Blairsville City Council action

In other business at the July 10 City Council meeting, the Blairsville City Council: Held the second reading on a Soil Erosion, Sedimentation/Pollution Control Ordinance. There was no public comment and a motion was made by Tony Dyer seconded by Martha Cone with a vote to adopt said Ordinance. Held a public hearing and first reading of an ordinance amending and modifying the current Employee’s Personnel/Pollution Control Ordinance. Mayor Conley will write a letter to residents having a School Street address for comments on the naming of this street to Veterans Memorial Drive. Sylvia Turnage presented information and documentation on Micajah Clark Dyer which supported the idea he was the inventor of the first flying plane. Mrs. Turnage made request to rename the Blairsville Municipal Airport to Micajah Clark Dyer. Blairsville Airport was also invited to attend the meeting. Mrs. Turnage for her great presentation.

Sole Commissioner Lamar Parrow made a request of the Council for a sewer tap to carry grey water from an on-site line serving the Farmers Market. The type system would be economical for the County and will serve the current operation. The variance would be conditioned upon:

Union County providing the City of Blairsville an easement from the Newt Milling mill; 

City sewer system contingent upon:

- all conditions being met; 

- the City's sign ordinance; 

- the standards, the basic interpretation of the grey water line; 

City sewer system contingent upon all conditions being met. There will be no impact or tap fee charges, but the County will be charged regular sewer rates per meter size; 

Rhonda Mahan made a motion, seconded by Buddy Moore, with a unanimous yea vote to increase the annual contribution to the Mountain Regional Library from $1,000 to $3,000. 

Tony Dyer made a motion, seconded by Buddy Moore, with a unanimous yea vote to issue an Occupational Tax License to Two Sisters Farm for retail sale of fruits, vegetables, etc.

There was no public comment or public hearings. The public is encouraged and invited to attend the City’s Aug. 7 regular meeting, Mayor Conley said.

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Judge Struble ruled that the city did not satisfy the public notice or public hearing requirements prior to its approval of its sign ordinance.

Judge Struble also ruled that the City must allow Ali- lane Outdoor Advertising, Limited Partners to erect and operate its signs which resulted in a legal action against the city. The City “shall complete any local paperwork necessary to obtain state per-

A warranty from Felicilas Z. Betton, Owner; for El Manzanillo Restaurant, $3,000 to $5,000; a contribution to the Mount-

Blood drive

Blood Assurance will have a blood drive at Union General Hospital on Friday, July 20 from 12 to 5 p.m. All blood types are needed at this time. Blood Assurance is the sole provider of blood products to Union General Hospital. Donors must be at least 17 years old (16 years old with parental consent) and weigh at least 110 pounds.