

Eagle Lake Police Department Report

The Eagle Lake Police Department (ELPD) reported the following calls and cases for the period ending March 3.

February 25

At 11:40 am, Chief W. E. Lattimore spoke via phone with a complainant in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 2:08 pm, Officer John Williams met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a theft. Information was received.

At 2:50 pm, Lt. Wendy Alley spoke via phone with a caller in regards to phone harassment. Information was received.

At 3:38 pm, Officer Williams arrested 21 year-old Eric Casillas on several outstanding Eagle Lake Municipal Court (ELMC) warrants issued by Judge George Cason. Casillas was processed at the PD and transported to the Colorado County Detention Center (CCDC) for confinement.

At 7:01 pm, Sgt. David Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

February 26

At 5:10 am, Officer Brandon Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of S. Austin Road in regards to damaged property. Information was received.

At 7:01 am, Officer Williams and the Eagle Lake Volunteer Fire Department were dispatched to the 300 block of Oak St. in regards to a vehicle fire. The fire was put out. No injuries were reported.

At 8:36 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to Hwy 90A in regards to a reckless driver. The described vehicle was not located.

At 11:05 am, Officer Williams arrested 23 year-old Dimitric Knight on an outstanding warrant for failure to appear on an original

charge of possession of controlled substance as well as several ELMC warrants issued by Judge Cason. Knight was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 7:54 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 300 block of Third St. in regards to a disturbance. 64 year-old Richard Davidson was later arrested for public intoxication. Davidson was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

At 11 pm, Sgt. Wiese checked on an open gate in the 1700 block of E. Main St. All was found to be in order.

At 11: 48 am, Officer Wilson met with a repo man in the 500 block of E. Main St. Information was received.

February 27

At 3:45 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1700 block of E. Main St. in regards to suspicious activity. All was found to be in order.

At 4:35 pm, Sgt. S. D. Nelson was dispatched to the 200 block of Boothe Drive in regards to a welfare concern. All was found to be in order.

At 4:44 pm, Sgt. Nelson was dispatched to the FM 3013 Place Apartments in regards to a disturbance. 42 year-old James Rocella Scott was arrested for aggravated assault with a deadly weapon (metal pipe). Scott was processed at the PD and transported to the CCDC for confinement.

February 28

At 1:15 am, Officer Malcolm Carter checked on a suspicious person in the 100 block of Boothe Drive. All was found to be in order.

At 10:20 am, Sgt. Wiese spoke via phone with a caller in regards to an unwanted person. Information was received.

At 10:45 am, Lt. Alley was dispatched to the 1600 block of E. Main St. in regards to a forgery. Case open for investigation.

At 11:57 am, Chief Lattimore assisted Medic Three in the 1000 block of Glen Lake Ct.

At 1:14 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of W. State St. in regards to a barking dog. The dog was not located.

At 1:33 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of S. McCarty St. in regards to several 9-1-1 hang-ups coming from the payphone. No one was around the phone when Wiese arrived.

At 4:50 pm, Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:20 pm, Officer Carter received a report of alleged child neglect from CPS. The case was forwarded to the proper jurisdiction for investigation.

At 5:30 pm, Sgt. Nelson spoke via phone with a caller in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

February 29

At 12:38 am, Officer Carter was dispatched to the Fm 3013 Place Apartments in regards to an unwanted person. The person left when Carter arrived.

At 4:18 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of W. Waverly St. in regards to an unwanted person. Case open, pending the issuance of a criminal trespass warning.

At 4:28 pm, Sgt. Wiese met with a comp. at the PD in regards to missing dogs. Information was received.

At 5:52 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of Seventh St. in regards to loud music. No music was located.

At 9:30 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the Rice Medical Center for an un-attended death.

Case open for investigation.

March 1, 2008

At 4:18 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. Main St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 9:36 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 100 block of N. McCarty St. in regards to a burglary of a business. If you have information regarding this case please call Crime Stoppers at 1-866-522-8577. Case open for investigation.

At 11:45 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a gas drive off. Information was received.

At 5:07 pm, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 1400 block of E. Main St. in regards to a vehicle stuck in the ditch. Assistance was provided.

At 8:05 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the intersection of State and Norris St. in regards to four-wheelers being ridden on the roadway. Information was received.

At 8:07 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 800 block of "E" St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 8:19 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to a man laying on the RR tracks near the 500 block of E. Main St. The man was located and Medic Three was called out to assist after it was determined that the man was intoxicated.

March 2, 2008

At 1:06 am, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of "E" St. in regards to possible gunshots. No activity was located.

At 3:34 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 700 block of Burns St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was not located.

At 11:27 am, Officer Williams was dispatched to the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to kids throwing rocks. Wilson located a guardian and the kids were disciplined.

At 11:35 am, Officer Williams was flagged down in the 400 block of S. Austin Rd. in regards to a civil matter. Information was received.

At 5:07 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to loud music. A verbal warning was issued.

At 5:49 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 300 block of E. Union St. in regards to a loose dog. Information was received.

At 6:39 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of N. Lake St. in regards to loud music. A written warning was issued.

At 7:27 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 800 block of "E" St. in regards to an activated alarm. All was found to be in order.

At 9:48 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 1200 block of Willis St. in regards to a 9-1-1 hang-up. All was found to be in order.

At 11:40 pm, Officer Wilson was dispatched to Airline St. in regards to loud noises. Information was received.

At 11:59 pm, Sgt. Wiese was dispatched to the 100 block of E. Waverly St. in regards to a suspicious vehicle. The described vehicle was gone when Wiese arrived.

March 3

At 1:54 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of Shirley St. in regards to a civil matter.

Information was received.

At 2:22 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 500 block of E. Main St. in regards to a past assault. Information was received.

At 3:16 am, Officer Wilson was dispatched to the 600 block of N. Austin Rd. in regards to suspicious circumstances. Information was received.

At 7:59 am, Officer John Sebastian was dispatched to the 1500 block of E. Main St. in regards to minor two-vehicle crash. Investigation completed.

At 9:13 am, Chief Lattimore met with a comp. at the PD in regards to suspicious activity. Information was received.

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Eagle Lake Garden Club

Garden Club Outlines Cleanup Work

The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake is continuing to make Eagle Lake a prettier place to live. This winter we have completed several projects to help improve the appearance of our city.

Our biggest project was the cleaning up of the area in front of the Prairie Edge Museum.

This area had become overgrown. The out of control bushes were removed and some new plants were added.

These plants will grow some and fill in between each plant but they should not get out of control as did the others. The plants around the "Historic Eagle Lake" sign were trimmed up around the bottom and some new smaller ones will be added.

The second area that has been cleaned up is the area we have named Harrison Park.

This is the area in front of Dairy Queen. The oleanders have been trimmed and they will quickly fill out and bloom again

all summer.

The trees have been trimmed some from the bottom allowing visibility around this area. The plants under the big oak will be trimmed as soon as they bloom this spring.

The third area that has been trimmed and cleaned up is at City Park. The flower beds around the gazebo have been cleaned and mulched.

The big oak tree has been trimmed some from the bottom so cars can again park under it. The oleanders that front the area along the ditch by the highway have also been trimmed and cleaned around.

They too will quickly fill out and should boom again all summer.

These clean up projects have been paid for with funds that have been raised through our club's various projects.

This last years Christmas Homes tour proceeds paid for most of the cost. Two years ago

we also had a home tour and those monies were applied to this project.

We have had other smaller projects that have provided funds for this type of project.

The new Christmas decorations this year were another of our projects.

The new wreaths on some of the business' door and the wrapping of the old parking meter posts were paid for with Garden Club funds.

The wrapping of the post in City Hall was also our clubs doing.

The Civic Garden Club of Eagle Lake wishes to thank all who have participated in our projects to raise money to help beautify our town.

We also want to thank Chriss Schiurring of Eagle Tree, Lawn and Landscaping for the wonderful job and their hard work in the physical completion of these cleanup jobs.

County Discusses Courthouse

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at \$8.8 million, with the maximum amount available from the state of \$6 million and would more likely be \$5 million.

She noted that funding is not certain for the next round of funding, which depends on money appropriated by the state legislature.

Flemming noted that if the county proceeded with substantial work now, it would probably not be reimbursed for it later.

"It is an awkward situation," she said.

"At first blush, the more we spend, the less we get," County Judge Al Jamison said.

And Commissioner Darrell Gertson also expressed frustration about whether the funds would be available.

"I'm concerned with the funding when they (the state) can't even keep roadside parks open," he said.

Jamison said he was concerned about whether to make a presentation on ways to raise the county's portion of funding.

"There are too many questions unanswered," he said.

Because of uncertainty about the amount the state would fund, commissioners expressed frustration about the size of a proposed annex that would house some of the offices displaced by the restoring the courthouse and

eliminating two wings on the first floor that were added after the original structure was built.

But several members of a citizens advisory committee urged the commissioners to move ahead.

"We're looking 50 years down the road," said Travis Wegenhoft, chairman of the panel.

"Now is the time to act."

Commissioners all agreed they want to restore the courthouse, but said uncertainty about the amount of state funding was causing them to want to reassess the project.

Eventually, Jamison did discuss figures he had compiled based on \$10 million in certificates of obligation over 25 years.

That would fund \$3.8 million for courthouse renovation, with

\$5 million of that funded by a state grant.

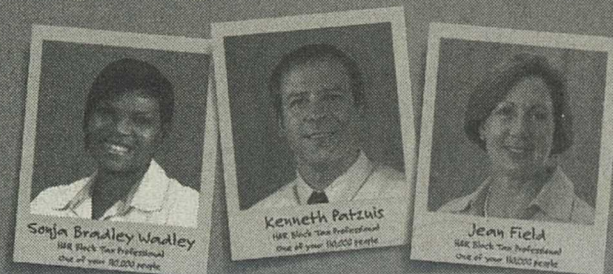
A new annex was projected at \$5.8 million, and another \$400,000 was projected to pay for costs the county already paid for ceiling repairs in the district courtroom.

Wegenhoft presented figures of a tax increase of 3 cents per \$100 valuation to pay for certificates of obligation.

He said projected increases in county property values would allow the tax rate to be reduced below the 3 cents in later years.

The commissioners also heard a brief report from architect Brad Cutright on costs and feasibility of remodeling the current Farm Bureau building and the Agriculture building, compared to costs of building one annex and removing the existing buildings.

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