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### What is it Like to be a City Councilor?

Prineville, OR – In November voters will elect a majority of the Prineville City Council – three council members and the mayor. All powers of the city are vested with the City Council which meets at least twice a month, listens to staff reports and citizen comments, approves ordinances and resolutions, and generally attends to the rather complicated business of the City of Prineville.

What it is like to sit on the City Council? How does the City Council function and carry out its duties and responsibilities? What does a councilor need to know and understand before making important decisions? What qualifications are necessary to be a competent city councilor or mayor? Do you have those qualities?

A broad-based group of local organizations is sponsoring a meeting for all people who have thought about serving on the City Council – this year, or sometime in the future – and who are interested in learning more about what it means to serve in the best interests of the community.

The meeting will be held Thursday, August 21, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council chambers at Prineville City Hall. Former City Councilor Bobbi (Young) Brooks will lead the discussion and answer questions about the reality and experience of sitting on the Prineville City Council.

The meeting is sponsored jointly by Crook County Foundation's Leadership Crook County program, the Prineville Rotary and Kiwanis clubs, the Chamber of Commerce, and the John and Linda Shelk Foundation. Filing deadline for city council and mayor is Tuesday, August 26. For more information, call 447-6909.