

1 Depoe Bay City Council  
2 Workshop Meeting  
3 Tuesday, April 5, 2011 – 6:00 PM  
4 Depoe Bay City Hall  
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6 PRESENT: Mayor C. Connors, P. Cameron, S. Hoitink, B. Leff, D. Goddard, T. Lewis,  
7 D. Zimmerman  
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9 STAFF: City Recorder P. Murray, City Field Superintendent T. Owings  
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11 I. CALL MEETING TO ORDER AND ESTABLISH A QUORUM

12 Mayor Connors called the meeting to order and established a quorum at 6:00 PM.  
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14 II. LAW ENFORCEMENT OPTIONS

15 Mayor Connors said this subject hasn't been discussed since January, 2010. She met with Sheriff  
16 Dotson and Lt. Carey within the last month. She was intrigued by one of the options, and asked  
17 Sgt. Adam Shanks to come to the podium to discuss the idea, which was to utilize deputies on an  
18 hourly basis, with (overtime) pricing around \$50 per hour. (The officers would be working in excess  
19 of their normal 40-hour work week.) With a contract for a deputy assigned to Depoe Bay, the first  
20 year would basically be training for the deputy. The benefit of contracting on an overtime wage  
21 basis is flexibility to meet the City's fluctuating needs and make the available money last longer;  
22 i.e., each week could be a different schedule. There would be a three-hour minimum due to  
23 existing Deputy Association contractual language. Service time would include travel time to and  
24 from Depoe Bay. Existing service would continue unchanged; contractual service would be  
25 additional. This item will appear for discussion on the April 19 agenda; a current log will be  
26 available for that meeting.  
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28 III. DECOY POLICE CAR

29 Per Lt. Carey's email dated 3/10/11 (copy attached to original of these minutes), Lincoln County  
30 has five vehicles declared surplus. One of these vehicles could be purchased for \$2,805. A light bar  
31 would be donated, and insurance would run around \$200 per year. A Councilor suggested  
32 petitioning the County Commissioners to donate a car. This item will be added to the agenda for  
33 tonight's regular meeting.  
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35 IV. EMERGENCY MASS NOTIFICATION SYSTEMS

36 The reverse 9-1-1 system failed to reach any Depoe Bay citizens during the recent tsunami alert.  
37 Mayor Connors felt the Call-Em-All system, which can accommodate up to 10,000 calls in 15  
38 minutes at a cost of just over \$100 for Depoe Bay's 1,200 residents, is a cost-effective way to  
39 ensure citizens are notified in case of emergencies. There would be Staff time involved in collection  
40 of phone numbers to put into the system. Murray added that there is a system called WENS and  
41 one called ATI. ATI provides mass notifications and also sirens. She said the question for the  
42 Council was to decide whether or not to investigate any of these companies to provide service to  
43 the City. This item will appear on the April 19 agenda. (Copies of information from each mentioned  
44 service are attached to original of these minutes.)  
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46 V. ADJOURN

47 There being no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 6:50 PM.  
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52 Carol Connors, Mayor

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54 Emma LuMaye, Recording Secretary