

Minutes - Washington County Fair Board - February 3, 1971

The regular monthly meeting of the Washington County Fair Board was held in the fair office on February 3, 1971 with Chairman Jossy presiding. Those present were McGough, Lindow, Shearer; guests Harold Ruecker, Bill Rogers, Gene VanDyke representing the Rodeo committee and Vern Weible representing the Sheriff's Posse.

Mr. Weible had previously requested through Mr. Jossy, use of the arena for a Junior Rodeo during the month of June. They plan on a 2 day show, possibly a dance on Saturday night with afternoon performances of the rodeo. After much discussion, the Board requested that they plan this event after the Fair. Mr. Weible will take this back to the Posse to discuss having it in September and will contact the Board.

Mr. Ruecker, who is in charge of the ticket and membership sales for the rodeo stated he would like to see more advance ticket sales and memberships and that the admission to the rodeo include the admission charge to the grounds. The price of tickets not being established at this time.

The Rodeo Committee would like to meet with Mr. Christensen to discuss the program from the rodeo. Mr. Jossy will set this meeting up.

A letter from Margaret Sahnaw stating she wishes to resign from her duties as Floral Superintendent was read. Dr. McGough moved to accept her resignation with regret and send her a Life Time pass to the Fair. Mr. Lindow seconded. Motion carried.

The following bills were presented for payment:

Payroll - 595 - 596 - 330.40  
#1636 - Merrill's Coffee Shop - 18.75  
#1637 - Hillsboro Auto Parts - 159.36  
#1638 - Dreller Fuel - 63.00  
#1639 - Modern Interiors - 1.28  
#1640 - 4-H Building Committee - 52.90  
#1641 - Hillsboro Argus - 9.91  
#1642 - Hillsboro Office Supply - 4.09  
#1643 - Mobil Oil Co - 3.34  
#1644 - General Telephone - 53.36  
#1645 - Rex Bledsoe - 9.95  
#1646 - Hillsboro Garbage Disposal - 27.50  
#1647 - Portland General Electric - 125.89  
#1648 - Northwest Natural Gas - 22.21  
#1649 - City of Hillsboro Utilities Commission - 32.00  
#1650 - Oregon Fairs Association - 200.00

Mr. Lindow moved the above bills be paid with the exception of the one to Dreller Fuel. Mr. McGough seconded. Motion carried.

The bill for Dreller Fuel was for sawdust put in the arena for a horse show in 1967 during the Happy Days.

Mr. Jossy stated a special meeting will be called to go over the budget.

Mr. Ruecker discussed with the Board the availability of the sanitary sewer being put in. He said it has been presented to the council but no time has been set for this installation. Mr. Jossy stated the service is needed on the grounds but financially it would be a hardship at this time unless the County would help with the cost.

As there was no further business, the meeting was adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Betty Shearer, Sec.