



City of Prineville

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REGULAR MEETING BRIEF

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City Council Meeting Brief May 24, 2011

Council Members Present:

Gordon Gillespie
Jack Seley
Jason Beebe
Gail Merritt

Steve Uffelman
Dean Noyes
Betty Roppe

Council Members Absent:

None.

Additions to the Agenda

Mayor Roppe requested to move Resolution No. 1161 to the first item of discussion under Council Business.

Consent Agenda

Councilor Uffelman made a motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Motion seconded. All in favor, motion carried.

Visitors, Appearances and Requests:

A. Public Appearances

Mayor Roppe went over the guidelines to speak and invited Bob Orlando of Prineville up to speak.

Bob Orlando spoke about Christmas as a child. Fred Peterson gave Bob Orlando his two minutes of time to continue. Mr. Orlando went on to say that it is we the people that are charged with protecting our individual rights, not the government. Mr. Orlando stated he had formulated a plan to take over the Christmas display and expand upon it. Ron Burt forfeited his two minutes to Bob Orlando to continue.

Andriana Henry of Prineville came forward. Stated that by taking it away from our government we give the other groups ground, and asked Council to fight for us.

Ken Taylor of Prineville came forward. Thanked Bob Orlando. Mr. Taylor thanked Council for the time they had spent on the resolution and mentioned the placement of an ad the Central Oregon Patriots did, asking to support the City resolution. He wanted to say that their actions were not hostile, but wanted to thank Council for the hours and hours spent on this. He wanted to encourage Council to pass the resolution.

Craig Oshlager of Prineville came forward. Mr. Oshlager wants to make a stand and encouraged a yes vote on the resolution.

Darlene Harpster of Prineville wants Council to accept resolution as already proposed with the word Christmas.

Jess Messner of Powell Butte came forward. Mr. Messner asked Council to please vote yes to support this resolution and rural Oregon.

Mayor Roppe read a few letters that she had received that were against the city displaying the nativity scene.

Mayor Roppe asked if anyone else wanted to come forward.

No one else came forward. Mayor Roppe closed the public appearance portion of the meeting and moved into Council Business.

Council Business:

A. Resolution No. 1161 – A Resolution Establishing Policy on Holiday Decorations

Each of the Council members provided their perspective on the resolution.

Carl Dutli, City Attorney made suggestions.

Steve Forrester, City Manager provided his input.

Councilor Seley made a motion to approve Resolution No. 1161. Councilor Beebe seconded. Councilor Seley and Beebe in favor. Councilor's Noyes, Merritt, Mayor Roppe, Councilor's Gillespie and Uffelman opposed. Motion failed.

B. Discussion of Contributions to Crook County Kids Club and Rimrock Health Alliance

Councilor Gillespie made motion to contribute \$2,000 to Crook County Kids Club and \$5,000 to Rimrock Health Alliance. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. Councilor Uffelman opposed, all others in favor. Motion carried.

Staff Reports:**A. Managers Report – Steve Forrester**

Steve Forrester stated that: provided a 10J ruling update; he attended Officer Robert Gray's graduation in Salem with Chief Bush; he and Chief Bush made a site visit to Tri-Com in Madras; Senator Merkley had a town hall meeting here on June 1, 2011; there was a water line break on 5th Street near school; the spring water line project is complete; the jail agreement with County is extended for next year; there were at least 120 golfers at Meadow Lakes today; the water heater replacement at Meadow Lakes was completed without incident; and pond 13 at Meadow Lakes had windmill installed and is running.

B. Risk Management Report – Mary Puddy

Mary Puddy, Risk Management & HR Director presented the staff report.

Ordinances:**A. Ordinance No. 1179 – An Ordinance Amending Ordinance No. 1132 and Extending Cascade Natural Gas Corporation's Franchise through June 30, 2013. (Second Reading)**

There were no additional questions.

Councilor Gillespie made a motion to approve Ordinance No. 1179 for its second reading. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.

B. Ordinance No. 1180 – Amending the City of Prineville's Land Use Code (First Reading) – (PUBLIC HEARING) - Josh Smith

Josh Smith, Senior Planner came forward and Steve Forrester read Scott Edelman, Planning Director's written statement to Council.

Mayor Roppe opened the public portion of the hearing.

No one came forward. The public portion of the meeting was closed.

Councilor Seley stated the ordinance was not ready for Council approval yet. Councilor Seley stated the flag lot was confusing; lot slope needs editing; referenced page 92 regarding garage height; on pg. 93, would prefer 10' clear vision; and needs the word "average" added in diagram.

Discussions on Councilor Seley's recommendation determined that these changes could be made and still pass the first reading of the ordinance.

Councilor Uffelman made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance 1180, with Exhibit "A" amended as outlined. Motion seconded. Discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Resolutions:

A. Resolution No. 1167 – A Resolution Establishing Water & Sewer Fees Structure for the Next 5 Years - Steve Forrester

Steve Forrester presented the staff report.

Councilor Uffelman had questions.

Councilor Seley made a motion approving Resolution No. 1167. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Visitors Appearances and Requests:

Don Henry of Prineville came forward, stating he is extremely disappointed. He felt the city has given up the right to display the nativity scene and passed it to the private sector.

Jess Messner of Powell Butte came forward. Stated that we just got bullied and gave up the fight.

Ann Porter of Prineville came forward. Ms. Porter thanked the Council and said that this is just not a Prineville problem, but a national problem.

Ken Taylor of Prineville came forward. Mr. Taylor asked what policy the City has about a private citizen displaying on public property.

Craig Oshlager of Prineville. Mr. Oshlager stated he was still thankful for being able to address the City Council in this format, and freedom of speech. He felt that the city was forced into a corner.

Meeting adjourned at 8:06 PM.

Motions and Outcomes:

Motion:	Outcome	Uffelman	Gillespie	Bebbe	Merritt	Seley	Roppe	Noyes
Consent Agenda	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Resolution No. 1161 – A Resolution Establishing a Policy on Holiday Decorations	FAILED	N	N	Y	N	Y	N	N
Contribute \$2,000 to Crook County Kids Club and \$5,000 to Rimrock Health Alliance	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ordinance No. 1179 – Amending Ordinance No. 1132 and Extending Cascade Natural Gas Corp. Franchise through June 30, 2013 (Second Reading)	POSTPONED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Ordinance No. 1180 – Amending The City of Prineville’s Land Use Code (First Reading)	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Resolution No. 1167 – A Resolution Establishing Water & Sewer Fees Structure for the Next 5 Years	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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