



**CITY OF PRINEVILLE**  
**Special Meeting Brief**  
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City Council Meeting Brief  
December 16<sup>th</sup>, 2020

**Council Members Present:**

Steve Uffelman  
Patricia Jungmann  
Jason Beebe  
Gail Merritt

Teresa Rumble  
Jeff Papke

**Council Members Absent**

Janet Hutchison

**Additions to the Agenda**

Utility Assistance Billing Update under Staff Reports by Lori Hooper, Finance Manager.

**Consent Agenda**

None.

**Visitors, Appearances and Requests:**

None.

**Public Appearances**

There were no written comments to be included in the record.

**Council Business**

None.

**Staff Reports and Requests:**

1. **Manager's Report**

None.

**2. Utility Billing Update – Lori Hooper**

Ms. Hooper presented the staff report on the utility relief program and explained that unless there were any objections she would bring a staff report and recommendation to the January 4<sup>th</sup> Council meeting.

There were no objections.

**Committee Reports**

None.

**Ordinances:**

None.

**Resolutions:**

**3. Resolution No. 1468 – Adopting a Supplemental Budget & Making Appropriations for 2019-2021 BN (PUBLIC HEARING) – Liz Schuette**

Liz Schuette, Finance Director presented the staff report.

There were no questions.

Mayor Uffelman read the public hearing process into the record.

**Mayor Uffelman opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.**

There were not any written comments submitted and no one on line.

**Mayor Uffelman closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.**

**Councilor Beebe made motion to approve Resolution No. 1468. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.**

**Visitors Appearances and Requests:**

There were no written comments to be included in the record.

Mayor Uffelman explained this was Councilor Rumble’s last meeting and said thank you for years of service to the community. Steve Forrester suggested that each of the Councilors come up with one word that would describe Teresa in their experiences with her these last four years of working with her on the council, and then explain why.

Councilor Beebe said his word is admirable - because he looks at the things Teresa has gone through in her personal life and still made time to serve community, serve on boards and committees and fight for what she believes is right.

Mayor Uffelman read Councilor Hutchison's word and comment which is: educate, she was always trying to educate the citizens to participate in the council meetings. So educate is my word for her and best of luck to Teresa in the future.

Councilor Jungmann explained her word is passionate, because when she has a cause she throws her whole heart into it and you know that it is worthy and is very passionate.

Councilor Merritt said her word also is passionate – when Teresa has very strong feelings about something and strong beliefs, she is true to herself and empowering in helping others.

Councilor Papke: “resiliency, is what to me exemplifies Teresa. He remembers when one comes onto Council and I think when we all come in we have this view of what we think council is going to be like and how we represent our constituents, how do we interact, it's going to be great we are going to have these vibrant meetings and people are always going to show up. I use that as an example because I think that's something we all struggle with. At times we are very engaged in our community, but there is always that why does anyone want to come and talk to council face to face. How do we do that? I think through everything all of your different, not causes, but all of the times that you have always in my opinion, honestly always wanted to represent our citizens of Prineville. I think we all should do, but you wear that on your sleeve and there is a lot of struggles that we have and I watched you continually try that well if it doesn't work to go down this road, how do we go down a different road. A no answer is always a yes answer to another question, so resiliency is always trying to do the best you could and be the best representative of all of our citizens, our businesses, and our community. So resiliency is what stuck to me and just appreciate serving with you on Council”.

Mayor Uffelman: “my word is dedicated. I think with all of the other comments of the other council members, especially those of what Councilor Papke just mentioned, all demonstrate your dedication to our community, your dedication to your role as a city council member, and I want to thank you firstly for all of the hard work to get the job done and done well on behalf of our community, so Teresa, thank you. Thank you very much. I believe we will have a certificate for you also”.

Steve Forrester: “his word for her is relatable. In time and time again you took your experiences both challenging, whether it was fun or challenging, all across the different spectrums, you are able to put your causes in relatable terms and I really think that helped people here at the city. Whether it was staff, whether it was your fellow council members and most importantly your constituents really relate to what you were trying to do and who you are as a person, and your best interests for this community was always at the forefront as you related your real life experiences to the challenges we had running the city. Thank you from staff, we appreciate all you brought to the table and we very much enjoyed your service to Prineville”.

Councilor Rumble: “appreciates what everyone had to say, I really do. It was a hard choice for me not to run again for this position. It’s something that I love to do and I have enjoyed this immensely. I enjoyed being a part of the community to where I could help out to its destination or at least steer it in the direction that I thought the community would like to see. I really appreciate everyone’s support through all of my times. I know of course right of the bat I had a hip replacement then of course all of you know I battled breast cancer and so far coming out on top. I appreciate the personal messages and the talks I had with Steve Forrester just encouraging me to keep going. Like I said in the last meeting, I made a phone call and thought you know I am not going to be able to juggle all this and Steve says nope we will figure it out and you will be just fine and we are going to move on. He really stepped up and encouraged me and I think that is one of those things that helped me through that whole scenario was being involved and having an outlet where I wasn’t just sitting and focusing on the bad and I was able to contribute some good. I do appreciate all the staff, all the Council members, I enjoyed working with you, and your not going to get rid of me that easy. I will still be vocal in City Council meetings so you will keep seeing me”.

Liz Schuette thanked Teresa for all of her work.

Eric Klann, City Engineer: “I really appreciates all of the support you gave Public Works and all of the different departments”.

### **Adjourn**

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

Meeting adjourned at 12:25 P.M.

**Motions and Outcomes:**

Motion:	Outcome	Beebe	Hutchison	Jungmann	Merritt	Papke	Rumble	Uffelman
Resolution No. 1468 – Adopting a Supplemental Budget & Making Appropriations for 2019-2021 BN ( <b>PUBLIC HEARING</b> )	PASSED	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y
Adjourn Meeting	PASSED	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y	Y

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