

Chamber gets space in museum

Chamber of Commerce
The Chamber of Commerce will move into the Capitola city museum.

City councilmen authorized City Manager Max Kludt to work out a lease arrangement that would give the chamber office space in the wood-framed building next to the city, but mandated that the facility would remain a museum.

They also appointed former mayor and councilman Phil Walker as the city's historian and museum curator.

Rent will be approximately \$50 a month. The council told Walker that it would provide a small operational budget to the museum to improve the collection.

The council also overrode objections from Chamber president

John Macdonald and ordered that the museum be opened seven days a week.

Macdonald had proposed that the facility be open on a five-day-a-week schedule, coinciding with the chamber's office hours.

The move to appoint Walker as historian-curator was made by Councilman John Dixon, seconded by Hill Nelson. It passed unanimously.

The council accepted a proposal by Walker, made through Dixon, that city acquire enlargements of historical Capitola scenes, frame them and mount them in the city council chambers before city hall is dedicated next month. The project will cost several hundred dollars.

Walker donated two prints to the city, one showing the old

Hotel Capitola and Esplanade in picting the trestles across Soquel the early 1900s, the second de- Creek.



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