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MEDIA RELEASE

City Recorder Charged in Thefts

March 7, 2008

The Recorder for the City of Yamhill has been arrested on charges relating to the theft of over \$18,000 in city funds. Sandra Elizabeth Wodarczak (48) of rural Yamhill was lodged in the Yamhill County Jail on the charges of Aggravated Theft, and Official Misconduct. Wodarczak has been the City Recorder and City Treasurer since 2000.

According to Yamhill County Sheriff Jack Crabtree, the investigation began February 29, 2008, when official's from the City of Yamhill requested that Yamhill County Sheriff's Office Detectives begin an investigation into missing funds. "City staff identified missing deposits of cash that had occurred over the past year. Mayor Murphy contacted an auditing service, who determined that over \$18,000.00 was unaccounted for. The missing funds appear to be from numerous transactions over the past calendar year" Crabtree said. Wodarczak is cooperating with the investigation

On March 04, 2008, Detectives from the Yamhill County Sheriff's Office arrested Wodarczak on \$15,000 security. She was later released on her own recognizance.

Anyone with information or inquiries into this case may contact Sergeant Russ Ludwig at (503) 434-7506 ext. 4580.

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