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Ken Trautman, Jim Edwards and Randy [last name not announced] were interviewed for an open position on the Fair Board. Jackson County (“JC”) wants the Bureau of Land Management (“BLM”) to coordinate with JC regarding Small Business Administration (“SBA”) processes effecting BLM logging and timber sales and will send a letter to the BLM explaining what needs to happen. JC is concerned that revenue from timber sales may decrease because of the new SBA market evaluation process. Marijuana: The Planning Director consulted with Dr. Shames, the Public Health Director, who feels that no one with a Class A or B felony for drugs should be allowed to grow or sell medical marijuana. There are two projected facilities in the county. Commissioner Breidenthal wants to attend the National Association of Counties meeting in Colorado. According to Administrator Jordan the cost would be $2,000 to $3,000 and he is unaware of other commissioners attending. There was a discussion of the value of attending but it was unclear whether a decision was made. Commissioner Breidenthal wants to participate in the Court Facilities Task Force in Salem.

If you would like to learn more about or join the Observer Corps please contact Joyce Chapman.
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