

**RESOLUTION NO. 1490  
CITY OF PRINEVILLE, OREGON**

**A RESOLUTION VACATING RESOLUTION 1482 AND RESOLUTION 1453 AND  
ESTABLISHING COUNCIL MEETING GUIDELINES DURING THE COVID-19  
PANDEMIC**

**Whereas**, COVID-19 was declared a pandemic by the World Health Organization on March 11, 2020; and

**Whereas**, on March 8, 2020, Oregon Governor Kate Brown declared a state of emergency due to the COVID-19 outbreak in Oregon (Executive Order 20-03), finding that COVID-19 has created a threat to public health and safety, and constitutes a statewide emergency under ORS 401.025(1), which was extended by Executive Order 21-05 on February 24, 2021; and

**Whereas**, on April 27, 2021, per Resolution 1482, the City Council adopted and amended City policies and responses to the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**Whereas**, April 27, 2021, per Resolution 1482, the City Council amended Resolution 1453 regarding public comment during the COVID-19 pandemic; and

**Whereas**, rules and regulations regarding the COVID-19 virus have lessened that allows the opportunity for the City Council to return to in-person meetings and for City Hall and the Prineville Police Department to return to being open to the public with the appropriate safety precautions.


**NOW, THEREFORE**, the City of Prineville resolves and declares the following:

1. Resolution 1482 is hereby vacated.
2. Resolution 1453 is hereby vacated.
3. City Council meetings shall return to in-person while adhering to federal and state guidelines, including maintaining appropriate capacity restrictions to permit appropriate social distancing requirements.
4. City Councilors shall be allowed to attend any meeting through telephonic means.
5. A telephone line shall be provided to the public to allow any person that does not wish or is unable to attend in person, the opportunity to listen to any Council Meeting.

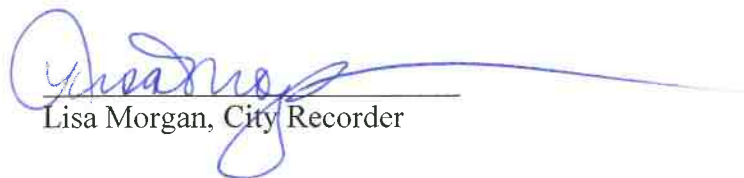
6. Public comment shall be limited to in-person participants or through written submissions provided to City Council by mail at City of Prineville, ATTN: Lisa Morgan, 387 NE Third Street, Prineville, Oregon 97754, or by email at cityhall@cityofprineville.com. Any written comments must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. on the date of the scheduled Council meeting and must include the sender's name and address. Any written comments received prior to the meeting will be shared with the City Council, posted on our City website, and will become part of the meeting record; however, published comments will have the address redacted.

7. Public hearings will continue to be governed by HB 4212.

Approved by the City Council this 8th day of June, 2021.

  
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Rodney J. Beebe, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
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Lisa Morgan, City Recorder