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MINUTES & NOTICE OF BOARD ACTION

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LANE COUNTY BOARD OF COMMISSIONERS

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Pursuant to notice made by mailing agendas to news media, a selected list of jurisdictions and individuals in Lane County, a meeting of the Board of County Commissioners was held.

Questions should be directed to The Board Office Specialist 3, ext. 4203.

July 29, 1992
1:30 p.m.

REGULAR MEETING
BOARD OF COUNTY COMMISSIONERS

Harris Hall
Main Floor

Chair Ellie Dumdi presided with Marie Frazier, Jack Roberts and Jerry Rust present. Steve Cornacchia excused. Sharon Giles, Recording Secretary.

12. COMMISSIONERS' ANNOUNCEMENTS

None.

8. D. Public Safety

- 1) ORDER 92-7-29-7/In the Matter of Authorizing Law Enforcement Agreement with Forest Industries.

This item was continued from the morning agenda. Eric Langford, Captain, Public Safety, explained that this agenda item only reflects half of the contract and that this is a joint effort between BLM and the Consortium of Forest Industries. He distributed a handout which identified the other components. He noted that the BLM pays 50 percent, the Timber Consortium pays 25 percent and the County absorbs 25 percent of the total cost of the contract. He indicated that most calls responded to by this officer would have to be responded to anyway and that this allows for a dedicated officer with the major costs being covered by other agencies.

MOTION: Approval of the Order. Roberts MOVED, Rust SECONDED.
VOTE: 4-0.

13. PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING/Ordinance No. 7-92/In the Matter of Amending Lane Code Chapter 10 to Adopt Various Amendments to the Eugene Land Use Regulations for Application to the Urbanizable Lands

Within the Eugene Urban Growth Boundary; and Adopting a Savings and Severability Clause.

Dumdi read this ordinance into the record. Michael Copely, Associate Planner, presented this item to the Board.

Dumdi opened the Public Hearing. There being no one present who wished to testify, Dumdi closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Approval. Roberts MOVED, Rust SECONDED. Frazier noted that she has a philosophical objection to the Urban Growth Boundary being treated as if they were in the city limits, although it was not going to stop her from voting for this issue. VOTE: Dumdi, Frazier, Roberts and Rust AYE.

This meeting recessed at 1:45 p.m. to reconvene at 2:02 p.m.

2:00 p.m.

14. PUBLIC HEARING LIMITED TO ATTENDANCE ISSUE/Mass Gathering - Major Defoe Rodeo.

Jim Johnson, County Administrator, noted that Stan Petrasek, Environmental Health Manager, had revised the permit to reflect 8,000 as a maximum attendance on site and 3,500 maximum for camping overnight. He requested the addition of an additional condition regarding removal of the temporary structures by a date certain. He also noted that fencing had not been added as a condition in the permit.

Dumdi opened the Public Hearing.

Major Defoe, 93370 Highway 99S, Junction City, noted that he had launched a campaign to have people sign up on sheets indicating their willingness to spend the night on the site during the rodeo and also had contracted with a local telephone answering service for people to call into. He stated that as of today, over 10,000 people had indicated they were willing to camp out in order to bring rodeo back to Eugene. He stated that he had had a CPA do a spot audit to confirm these figures. In response to a question from Frazier, Defoe indicated that they still intended to have a cap of 8,000 and 3,500 campers.

Paula Loftin, 1206 Mill Street, #3, stated that she had submitted a letter regarding animal abuse issues, but realized now that this was not a topic for today's hearing.

Larry Spielman, 3525 Garden Avenue, Springfield, commented that he is the Public Relations Director for the Oregon Horsemen's Association. On their behalf, he stated their support of the rodeo.


There being no one else present who wished to testify, Dumdi closed the Public Hearing.

MOTION: Approval of the Mass Gathering Permit with a 3,500 person cap for the camping and 8,000 people for the total attendance, with the conditions that a permanent fence be constructed and that all temporary structures be removed within 30 days after the event. Rust MOVED, Frazier SECONDED. Roberts observed that he dislikes the state mass gathering statute, but that the Board has an obligation to apply it rigorously and he intends to hold any applicant to a high standard; however he indicated he believes the requirements have now been met in this case. Frazier and Dumdi concurred, with Dumdi suggesting that the statute issue should be referred to the County's Legislative Committee. Rust noted that perhaps the statute should allow for a reasonable fee as the application processing is costly. Johnson clarified that the amount of the Surety Bond would be \$25,000. In response to a question from Dumdi, Defoe indicated that a veterinarian would be present on the grounds during the rodeo events. Defoe requested that the mental health provider provision be stricken. Consensus was reached that the permit could be approved, while reserving the ability to change that condition at a later date. VOTE: 4-0.

15. OTHER BUSINESS

None.

There being no further business, this meeting adjourned at 2:30 p.m.


Sharon Giles
Recording Secretary