



**CITY OF PRINEVILLE**  
**Regular Meeting Brief**  
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**City Council Meeting Brief**  
**February 9<sup>th</sup>, 2021**

**Council Members Present:**

Steve Uffelman  
Janet Hutchison  
Patricia Jungmann  
Jason Beebe

Gail Merritt  
Ray Law

**Council Members Absent**

Jeff Papke

**Additions to the Agenda**

Item # 4 – Railroad Update under Staff Reports is being postponed.

**Consent Agenda**

1. Regular Meeting Brief 1-26-2021

**Councilor Jungmann made a motion to approve consent agenda as presented. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.**

**Visitors, Appearances and Requests:**

**Public Appearances**

No written comments were received.

2. **Crook County High School (CCHS)– CTE Update** – Dr. Sara Johnson

Dr. Johnson introduced Ryan Cochran - CTE Development Coordinator and Michelle Jonas – CCHS Principal.

Dr. Johnson explained that it was just about a year ago that they met with Council last and that February is CTE month.

Mr. Cochran reported there are nine full programs of study, and another will be added which is the construction building trade. There is going to be four full quarters. NCCR certification is available to certify kids in 20 different areas and with national certificates students can go anywhere nationally and work. Even with a strange last year the program is still growing. Computer science is exploding and has become a pilot in the state with only one other school. The Culinary competition team placed 4<sup>th</sup> in state prior to COVID.

Mr. Cochran added that they have awesome support from Facebook.

Mr. Cochran continued that Robotics is one of the fastest growing classes in CCHS and Robotics is even in middle and elementary schools. Business is really expanding. AG Science students can earn about 16 college credits from this course. Natural Resources is expanding and they are getting unbelievable experiences right in Crook County. CTE opened up at middle school because they wanted to get interest at a younger level and there are hands on labs building and creating things. The middle school programs were shaped to match up with the high school. The school district has created a brand new website [crookcountync.org](http://crookcountync.org) just for these programs.

Ms. Jonas explained that the students are getting hands on application experience, using them in real life and getting those industry skills.

Ms. Jonas introduced McCall Woodward and Garrett Cobb.

McCall Woodward talked about the computer science class and how it has helped her learn and help her determine where she wants to go in her future.

Garrett Cobb is exploring different options and has taken 3 different CTE classes. He likes the hands on work and how it gives you a look into the future and how the world really works. He is in Natural Resources now and they are going on a field trip tomorrow at the wetlands.

Dr. Johnson thanked the students and Prineville for all the support

Mayor Beebe thanked everyone for presenting and for the vision.

Councilor Law said he has been away for a long time and never thought he would hear that Crook County is known for robotics and thanked the school district for everything they do to make a school district we could be proud of.

Councilor Uffelman talked about the positive impact it has had on our community.

### **Council Business**

None.

**Staff Reports and Requests:****3. Manager's Report – Steve Forrester**

Mr. Forrester reported: he gave a city update to Rotary via Zoom and the presentation went well with good feedback at conclusion. Facebook has agreed to help support interns by paying them for their time to intern and Kim Daniels at the Chamber has some people that are interested. Eric Klann, Public Works Director and he met with Representative Vikki Breese- Iverson, Greg Addington, and Ochoco Irrigation District to go over water related legislation, renewable energy, and also highlighted possible biomass project. Meadow Lakes completed a lease extension with Ron's Comfort Food. The Chief and James Wilson are working on rolling out a virtual tour of the new police facilities.

Jered Reid, City Attorney provided update on Resolution No. 1474 stating that the petition was filed with Crook County Circuit Court and the hearing is scheduled for March 25<sup>th</sup>, which is quicker than expected. Notice and summons was published today in the Central Oregonian. Josephine County's hearing was set for February 1st however was bumped out to February 25<sup>th</sup>.

**Committee Reports**

Mayor Beebe attended a ZTEL meeting and met with regional legislators. Prevailing wage and enterprise zones is big and is another statewide one size fits all. There is a list of bills COCO is looking at.

Mr. Forrester announced there is a ZTEL meeting this Thursday, if anyone wants to log in.

Councilor Merritt attended a few COIC meetings that also gives legislative updates. She also attended a state fair board meeting and fair grounds need the lottery funding to keep the fairgrounds going.

Councilor Uffelman attended a CREA meeting and legislative LOC committee on renewable energy.

Councilor Jungmann stated that NeighborImpact will be meeting next week. NeighborImpact is getting money and there is help out there.

**Ordinances:**

None.

**Resolutions:**

None.

**Visitors Appearances and Requests:**

No written comments were received.

**Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

**Motions and Outcomes:**

Motion:	Outcome	Beebe	Hutchison	Jungmann	Law	Merritt	Papke	Uffelmann
Consent Agenda	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y
Adjourn Meeting	PASSED	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y	-	Y

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