RESIGNATION
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accept the resignation

document submitted by Green, and listed several grammatical changes the

board had made.

60 minutes

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Trustee Jeff Kaiser moved to accept the resig-

nation of Green, seconded by Trustee John Howe. The motion passed 6-1, with Trustee Stan Gingrich dissenting.

No other information will be provided by the town on this confidential matter.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:58 p.m.

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Right: Monument Town Manager Cathy Green in May 2005, shortly after being hired. *Photo by Jim Kendrick*



MARIJUANA ORDINANCES (cont. from page 1)

This section of the ordinance also defines specific legal meanings for these three terms: marijuana, marijuana products, and marijuana accessories.

The second ordinance also prohibits the consumption of marijuana openly and publicly or in a manner that endangers others and limits the quantity that can be possessed.

After their presentations, there was a very technical question-and-answer session for residents and the trustees with Kassawara, Shirk, and Town Attorney Gary Shupp. There was consensus that these new regulations may have to be modified as the state's regulations evolve and expand due to litigation and court decisions. Shupp said that both or-

dinances are as restrictive as possible as written at this time and would not be overturned due to "pushing the boundaries."

While answering questions from the public and board, Shirk and Shupp stated that there are already existing state statutes against driving under the influence of drugs or alcohol that can be enforced within the town limits. Using marijuana in a public park or while driving is prohibited.

No one spoke in favor of or in opposition to either ordinance during public comments.

The first ordinance creating section 17.48.205 of the Town of Monument Municipal Code regarding these new town limits on manufacturing and retail facilities was unanimously approved. The new ordinance amending Monu-

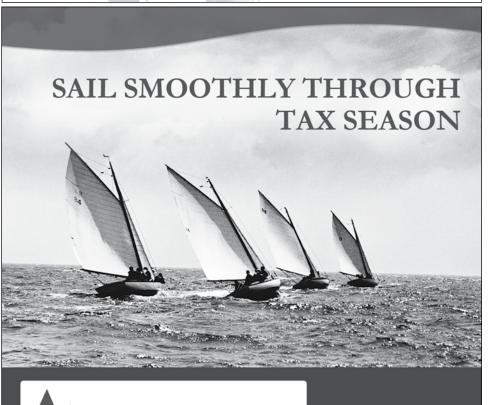
ment Town Code Section 9.12.050 that regulates possession of marijuana, marijuana products, and marijuana accessories and prohibits open and public consumption of marijuana was also unanimously approved.

The board members all thanked Kassawara, Shirk, and Shupp for their prompt response to approval of Amendment 64 in researching and producing the two approved ordinances.

Renewable water discussion background

Background: On Nov. 21, 2005, the board unanimously approved an "Emergency Ordinance Establishing a Maximum Expenditure for Purchase. Construction, and/or Rehabilitation of a Police Department/Government Complex." This ordinance capped the amount of water sales tax revenue that could be reallocated for the Police Department building to \$2.5 million, but did "not cap how much can be spent on the facility using other sources of revenue." The ordinance also stated that any reallocated water tax revenue beyond this cap "will be expended on the acquisition of new water rights and the transport and storage of these newly acquired water rights." (http://www.ocn.me/ v5n12.htm#bot1121)

The town's initial construction plans for the new Police Department





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