



CITY OF PRINEVILLE
Regular Meeting Brief
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City Council Meeting Brief
January 27, 2026

Council Members Present:

Scott Smith
Marv Sumner
Steve Uffelman
Jerry Brummer

Shane Howard
Jason Beebe
Janet Hutchison

Council Members Absent

None.

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Consent Agenda

1. Regular Meeting Brief 1-13-2026
2. Cadillac Liquor License Application

Councilor Smith made a motion to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded. No discussion on the motion. Motion carried.

Visitors, Appearances, and Requests

No one came forward. No one online raised a hand.

Council Presentations

3. **Kiwanis Presentation** – Wayne Looney

Wayne Looney talked about presenting to the Council in the past for Stryker Park, and asking for support on the splash pad project. The process brings the community in to have a hand in the projects. They have received considerable in-kind support from community businesses.

Mr. Looney introduced John Bond, explaining he has a construction background, and has helped move other phases forward. Phase III is the final piece of the Stryker Park.

Mr. Looney and Mr. Bond are representing Kiwanis. The Kiwanis have raised and invested over \$200,000 in the park so far. For the last ten years it has been a priority.

Mr. Bond has been on the Foundation for the last 10 years. He went through a PowerPoint presentation that provided an overview of the previous projects in the community. Mr. Bond provided an overview of the all inclusive part of the park equipment. There are two ziplines, one will be ADA, and shade structures. The cost is \$670,000. They have grants and will hear on others soon. They have money raised and donated, and then went through In-Kind donations. It is over \$205,000 in in-kind. Need \$200,000 more. Still waiting to hear on Meta grant outcome.

Steve Forrester, City Manager talked about the funding possibilities in the future.

There were discussions regarding the Parks & Recreation Foundation, how the Parks & Recreation Board is different, and cannot raise money.

Discussions continued regarding in-kind searches and this next phase not impeding on other activities currently happening in the park.

Council Business:

None.

Staff Reports and Requests:

4. City Manager's Report – Steve Forrester

Steve Forrester, City Manager, went through his report highlighting activity in each department.

There were discussions regarding future training for the council and location, and franchise agreements.

Councilor Smith commented that he read about an article in the Central Oregonian regarding the formation of a Governor's Data Center Committee, and that he is disappointed that someone from Prineville was not appointed to be on it.

Mr. Forrester said that he has had conversations with the Mayor about this, and has reached out to see if we can be a part of that committee as well as the Economic Committee.

There were no further questions.

Council Reports

Councilor Smith brought up that two state committee chairs have recommended suspending the state 50/30/20 gas tax allocation to cities and counties to fill ODOT's funding gap. This has been in place since 1919, and it can be suspended administratively without going to a vote.

Councilor Smith added that 89% of non-federal roads are maintained by cities and counties. He wanted to make the Council aware of this, as the next steps are being considered.

Discussions continued as to the next steps to consider, such as an opposition letter or resolution.

Mr. Kaiser added that right now, Doug Riggs is simply asking for information as to what that would do to our cities at this point.

Council agreed that a letter to consider should be brought to the Council.

Discussions continued regarding how wrong this is, auditing ODOT, gas tax money being collected right here in our community, and how ODOT is struggling with maintenance.

There were no other reports.

Ordinances:

5. Ordinance No. 1305 – Amending the City’s Comprehensive Plan Map & Zoning Map from Industrial to Commercial (FIRST PRESENTATION) – Josh Smith

Josh Smith, Planning Director, said he has had no comments or changes since he talked to the Council about this at the last meeting.

Councilor Uffelman made a motion to approve the first reading of Ordinance No. 1305. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Resolutions:

None.

Visitors, Appearances, and Requests:

No one came forward, and no one online raised a hand.

Adjourn

Councilor Howard made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion seconded. No discussion on the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 P.M.

Motions and Outcomes:

Motion:	Outcome	Beebe	Brummer	Howard	Hutchison	Smith	Sumner	Uffelman
Consent Agenda as Presented	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y
Ordinance No. 1305 – Amending the City’s Comprehensive Plan Map & Zoning Map from Industrial to Commercial (FIRST PRESENTATION)	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Adjourn Meeting	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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