CANBY CITY COUNCIL REGULAR SESSION APRIL 15, 1998

Mayor Scott Taylor presiding. Council members present, Dennis Nolder, Roger Harris, Shirley Strong, Walt Daniels, and Barry Lucas.

Also present: Administrator & City Recorder Michael Jordan, Recreation Services Director Beth Saul, City Attorney John Kelley, Planning Director Aneta Synan, Project Planner Clint Chiavarini, Susan Wood, Steven Amick, Cam Sivesind, Carol Davidson, Judy Dillon, Kaila Dillon, Sherri Dillon, John Dewar, Tim Sercombe, Rosemary Glutsch, Jerry Burns, and Tom Vandehey.

Mayor Taylor called the session to order at 7:31 p.m., followed by the opening ceremonies.

CITIZEN INPUT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS: Rosemary Glutsch, owner of Francesca's Coffee Shop, came to discuss her side of the story about the 15 minute parking sign that was moved from in front of the Cottage Kitchen at the last Council meeting. In January, Ms. Glutsch asked the City about short term parking spaces and was told to write a request to the Traffic Safety Committee headed by Police Chief Jerry Giger. Her request was to have two or three short term parking spaces from 6-9 a.m., Monday through Friday. The Committee modified the request to two spaces, one on Grant and one on First, from 6-8 a.m. The intention was never to keep Cottage Kitchen customers from parking or making it inconvenient for them. The issue was traffic flow and satisfying a public need.

Ms. Glutsch stated that if all short term customers parked in the lot across the street, cars would back into each other continuously during peak times. Some customers even blocked the driveway to the parking lot. She would really like the Council to visit the store and stand outside during peak times to see the congestion there. She asked to be allowed to regain the use of the space in front of her store for 15 minute parking until an appointed committee defined parking designations throughout the Downtown. A master parking plan was desperately needed, one that keeps traffic moving and satisfies the shopping public. She also discussed when her peak times were, how many customers she had, and gave customer profiles. She reiterated that her customers were looking for quick, convenient service.

Mayor Taylor stated that at the last meeting the Council made a decision and did not have the opportunity to talk with Ms. Glutsch about the issue. They had tried to resolve the issue temporarily until a study could be done. The decision was to put a parking spot on each side of the road, thinking that would help traffic flow. Was that better or worse than putting two 15 minute parking places beside each other on Grant Street?

Ms. Glutsch said it didn't make sense to put the parking place across the street in front of Canby Video. Two on Grant would be fine, but Grant was not the problem, First Avenue was.

Mayor Taylor said the process should have been when the Traffic Safety Committee made the recommendation of putting the parking place on First, they should have come to the Council for a confirmation of that plan. Right now the Council was trying to "band-aid" the situation. They wanted to work with Revitalization and the Chamber of Commerce to produce a master plan for parking downtown. He realized putting the parking places on both sides of the street was not helpful as the Council thought. Ms. Glutsch would have preferred to have what she originally had, but she would take two spots next to each other on Grant Street.

Jerry Burns, resident of 1200 N Lupine Ct. in Canby, and an employee at Francesca's, stated that the City had an obligation to each business in the area to better improve parking for each business. The way the parking at Francesca's was before was ideal. Turnover parking was very important for businesses and the City needed to find the best turnover rate for each business. Convenient parking was a necessity and the parking now was not adequate. He also pointed out that Ms. Glutsch went through the correct process to get the 15 minute parking places.

Mayor Taylor stated that the Council spent 45 minutes at the last meeting discussing with someone who did not think the 15 minute parking places were the best solution. He also stated that it was not strictly the City's role to sit in a room and decide what was best for the businesses in Canby. The Council wanted a partnership with businesses to find the best solution for parking. He recommended that the two parking spaces should be moved to Grant Street.

Ms. Glutsch asked if the Council had appointed a committee to look at the parking and what time frame were they looking at?

Mayor Taylor stated that he met with Kathy Henderson and asked that a group comprised of local business people be put together. He was shooting for a 60 to 90 day time frame.

Mike Jordan stated that Kathy Henderson had talked with 30 downtown businesses regarding this issue and had raised the issue of getting some consulting support for the effort. Mr. Jordan was not sure if it was necessary to hire consultants for the job, however 60 to 90 days was do-able. The hardest part was finding some motivated business owners who wanted to be involved.

Ms. Glutsch said her understanding was that the 15 minute parking places were a test for the Traffic Safety Committee. Were those parking places going out on Grant now?

Councilor Nolder said that moving them on Grant was fine. He wanted to clarify that the Council's goal was to establish a process for parking changes and to find something equitable to all.

Councilor Daniels stated that this has shown that what has been done in the past isn't the answer, and hopefully with this committee, the right answer would be found.

Mayor Taylor asked if it was appropriate for council members to serve on the downtown parking committee.

Mike Jordan said designating a staff person on the committee would be appropriate and helpful to assure that the Council had a product in a reasonable time frame. He suggested Police Chief Jerry Giger be the liaison for the committee.

Ms. Glutsch asked if she could put the 15 minute parking sign back on First.

Mayor Taylor stated that the Council needed to determine that.

Councilor Lucas stated that the usage of the 15 minute spots holds two different perspectives, one for Francesca's and one for the Cottage Kitchen. What needed to be done was to have a group of people decide how it would be best used. He was in favor of moving both spots on Grant until decided otherwise.

Councilor Strong said moving the space on Grant Street was good. She also suggested that Ms. Glutsch report back to the committee to know how it worked for her store.

Councilor Daniels said that before the spot had been placed more in front of the Cottage Kitchen, and he wanted to move the space to Grant.

Councilor Harris favored moving the space on Grant for the time being until the committee decided where to put it. He also reiterated that the real conflict was the parking space in front of the Cottage Kitchen.

**The Council agreed by consensus to move the two 15 minute parking spots to Grant Street temporarily until a committee would meet and decide where it should be placed.

Mike Jordan stated that by June 17th, at the latest, they would have a decision on this issue.

CONSENT AGENDA: **Councilor Daniels moved to adopt the consent agenda: minutes of the regular meeting and executive session, April 1, 1998; accounts payable in the amount of \$127,349.57; and acceptance of the Canby Music Boosters Fireworks Booth; the recommendation of the Traffic Safety Committee; and Steps for Life Walk. Motion seconded by Councilor Lucas and approved 5-0.

PROCLAMATIONS: Proclamation of the National Association of Letter Carriers' National Food Drive Day - Mayor Taylor read the proclamation and presented it to John Dewar. Mr. Dewar announced that this was the 3rd annual food drive in Canby. Last year throughout the whole nation, over 73.2 million pounds of non-perishable food items were collected. He felt it would be great to get at least 6,000 pounds this year from Canby. The food collected stays in Canby and is used specifically for the people in the community who are in need. He explained

that the process was to put the food in a bag and leave it by your mailbox on Saturday May 9, 1998, and it would be picked up as they delivered the mail. He also stressed not to leave glass products, just cans or boxes.

<u>Proclamation of Poppy Month</u> - Mayor Taylor read the proclamation and presented it to Judy Dillon, Canby American Legion Auxiliary President. Judy Dillon introduced their District 2 President, Carol Davidson and Jr. Miss Poppy, Kaila Dillon. Mayor Taylor thanked the American Legion for honoring the Police and Fire department last week. Judy Dillon stated that the Veterans made all of the poppies and each unit bought and distributed them. Members got them through the mail. Some even stood on the street and tried to sell the poppies. Canby ordered 5,000 poppies again this year.

<u>Proclamation of National Library Week</u> - Mayor Taylor read the proclamation and presented it to Beth Saul, Recreation Services Director. Ms. Saul stated that the library's new hours were: noon to 8 p.m., Monday through Thursday, 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., Friday and Saturday, and 1 to 5 p.m. on Sunday. Mayor Taylor stated that there was also internet access at the Library.

COMMUNICATIONS: none.

NEW BUSINESS: Historic Review Board Member Appointments - Clint Chiavarini stated that 4 to 5 years ago an Ordinance was passed to put together this committee. This was very political at the time because the Ordinance allowed for the designation of properties without the owner's consent as long as a certain number of the surrounding properties allowed it. Soon after the Ordinance passed, the state passed an Ordinance which required owner consent on all historic designations. Since then, nothing has been done in historic preservation work. Recently, the Fifth Avenue Neighborhood Association requested a board for the properties along one block of 5th Street between Grant and Holly Streets. The Ordinance required that recommendations be brought to the Council. The Council needed to approve and appoint the seven applicants. The Ordinance required that no more than two members be in same line of business, and there was a diverse pool of applicants. He also stated that there was no membership requirement as far as people living out of town. Five of the seven applicants lived within the City limits.

DISCUSSION: Councilor Strong questioned if the applicants should be living inside City limits, since they were making decisions for the City, and wanted a discussion on the topic at some time. Mayor Taylor said this topic should be discussed, whether tonight or at a different time. He remembered that it was a strong request that a majority of any board be residents of the City.

Councilor Nolder thought that it was policy that a majority would be citizens. Mike Jordan said he remembered the discussion, but did not remember if a policy statement had been made. The discussion was that the City attempt to have citizens within the City limits on advisory boards. Mr. Jordan also emphasized that Mr. Chiavarini worked hard to get the seven applicants he had.

Councilor Harris stated that if the applicants were excited and willing, and own a business in a

historic building, they would be just as valuable regardless of where they lived.

Mike asked about the Ordinance and the process of designation. He thought the committee made recommendations and the designation itself was the Council's decision.

Councilor Lucas said that the good thing about this was that it was not forced on people, i.e. no one could say this was a historic house and the owner can't do anything to it. He thought if there were a few people who lived outside the City, but were very interested and had a lot of knowledge that could help the board out, he would welcome them too.

**Councilor Daniels moved to accept the staff's recommendation to appoint the seven members to the Canby Historic Review Board and that they draw lots to determine the terms of service. The motion was seconded by Councilor Nolder and passed 5-0.

Mayor Taylor reiterated that each committee was different in the type of specialty or knowledge it took to serve on them and the need for residence in Canby was different for each.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS: Ordinance No. 990 -

**Councilor Harris moved to adopt Ordinance No. 990, AN ORDINANCE ADOPTING A REVISED CODE OF THE CITY OF CANBY ENTITLED THE "CANBY MUNICIPAL CODE" AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY. Motion seconded by Councilor Nolder and passed by roll call vote, 5-0.

Ordinance No. 992 -

**Councilor Daniels moved to adopt Ordinance No. 992, AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CANBY MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.48 REGARDING PROCEDURES FOR THE OPERATION OF THE CANBY ADULT CENTER, AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY be posted and come up for final action on May 6, 1998. Motion seconded by Councilor Harris.

Councilor Daniels explained that he was the go-between for the Council and the Adult Center Advisory Board and going over the by-laws, there were a lot of issues, such as developing long range plans, reckoning types of services, submitting annual reports to the Council, that should come from the Board. This was just a revision of the Municipal Code and a policy for the Advisory Board. He also stated that there were three typos that would be changed before the second reading.

The motion to adopt Ordinance No. 992 passed 5-0 on first reading.

Ordinance No. 994 -

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**Councilor Lucas moved to adopt Ordinance No. 994, AN ORDINANCE AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR AND CITY ADMINISTRATOR TO EXECUTE A CONTRACT WITH WALKER-MACEY, FOR PROFESSIONAL SERVICES FOR THE DESIGN OF PROPOSED PUBLIC IMPROVEMENTS TO THE REGIONAL PARK LOCATED IN THE AREA OF NW 3rd AVENUE AND BAKER DRIVE; AND DECLARING AN EMERGENCY be posted and come up for final action on May 6, 1998. Motion seconded by Councilor Harris.

Councilor Lucas pointed out this was for the Feasibility Study for the Regional Park and the Council approved not to spend more than \$50,000 for this proposal and it came in at \$36,650. There were eleven proposals and they were narrowed down to three. Those three were interviewed and they chose Walker-Macey unanimously.

The motion to adopt Ordinance No. 994 passed 5-0 on first reading.

Mayor Taylor asked what the next steps would be in the process, would Walker-Macey bring back a plan, and there would be public meetings? Councilor Lucas stated there would be three public meetings. The first one would probably be at the site so people could look at the site and decide what they wanted in the park. They wanted a lot of citizen input to design a park that the people wanted and would use.

Councilor Harris stated that people have asked him or commented that this was not the best location for a park because there was a dump there before. He said that Councilor Lucas researched and found that most often parks were put on top of old dumps because of the fragility of the sub strata. You couldn't build heavy industrial buildings on top of it, but a couple of good, thick layers of loam, grass, and trees for a park was perfect. The other concern was the proximity of the park to the railroad tracks. He found that any land next to the tracks would be secured with fencing and there were plans for a wall to buffer the noise. There was no need to worry about children running onto the tracks.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS: Advanced Financing Policy - Mike Jordan stated that at the last meeting, the Council had a discussion regarding a policy issue which was brought up in light of a recent annexation application. The issue had to do with when an advanced financing district was formed for the improvement of infrastructure in some part of the community, and the benefited properties that lie within that district are outside City limits, and if the City's annexation policies and the comprehensive plan somehow restrict annexation of those properties and thus the development of those properties, does that place the owners of the properties at some unfair disadvantage in that they are unable to stop the accumulation of interest payments on an advanced financing assessment? The Council asked the staff to come back with a policy which would address that issue. A representative from the applicant in the annexation that brought this to a head was there to answer any questions.

Mr. Kelley stated that Mr. Sercombe had some brief statements for them. Mr. Sercombe was

aware not to cross the line into discussion of the Faist annexation.

Tim Sercombe, attorney with the Preston, Gates, and Ellis firm in Portland, explained the history of the annexation request, how they were seeking the Council to consider another annexation request, and the inequities of still being assessed and accumulating interest while not being able to annex. One question he had was if the policy was retroactive--once passed, did it apply to any property where there had been a denied annexation and interest accumulated. He also discussed the inequity of not being able to annex because of the prioritization system that the City had (Priority A, B, and C). He suggested that the City take in properties sooner than later so the City could pay off the debt it owed and avoid accumulation of interest. He also wanted to initiate a Text Plan Amendment that would make properties in an advanced financing district, for purposes of annexation, to be Priority A class which would allow the City to consider annexing in a speedy manner.

Mayor Taylor asked if they passed the policy, would it apply to past properties who could not annex and waive their interest or does it just start from today forward?

Councilor Harris thought it should be effective today forward.

Mike Jordan said the only property that was denied annexation since the formation of the Financing District was the Faist property.

Councilor Harris asked if there were a lot of properties in the district that after passing the policy, would take advantage of it and apply for annexation, knowing it would be denied, to avoid paying interest.

Mike Jordan stated that the cost for applying for annexation would be far less than the accumulating interest on a large parcel of property.

Mr. Kelley said that even if the Council thought the properties should be brought in, all annexations were subject to a vote and if it did not pass, this policy would kick in.

Councilor Nolder asked what the City's financial obligation was if property owners take advantage of this policy as Councilor Harris suggested.

Mike Jordan said the obligation for the loan for that Advanced Financing District was approximately a \$50,000 per year debt service payment with a loan that began as \$565,000 and was a 20 year loan. Currently the City had 3 years of debt service payments accumulated in the Logging Road Industrial Park fund. If there was a trend of voter denial, the development could cease and cash flow could cease.

Mayor Taylor commented that this was an interesting clash, the economic policy went against good growth management policy.

Mike Jordan said when the City made the district, there was no voter approved annexation. Voter approved annexation would make advanced financing with properties outside city limits obsolete for the City. He also clarified what Advanced Financing was (where some entity builds infrastructure in a development that benefits others) and explained the process of and why the advanced financing district was created. He stated that only development triggered the payment, so interest accrues, but is not paid until development on the property occurs.

Mayor Taylor asked if the owner of a property in the Advanced Financing District wanted to sell their land, the buyer would not pick up the debt obligation until they decided to develop the land. Mike Jordan said it was up to the buyer, if they were buying the land for farming, it was not a concern, but if they were buying land to develop it, it would be a big concern.

Mike Jordan stated that the City was still half a million dollars in debt. All developments in the area helped to pay the debt.

Councilor Harris stated that progression was believed to go on and more properties would develop. However, if that does not happen, the City would continue to pay without the income coming in. He thought that it was important to protect the City from losing a lot of money.

Councilor Nolder thought prepayment by the landowner was a good idea. If down the road the landowner decided to sell the land, he or she may want to pay off the interest in order to sell it for more money.

Mike Jordan said the Ordinance would need to be changed to do that. However, if the landowner prepaid, the City could also prepay or invest that money and accumulate interest themselves, and there would not be a large liability.

Councilor Lucas agreed that the prepayment idea was a good one. He believed that the City needed to be taken care of and protected.

Mayor Taylor asked if as a piece of property came in, it brought in more money than the amount of interest the City had to pay off.

Mike Jordan stated that annexations could bring in more revenue, but development or re-zoning on a property brought in new tax revenue also. Taxes would only go up less than 3% per year unless new development occurred. There would be a deficit if there was no development.

Councilor Daniels thought the policy should be changed to allow prepayment.

Mayor Taylor said it sounded like the Council was moving away from passing this policy and moving towards a policy with a pre-payment option.

Mike Jordan said he did not know how feasible it was to change the rules at this point for this

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advanced financing district.

Mr. Kelley suggested getting advice from people in Mr. Sercombe's firm about this issue.

Mr. Sercombe stated that there may be practical problems with the prepayment option. He believed it was in the City's best interest to facilitate annexation of properties in the Advanced Financing District. The Council might want to make it easier to annex, especially Priority C properties.

Mayor Taylor stated he hated the idea of being driven by the need to develop to make money, we should develop as appropriate and the time is right.

Mr. Kelley said the wildcard in all of this was voter approval annexations. If someone prepays, and the voters never allow them to annex, you have an obligation of money they paid that they can never benefit from.

Mike Jordan said the payment was due when there was an infusion of cash into the property upon development. It was an "ability to pay" method of financing.

Mr. Kelley proposed to work with Sercombe's firm and get an opinion from them concerning these conflicting interests and to find a way out of this dilemma.

Mike Jordan said it was important to look at this particular Advanced Financing District and find out if the Council had the ability to amend the rules for this district.

Councilor Nolder wanted to know if the Council could tamper with the contract and if they could, what were their options.

Councilor Harris said it was worthwhile for Mr. Kelley to research and find out if the Council even had options. He was inclined not to change the District at all, however.

Councilor Strong agreed and recommended to table this issue until they collected legal advice from Mr. Kelley.

Councilors Lucas and Daniels also agreed to get more research before making a decision.

Mr. Jordan stated that the Faist annexation discussion was coming up on May 20th. Was it reasonable to have the discussions on this issue for the May 6th Council meeting?

Mr. Sercombe said they were patient and if the Council needed a few months to research the issues, they could wait.

Mr. Kelley intended to look into the issues of waiving interest, if the City had liability if it did

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not waive interest, if the City had liability if voters denied annexation, whether they wanted to change the Ordinance to allow prepayment and if it eliminated any risk of liability by changing the Ordinance, and if prepayment was practical since the interest rate was only at 6%.

Mayor Taylor asked if they were going to reschedule the May 20th annexation hearing. Mike Jordan stated that they would have to open the hearing and then continue it.

MANAGER'S REPORT: Schedule - Mr. Jordan listed the following events or meetings:

- April 22 Budget Committee Meeting at 7 p.m. in the Library.
- April 22 Mike Jordan will be pricing the Sewer Revenue Bonds that passed at the last Council meeting.
- April 29 Meeting for the 5 year budget plan for Community Development at 7 p.m. in the Library.
- May 6 Regular Council Meeting. There will be a tour at the Water Treatment Plant at 6 p.m. with CUB. The Council needs to go directly to the Water Treatment Plant at 6 for the tour.

Mr. Jordan announced that the City was beginning labor negotiations with the police association next week. Don Schaefer would not be helping this year because he was retiring and would be replaced by Candace Litkey. Schaefer's retirement party was at 4:00 p.m. at the Local Government Center on April 24th.

Shimadzu was having their grand opening on May 1. There was a special event for the Mayor and Council at 11:00 a.m.

Mr. Jordan gave an update on the Wait Park lighting project. Beth Saul was working with staff and CUB on this project. There were three bids, and they were querying the lowest one. They hoped to have it done by the Whiskey Hill Jazz Concert (May 16th).

Mr. Chiavarini was coordinating with OTAK to put together a citizen's advisory committee and have a preliminary meeting to discuss the implications of the Buildable Lands Analysis and the Housing Needs Analysis which would be the first steps in the comp plan update. Applications were due by April 29th and tentatively May 14th would be the first introductory meeting. Most of the job would be number crunching and staffed with consultants, but they wanted citizens to be involved. Mike Jordan explained that at the tail end of the plan, there would be important policy decisions that would grow out of this analysis. The committee also needed a council liaison.

COUNCILORS' ISSUES: Councilor Strong was concerned over the SW 2nd St. parking plan that went from Elm to Grant and included part of 2nd up to Pacific Pride. She wanted to have a plan for the whole street instead of breaking it up into two parts. She would like to solve the whole problem at one time.

Mayor Taylor asked that in that research, the other issue of parking for trucks and trailers should be addressed. Mike Jordan will let them know when the report will be brought back.

<u>Councilor Harris</u> stated that he was going to be the council liaison for the group that will be researching and dealing with parking downtown.

Councilor Lucas thanked Beth Saul for all of her work on the Regional Park. Ms. Saul discussed the Rural Investment Fund Grant she was working on. It had come through for \$30,000 in matching funds for a skate park. The skate park would be done after the feasibility study, which would show what the park will hold, what people wanted there, how much it would cost, etc. Mayor Taylor thought it would be great to have it done by July 1st for General Canby Days. He also wanted to know how the plans for General Canby Days were going. Mike Jordan said Donna Borges could come and give an update.

ACTION REVIEW:

- 1. Returning with a downtown parking plan by June 17th.
- 2. Notifying applicants of their appointment to the Historic Review Board.
- 3. Implementing the new Municipal Code as per Ordinance No. 990.
- 4. Returning with Ordinances 992 and 994 for second reading.
- 5. John Kelly would be researching and coming back with some information regarding the Advanced Financing District and the policy before the Council tonight.
- 6. Checking with Shimadzu on the exact schedule of their grand opening.
- 7. Working with the Traffic Safety Committee on expanding the look of SW 2nd from Grant to Birch.
- 8. Asking Donna Borges to come before the Council and provide an update on General Canby Day.

There was no Executive Session.

Mayor Taylor recessed the regular session at 9:95 p.m.

Michael J. Jordan

City Recorder pro tem

Scott Taylor

Mayor

PROCLAMATION

National Library Week

April 19 - 25, 1998

- Whereas, libraries connect children and adults with books, computers, and other resources they need to live, learn, and prosper in a global society; and
- Whereas, libraries provide preschool storytime, literacy and many other programs to encourage Americans to read; and
- Whereas, libraries provide computers and other new technology so that students, businesses and researchers have access to global information resources; and
- Whereas, libraries educate and promote understanding of diverse cultures in our own nation and around the world; and
- Whereas, librarians are leaders in ensuring that all Americans have access to new information technology and instructing them in its use; and
- Whereas, libraries nationwide are celebrating National Library Week with the theme "Connect @ the Library";
- Now therefore, be it resolved that I, Scott Taylor, Mayor of the City of Canby, Oregon, proclaim April 19 through 25, 1998 as National Library Week in Canby and urge all children and adults to visit their library and thank a librarian for making this unique and wonderful institution possible.

Scott	Taylor,	Mayor	•	

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, The National Association of Letter Carries, in Conjunction with the U.S. Postal Service, AFL-CIO, United Way and Local Food Banks are coordinating a non-perishable Food drive; and

WHEREAS, St. Patrick's Church, Canby Christian Church and the Seventh Day Adventist Church, Canby's local Food Banks, are in need of food at all times; and

WHEREAS, the local Food Bank shelves are nearly empty due to the recent holidays and weather related need for food; and

WHEREAS, local letter carriers will collect non-perishable food items placed by mailboxes on Saturday, May 9, 1998.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Scott Taylor, Mayor of the City of Canby hereby proclaim Saturday, May 9, 1998.

1998 NALC NATIONAL FOOD DRIVE DAY

and urge the citizens of Canby to participate in this worthwhile event by donating non-perishable food items to help our community.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Canby to be affixed this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

Scott Taylor, Mayor

PROCLAMATION

WHEREAS, the American Legion Auxiliary adopted the Poppy and its Memorial Flower which pays tribute to the war dead, and aids the living veterans and their families; and

WHEREAS, the contributions are used for Children and Youth and Rehabilitation in our local community of Canby.

NOW THEREFORE, I, Scott Taylor, Mayor of the City of Canby, Oregon, do hereby proclaim the

MONTH OF MAY, 1998, AS POPPY MONTH and May 4 through 10, 1998, as POPPY DAYS in the City of Canby.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and caused the Seal of the City of Canby to be affixed this 15th day of April in the year of our Lord One Thousand Nine Hundred and Ninety-Eight.

Scott Taylor, Mayor