



# City of Prineville

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## REGULAR MEETING BRIEF

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### City Council Meeting Brief October 13<sup>th</sup>, 2015

#### **Council Members Present:**

Betty Roppe  
Jeff Papke  
Gail Merritt

Jack Seley  
Jason Beebe  
Steve Uffelman

#### **Council Members Absent**

Jason Carr

#### **Additions to the Agenda**

None.

#### **Consent Agenda**

- A. Regular Meeting Brief 9-22-15
- B. Liquor License Renewals

**Councilor Uffelman made a motion to approve Consent Agenda as presented. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.**

#### **Visitors, Appearances and Requests:**

##### **A. Public Appearances**

Jocelyn Anderson – Plantae Health, High Desert Drive, provided an update of their business in Madras. Mrs. Anderson explained that they estimated a \$24,000 tax revenue so far off of the recreational sales they have done in Madras. Most of their customers are local to Madras and they are able to provide three times the number of employees in Madras versus Prineville.

Justin Gottlieb, residing in Powell Butte, stated he did not bring any cannabis with him but did bring a piece of glass. Mr. Gottlieb explained that he had heard rumors of Plantae Health having to turn away customers at their Prineville business and referred to the OLCC plan regarding recommended job titles. Mr. Gottlieb added that for a chamber member to turn away business is basically saying that we are not interested in doing business.

Darren Hepperle, Resident of Powell Butte referred to statistics he heard of in the first week of marijuana sales in other states that have legalized marijuana. He said the amount of sales is staggering. Mr. Hepperle explained that he grew up here, went to Crook County schools and that many people have been smoking, growing and selling marijuana for as long as he can remember. Mr. Hepperle asked if we would rather spend more money hiring more law enforcement to fight something we can't stop, or to let everyone live peaceably.

Jason Beebe, resident of Prineville explained that he personally voted against recreational use because more education is needed. Mr. Beebe stated that he has several friends that use marijuana and function just fine, and told the audience that they have an option to get a petition to bring it back to a vote in the city.

There were comments to Mr. Beebe from the audience.

Stella Ojay, a Prineville resident wanted to thank City Manager, Mayor Roppe, Scott Smith and Phil Stenbeck for removing a tree and clearing up the vision on Peters Road and McKay Road. Ms. Ojay thanked Jason Beebe for the comments on needing more education and knowing when a person is impaired.

### **Council Business**

**None.**

### **Staff Reports and Requests:**

#### **A. Manager's Report – Steve Forrester**

Mr. Forrester stated: please fill out audit questionnaire that was sent out to councilors; Meadow Lakes will be hosting Deschutes County Bike and Trail Committee meeting tomorrow; Scott Smith, Street Supervisor has reported that concrete work will begin on the plaza tomorrow; there is an Assistant City Engineer job that has been posted; Record Management System 2 is online now thanks to James Wilson, IT Manager, this system links together information for both the City of Prineville and the Sherriff's Office; and tomorrow is "What's Brewing" where Eric Klann will be giving the community an update on the drought.

#### **B. Recreational Marijuana Survey Update – Phil Stenbeck**

Phil Stenbeck, Planning Director provided an update on the survey that went out and explained that Crook County voted against marijuana.

Mayor Roppe explained her concern regarding the data and that only one survey went to households with more than one person to vote in a household.

Mr. Stenbeck continued by stating 3,800 surveys were sent out and went over the percentages and statistics of where the surveys went. There were 536 surveys returned and the data is 95% certain. Mr. Stenbeck went over other information regarding marijuana statewide and court cases, etc.

Mr. Stenbeck went over the steps taken by Council to date as it relates to marijuana.

Councilor Uffelman talked about the authority a city has to act on its own behalf.

Councilor Papke explained that he thought Phil Stenbeck did a good job on the survey.

**Ordinances:**

**A. Ordinance No. 1218 – Amending the Code of Prineville Sections Dealing with Disposition of Firearms and Related Equipment (SECOND READING) – Captain Dale Cummins**

Captain Cummins came forward to answer any questions there may be.

There were no questions.

**Councilor Uffelman made a motion to approve the second reading of Ordinance No. 1218. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.**

**Resolutions:**

None.

**Visitors Appearances and Requests:**

Darren Hepperle explained that the High Desert Cannabis Community agree that education is very important and needs to be done before it can be monitored and regulated. Mr. Hepperle volunteered to help educate. Mr. Hepperle said that in the news he has not heard of anyone under the influence of cannabis crossing over a street line and killing a family as you hear of with drivers who have been drinking alcohol.

The meeting adjourned at 7:02 P.M.



**Motions and Outcomes:**

| Motion:  | Outcome | Uffelman | Carr | Beebe | Merritt | Seley | Roppe | Papke |
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| Approve Consent Agenda as Presented  | PASSED  | Y        | -    | Y     | Y       | Y     | Y     | Y     |
| Ordinance No. 1218 – Amending the Code of Prineville Sections Dealing with Disposition of Firearms and Related Equipment ( <b>SECOND READING</b> ) | PASSED  | Y        | -    | Y     | Y       | Y     | Y     | Y     |

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