

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Phil Gale

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Position 1**
Bill Clifford

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Verna Ward

**Councilor Ward III,
Position 2**
Dan Hern

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Position 1**
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**Councilor Ward II,
Position 2**
Dick Mitchell

**Councilor Ward IV,
Position 2**
Stacey Crowe

VOTING PRECINCTS

Ward I:	Ward II:	Ward III:	Ward IV:
Voting Precincts	Voting Precincts	Voting Precincts	Voting Precincts
38, 39, 40	36, 37, 47	44, 45, 46, 47A	41, 42, 43



Burn to Learn



Airport/Park Purchase

In late June the City reached an agreement with owners of Town and Country Mobile Home Park to purchase the 15-acre park for future airport related activities and expansion. The Park property was the last non-City owned property immediately adjacent to the active areas of the airport. The purchase will allow the City to pursue a number of Federal Aviation Administration grant related projects in the future.

FAA is funding 90% of the park purchase and will be working with the City over the next 3 to 5 years to relocate tenants from the park. Future projects include taxiway expansion and widening, additional t-hangers and space for future corporate hangers. There will also be room for potential public or private scheduled air service in this area if a carrier becomes interested.



The Fire and Police Departments both received invaluable training with City owned-houses that were slated to be cleared to make way for new business development. The Police Department benefited from tactical training exercises while the Fire Department used the houses for a Hazardous Materials drill, arson investigation training and ultimately live fire training.

Three houses were burned for firefighting training. Firefighters from Douglas County Fire District II joined the training with the entire Roseburg Fire Department. Four members of the media and two members of the City Community Development Department were given an inside look at fire behavior. The media was able to view the tactical operations of the firefighters, while Development personnel were able to see first hand fire reaction to different building construction methods.

A week prior to the live fire training each room in the three houses was set afire using different sources of ignition. The fires were carefully extinguished, and arson investigators attempted to determine the possible sources of ignition through the clues found inside the charred remains.

Although the fires were set with back-up teams, safety officers and Incident Commanders in place, live fire-training remains dangerous. The value of live fire training for new and experienced firefighters will benefit the citizens of Roseburg. Textbooks cannot teach the sounds, zero visibility, extreme heat and teamwork that live fire training has to offer. The Fire and Police Departments are fortunate to have these opportunities made available to them.

New Law

A new state law that went into effect at the beginning of the year will now allow anonymous mothers to leave their unwanted babies in the custody of an agent, employee, doctor or other medical professional working at fire departments, police stations, and sheriff's offices before being turned over to the Oregon Department of Human Services.

Infants must be under 30 days old and show no signs of physical abuse; otherwise criminal charges could still be filed. In the past, abandonment

of infants could have resulted in criminal charges including murder. Although the frequency of abandoned babies is officially undetermined, the number in Douglas County has been low yet highly publicized.

The new law offers additional options to overwhelmed young mothers who may have hidden their pregnancies from others. It is uncertain how effective this law will be in preventing mothers from abandoning their infants in uncertain locations. Time will tell if this new law will prevent abandoned babies being left in blankets on doorsteps.

Community Projects & Updates

Downtown Update

The facelift is continuing in Roseburg Town Center. A local contractor recently completed reconstruction of a number of ADA accessible intersection sidewalk ramps. City staff also installed another ten benches and trash receptacles to make shopping and dining more convenient in the Downtown area. We are continuing to work with property owners to insure that new improvements fit in to the overall Downtown master plan.

To that end, one property owner recently constructed new upstairs apartments downtown for the first time in many years. We hope this will encourage other property owners to consider upstairs living units which will make downtown more diverse. On the beautification front, hanging baskets were recently hung from each of the ornamental lamp poles in the core area for the third year and "Gateway to Crater Lake" banners were just installed as well.

Early this spring, new digital parking meters were installed on the 200 block of Jackson Street, as well as on Douglas Avenue. The new meters record time more accurately and have a digital display so customers can see exactly how much time is remaining. In addition, a few meters with a ten-minute "free" time option were installed on Jackson Street to better serve short-term customers and allow people an opportunity to make a quick stop without plugging a meter. We hope to continue replacing meters over the next four or five years until all the old style meters are replaced.



New Restrooms

The Parks Department will install two new restrooms for park users this summer. The restroom will be placed in Micelli Park and at the north end of the Wildlife Pond in Stewart Park. The restrooms will be constructed out of cinder block and contain hand washing and toilet facilities. The restroom at the Wildlife Pond will be opened daily, while the restroom at Micelli Park will be available for organizations using the softball field.

Trails For Sunshine Park

The Sunshine Park Master Plan includes the creation of a number of nature trails in the 90-acre park. During the initial construction of the park, a one-half mile paved trail was installed. The trail surrounds the seasonal creek and leads to the ball field. The Master Plan calls for additional trails leading to view points located on the hills overlooking the park, offering views of Roseburg, Dixonville and surrounding hills and valleys.

Through various grant programs, Umpqua Training and Employment is able to provide youth crews to government agencies, at no cost to the agency, while providing job opportunities for young people. Through these job opportunities the youth of our community learn job skills, develop positive work ethics, gain work experience and earn a wage while completing much needed projects.

This summer, Umpqua Training and Employment, in partnership with the Parks Department will provide a crew of young people to construct the trail. The crew, under the supervision of an adult crew leader, will be working on the trail for eight weeks this summer.

The trail will begin at the east portion of the parking area and will end at a viewing area at the west hilltop. A bench will be placed at the end of the trail at the top of the hill. In the future an additional trail will be constructed to connect the highest hill on the eastside of the park.



Vine/Alameda/Oakland Project Update

The long awaited Vine/Alameda/Oakland Improvement Project is well underway. This project involves widening and improving Vine Street between Garden Valley and Alameda, Alameda Avenue between Vine and Sunset, and Oakland Avenue between Stephens and Vine. Each of these streets will be widened and have a new curb, gutter and sidewalk on each side of the street.

The contractor is currently installing underground facilities including a new large diameter storm line and a new water line on Vine Street. Construction is expected to continue through the summer and be complete by the beginning of October. This project is being paid for out of the Urban Renewal Agency funds, water utility, storm utility, sidewalk fund (hotel/motel tax) and the capital improvement fund.



Roberts/Rice/Waite Improvements

The contractor has begun construction on the Roberts/Rice/Waite Improvement Project. The streets to be improved as part of this project include Roberts Street and Waite Street between Stephens and Jackson, Rice Street between Stephens and Main, and Cobb and Stephens Street between Rice and Waite. The intention of the project is to install missing sections of sidewalk, install new sidewalk access ramps, replace damaged sections of sidewalk, and widen and install curbs, gutters and sidewalks on the unimproved blocks of these streets. As part of this project, a new 12-inch waterline will be installed on Roberts Street and Stephens Street.

Cobb, Rice, Waite, and Cobb Street will all have new asphalt surfaces upon completion. Construction is expected to be complete by October 1, 2002. This project is being funded by the sidewalk fund (hotel/motel taxes), the water utility, the storm drainage utility and capitol improvement funds.

Building Permits



The City receives a number of calls regarding when building permits are required. The following answers those frequently asked questions pertaining to permits.

What is the purpose of the permits and codes?

Building codes give reasonable assurance that a building is safe from structural failure, fire hazards from electrical and heating systems, electrical shock and gas leaks. Permits provide a permanent record of the work performed and inspections conducted on the project.

When planning a remodel of my home, why should I get a building permit?

There is a question many people may ask themselves when planning alterations to their home. A decision not to get a permit could be a very costly one. Some homeowners are finding when they try to sell or refinance their home, prospective buyers or lending institutions want proof that alterations are in compliance with local codes. Without a permit and inspection on record, there is no proof. The homeowner must then apply for a permit with no guarantee that the remodel will meet the codes and face the possibility that the remodel must be redone or removed. This is costly and frustrating and could cause delays in financing or a lost sale of their home.

Do I need a permit for everything I do to my home?

If you have questions about what needs a permit and what does not, call Building Division at 440-1175.

When I take out a permit to remodel a home built ten years ago, do I build to the code in effect when the home was originally built?

The new work must be constructed under the codes in effect today.

When I remodel my house, do I have to bring the entire home up to the codes in effect today?

Only the new portion must meet the current codes unless the remodel creates a hazard for the existing building, such as overloading an existing system.

How long does it take to get a permit?

Some permits can be obtained immediately. Others require plan review by other departments and may take up to 10 working days.

Why do I need inspections? Do I have to pay for these inspections?

Inspections are required at various stages of the project to see that the work is following the approved plans and codes. There is no additional charge for the inspections; they have been paid for with the permit fees.

How do I get an inspection?

To get an inspection, call the City Building Inspection Request Line at 541-440-9616 and leave the following information: address of the job site, the permit number, the type of inspection needed, when you would like the inspection, contractor or contact person and a contact telephone number. Inspection requests received before 8:00 a.m. will normally be done that same day. Requests received after 8:00 a.m. will be done the following workday. The Building Division will try to accommodate requests by homeowners to schedule a time for the inspector to meet them when necessary.

When do I need a plumbing permit?

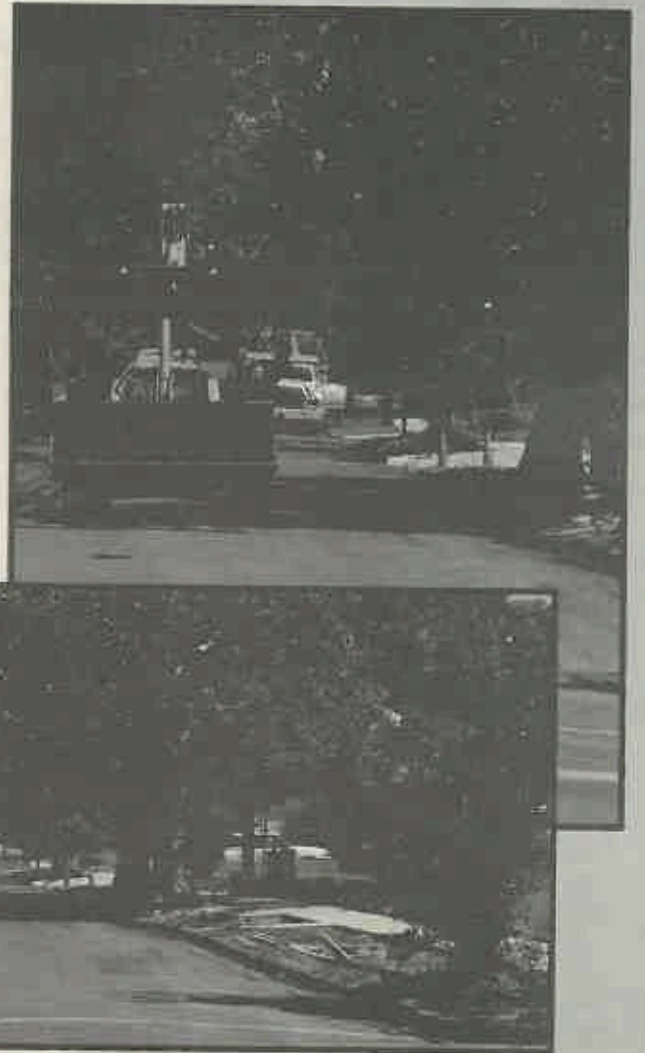
The City issues plumbing permits to install or replace any plumbing fixture such as a sink, toilet, water heater or lawn irrigation system and if additional water or waste piping is installed or repaired.

When do I need a mechanical permit?

The City issues such permits for installation or modification of any heating or cooling system such as a furnace or air conditioner (except those installed in a window and plugged into an electrical outlet).

What about an electrical permit?

Electrical permits are issued by the State of Oregon Electrical Inspector through the Douglas County Building Department. Please call 440-4284.



2002 Pavement Management Projects

As part of the City of Roseburg's Pavement Management Program, sixty-eight streets will be getting "facelifts" this summer. The Public Works Department has been working closely with the City's pavement consultant to try and provide the most cost-effective pavement management program possible. The goal of this program is to preserve the existing streets within the City efficiently and economically.

There are three methods of pavement preservation that the City of Roseburg uses; overlays, slurry seals and chip seals. An overlay is the addition of 1½ - 2½" of asphalt over an existing paved surface. A slurry seal is a

very thin layer of aggregate with an asphalt emulsifier applied to a paved surface. A chip seal is a layer of asphalt liquid that is applied and then covered with rock to form a new surface. Overlays and slurry seals are used primarily as preventative maintenance to prolong the life of the paved surface. Chip seals are used both for pavement longevity and to upgrade gravel sections. The degree of deterioration of a given street is evaluated to determine the method used.

This year's program will focus on overlays and slurry seals. The following streets are scheduled for work this summer.

OVERLAYS

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|------------------------|----------------------------------|
| 1. Canterbury Drive | Esquire to New Subdivision |
| 2. Bertha Avenue | LDS Church to Stanton |
| 3. Stanton Street | Bertha to Harvard |
| 4. Hill place | Crouch to Estelle |
| 5. Cecil Avenue | Mulholland Drive to Rutter Lane |
| 6. Rutter Lane | Cecil to Bethal |
| 7. Beacon Street | Garden Valley to east end |
| 8. Fairmont Street | Garden Valley to Stewart Parkway |
| 9. Dee Street | Garden Valley to Oakland |
| 10. Channon Avenue | Stephens to Vine |
| 11. Garden Valley Blvd | Vine to Sunset |
| 12. Lincoln Street | Rocky Ridge to Junker |
| 13. Imbler Avenue | Stephens to Grandview |
| 14. Grandview Avenue | Imbler to east end |
| 15. College Avenue | Cedar to Walnut |
| 16. Walnut Street | College to West |
| 17. Madrone Street | Harvard to Chapman |
| 18. Parrott Street | Oak to Mosher |
| 19. Germond Avenue | Main to Kane |
| 20. Starmer Street | Marsters to Booth |
| 21. Chadwick Street | Lane to south end |
| 22. Watson Street | Lane to south end |
| 23. Glenn Street | Lane to south end |
| 24. Claire Street | Douglas to north end |
| 25. Summit Drive | Terrace to south end |
| 26. Fulton Street | Diamond Lake to Fleser |
| 27. Bogard Street | Diamond Lake to Fleser |
| 28. Lake Street | Diamond Lake to Fleser |
| 29. Fleser Street | Fulton to Lake |
| 30. Flagg Street | Diamond Lake to south end |
| 31. Miguel Street | Diamond Lake to south end |
| 32. Gordon Avenue | Cummins to Manzanita |
| 33. Deer Creek Bridge | Douglas |
| 34. Cass Avenue | Main to Chadwick |

SLURRY SEALS

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|-----------------------|------------------------------|
| 1. Motah Street | Kline to Kline |
| 2. Vallejo Street | Loma Vista to south end |
| 3. Stewart Park | Golf course rd to cul-de-sac |
| 4. Ellis Street | Harvey to Carl |
| 5. Carl Avenue | Ellis to east end |
| 6. Keasey Street | Carl to south end |
| 7. Carroll Court | Bradford to south end |
| 8. Juniper Court | Winter Ridge to cul-de-sac |
| 9. Harris Hills Drive | Juniper to south end |
| 10. Sprague Court | Harris Hills to cul-de-sac |
| 11. Sycan Court | Harris Hills to cul-de-sac |
| 12. Haggerty Street | Harvard to south end |
| 13. Nebo Street | Myrtle to south end |
| 14. Ridgeview Court | Myrtle to south end |
| 15. Fairhaven Street | Myrtle to south end |
| 16. Nevada Court | Myrtle to south end |
| 17. Rosemond Avenue | Ballf to east end |
| 18. Goetz Street | Garden Valley to north end |
| 19. Estelle Street | Black to north end |
| 20. Otie Street | Cecil to north end |
| 21. Hoover Avenue | Fullerton to Arizona |
| 22. Miller Avenue | Fullerton to Arizona |
| 23. Houck Avenue | Fullerton to Arizona |
| 24. Mosher Avenue | Parrot Street to railroad |
| 25. Lane Avenue | Rose to Kane |
| 26. Spring Avenue | Mill to Stephens |
| 27. Sykes Avenue | Mill to Stephens |
| 28. Burke Avenue | Mill to Stephens |
| 29. Rice Avenue | Mill to Stephens |
| 30. Virginia Court | Germond to cul-de-sac |
| 31. Ivan Street | Diamond Lake to south end |
| 32. Spencer Court | Rifle Range to east end |
| 33. Manzanita Court | Gordon to cul-de-sac |
| 34. Dorwin Court | Miguel to cul-de-sac |

Notice will generally be given to affected residents a day or two in advance. At that time, a door-hanger will be left indicating that all vehicles need to be removed from a section of street for a given amount of time. Residents whose streets are affected may be asked to park in the driveways or down the street and walk to their house for one day. Cooperation in this process is greatly appreciated by everyone involved.

ORDINANCES & RESOLUTIONS

The following are the Ordinances and Resolutions passed by the Roseburg City Council during the first six months of calendar year 2002.

"ORDINANCE": A written directive or act of a governing body. Ordinances have the full effect of law within the local government's boundaries, provided that they do not conflict with a state statute or constitutional provision. An ordinance has two readings at Council prior to being voted on by the Council. An ordinance becomes effective 30 days after the second reading, unless an emergency is declared which enables the Ordinance to become effective immediately.

Ordinance No. 3100: "An Ordinance Amending the Roseburg Comprehensive Plan Map and Concurrent Zone Change for Property Known as the Walker & Hermansen Properties, Located South of NE Garden Valley Boulevard, East of NE Stephens Street", adopted January 14, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3101: "An Ordinance Amending Section 2.4.100(8) of Land Use and Development Ordinance No. 2981 as Amended," (regarding Central Business District Signs), adopted January 14, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3102: "An Ordinance Amending Section 7.02.010 and Repealing Section 7.02.020 of the Roseburg Municipal Code to Update List of Statutory Offenses Adopted," adopted February 11, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3103: "An Ordinance Levying Assessments for the Mercy/Big-K Signal Local Improvement District Project No. 00PW10," adopted January 28, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3104: "An Ordinance Amending Section 8.02.010 of the Roseburg Municipal Code by Adopting the 2001 Legislative Changes to State Traffic Laws," adopted February 11, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3105: "An Ordinance Amending Section 2.32.020 of the Roseburg Municipal Code Regarding Removal of Commission Members," adopted February 11, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3106: "An Ordinance for a Quasi-Judicial Amendment to the Roseburg Zoning Map and Applying Conforming Zoning to Property Known as Bill Woods Property South of Kinneyville Spur Between NE Casper & NE Fulton Located in Northeast Roseburg Fronting NE Diamond Lake Boulevard," adopted March 11, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3107: "An Ordinance Granting to Douglas Services, Inc. a Franchise to Use the Public Ways of the City of Roseburg for Purposes of Providing Telecommunications Services in Accordance With Applicable Provisions of the Roseburg Municipal Code and Declaring an Emergency," adopted March 25, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3108: "An Ordinance Amending Section 9.16.170 of the Roseburg Municipal Code Regarding the Distribution of the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax, Declaring an Emergency and Designating an Effective Date," adopted March 25, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3109: "An Ordinance Amending Section 10.02.030 of the Roseburg Municipal Code Regarding Aboveground Fuel Tanks," adopted April 8, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3110: "An Ordinance Amending Section 11 of Ordinance No. 2937 and Increasing the Franchise Fee to be Paid by Pacificorp, an Oregon Corporation, Doing Business as Pacific Power and Light Company and its Successors and Assigns, Effective July 1, 2002," adopted April 22, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3111: "An Ordinance Amending Sections 10.02.005 and 10.02.010 of the Roseburg Municipal Code and Adopting the Most Recent Amendments to the Uniform Fire Code," adopted April 22, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3112: "An Ordinance Vacating a Portion of Garden Valley Road Right-of-Way in the City of Roseburg," adopted May 13, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3113: "An Ordinance Amending Section 9.25.160 of the Roseburg Municipal Code Regarding Telecommunication Franchise Fees," adopted May 13, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3114: "An Ordinance Amending Land Use and Development Ordinance No. 2981 as Amended by Adding a New Article 29 to Chapter 3 (Regarding Telecommunications Facilities)," adopted May 13, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3115: "An Ordinance Amending Articles 4 Through 24, of Chapter 3 of Land Use and Development Ordinance No. 2981 as Amended," adopted May 13, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3116: "An Ordinance Amending the Roseburg Comprehensive Plan Map and Concurrent Zone Change for Property Known as the Roseburg High School Campus, Located North of West Harvard Avenue, East of Interstate 5 and South of the South Umpqua River and Declaring an Emergency," adopted May 13, 2002.

Ordinance No. 3117: "An Ordinance Amending the Roseburg Comprehensive Plan Map and Concurrent Zone Change for Property Known as Umpqua Community Development Corporation Property, Located at 935 SE Fullerton Street, an Historic Single Family Home.

"RESOLUTION": An order of a governing body; requires less legal formality than an Ordinance. Statutes or City Charter specify which actions must be by Ordinance and which may be by Resolution. For cities, revenue-raising measures such as taxes, special assessments and service charges are always imposed by Ordinance; fee amendments, however, are made by Resolution. Prior to adoption, a Resolution only needs to be read before the City Council once (by title only, if no member of the Council objects).

Resolution No. 2002-1: "A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 92-13 Regarding the City of Roseburg Fee Schedule - Community Development," adopted January 14, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-2: "A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 92-13 Regarding the Roseburg Fee Schedule - Parks Department," adopted February 25, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-3: "A Resolution Adopting the Oregon Fire Service Deployment Standard Process and the City of Roseburg's Standard of Coverage for Emergency Response," adopted March 11, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-4: "A Resolution For Seeking Electronic Commerce Designation for the Roberts Creek Enterprise Zone," adopted March 11, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-5: "A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 92-13 Regarding the City of Roseburg Fee Schedule by Amending Golf Fees," adopted March 25, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-6: "A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 92-13 Regarding the City of Roseburg Fee Schedule to Increase the Hotel/Motel Occupancy Tax," adopted March 25, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-7: "A Resolution Amending Resolution No. 92-13 Regarding the City of Roseburg Fee Schedule - Telecommunication Provider Franchise Fee," adopted April 22, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-8: "A Resolution Establishing 2001-2002 Budget Appropriations for Community Development Block Grant Expenditures," adopted May 13, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-9: "A Resolution Adopting 2001-02 Supplemental Budget and Making Appropriations," adopted May 13, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-10: "A Resolution Adopting the 2002-2003 Budget; Levying and Categorizing Taxes for Said Tax Year; Electing to Receive State Revenue Sharing; and Making Appropriations," adopted June 10, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-11: "A Resolution Rescinding Resolution No. 90-10 and Adopting the 2002 City of Roseburg Disadvantaged Business Enterprise (DBE) Program and the 2002-2003 DBE Program Goal," adopted June 10, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-12: "A Resolution Authorizing 2001-2002 Budget Appropriation Transfers," adopted June 26, 2002.

Resolution No. 2002-13: "A Resolution Changing the Boundary of the Roberts Creek Enterprise Zone," adopted June 26, 2002.

Complete copies of, or more information regarding City Ordinances and Resolutions may be obtained through the City Recorder's Office on the third floor of City Hall, 900 SE Douglas Avenue, Roseburg; by calling 541/672-7701, extension 219 or requested via e-mail sent to scox@ci.roseburg.or.us

CITY MEETING CALENDAR

City Commissions conduct regular public meetings according to the following schedule:

Airport Commission	4th Tuesday	noon	Conference Room	Historic Resources Review	1st & 3rd Thursday	noon	Conference Room
City Council	2nd & 4th Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers	Parks & Recreation	1st Wednesday	8:30 a.m.	Conference Room
Downtown Development	3rd Wednesday	8:00 a.m.	Conference Room	Planning Commission	1st & 3rd Monday	7:00 p.m.	Council Chambers
Economic Development	2nd Tuesday	noon	Conference Room	Public Works Commission	2nd Thursday	noon	Conference Room
Golf Course Commission	3rd Monday	noon	Stewart Park Course	Utility Commission	2nd Thursday	3:30 p.m.	Conference Room

Depending upon the number of issues needing attention by the Commissions, special meetings may be scheduled or regular meetings may be cancelled. Upon final preparation, summaries of meeting agendas are forwarded to the News-Review for inclusion in the public meeting calendar and are available at City Hall. Prior to attending a meeting you may wish to call City Hall to ensure the meeting is going to be held.

Noise Disturbance

The City receives a number of calls regarding noise and what is allowed and not allowed. The following outlines the regulations contained in the Roseburg Municipal Code pertaining to noise.

Roseburg Municipal Code Section 7.02.140 addresses general noise disturbances within the city limits. The Code describes the type of noises that are prohibited and specifies the time (10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m.) that the noise is prohibited.

The use of "sound producing or reproducing equipment between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. that is plainly audible within a dwelling unit that is not the source of the sound, or use of such equipment on public property or on a public right-of-way so as to be plainly audible 50 feet or more from the source of the sound..." is restricted. As an example, music coming from one house that is so loud that the next door or cross street neighbor can hear it inside their own house, is a violation.

The regulations relating to sound reproducing equipment on public property or on a public right-of-way could have a number of applications...from a late night gathering of concertgoers in a public park, to a vehicle on the road with a loud stereo. The key in both of these provisions is the time of day. Restrictions are in place from 10:00 p.m. to 7:00 a.m. so the same sounds occurring at 8:00 p.m., for example, would not be covered in this ordinance.

There is an exception to these provisions. It reads as follows: "The Police Chief may grant an exemption of this Section to allow a person reasonable use of public property or right-of-way to broadcast music or speech, by issuance of a loud speaker permit." So, an individual or group may apply for a Loudspeaker Permit through the Police Department if they have a particular need to exceed the limits of the ordinance. Issuance of the permit is, however, not guaranteed and is based on a number of factors such as location, type of activity and time of day. Suffice to say that someone applying for a permit for a "Rave" party in the middle of a residential street at 1:00 a.m. would likely be denied. On the other hand, a request for a permit for a rally at the Stewart

Park pavilion with an ending time of 10:30 p.m. would more likely be approved.

The provisions address motor vehicle noises occurring between 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m. It states: "Parking a motor vehicle with the motor or auxiliary equipment in operation on a public right-of-way or on private property between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m., if the noise so produced is plainly audible within a dwelling unit" (is prohibited). The Police Department gets a number of complaints annually about "semi" tractors left idling all day in a residential neighborhood.

There is an exception to this portion, also. It reads: "This Section shall not apply to commercial construction equipment, to the normal operation of vehicles designed and used for commercial transportation of passengers, and other vehicles being loaded or unloaded." So, a truck making a delivery in a residential neighborhood at 4:00 a.m. or a bus picking up passengers at 10:00 a.m. would be exempt.

The provisions also prohibit "Alteration, demolition, erection or repair of a structure between the hours of 10:00 p.m. and 7:00 a.m."

This ordinance was not enacted to restrict the activity of citizens. Its purpose is to protect the general population from unnecessary noise and disturbance. The Police Department will respond to complaints of violation of this ordinance and will usually ask the violator to comply and stop the noise. This works most of the time. However, subsequent violations of a similar nature may result in a citation.

Other laws, such as those addressing Disorderly Conduct, may also prohibit some types of noise disturbances. These usually involve a specific behavior from an individual and require names of those disturbed and their willingness to act as a complainant. These statutes are not specific as to time of day and are not subject to the same restrictions as the city ordinance.

Questions about noise disturbances or requests for Loud Speaker Permit should be directed to the Police Department at 673-6633 during regular business hours.

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