



City of Prineville

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CITY-COUNTY JOINT MEETING BRIEF

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City - County Meeting Brief June 26th, 2018

Council Members Present:

Betty Roppe
Teresa Rodriguez
Jason Beebe

Gail Merritt
Jeff Papke

Council Members Absent

Steve Uffelman
Dean Noyes

County Court Members Present

Judge Seth Crawford, Commissioner Brian Barney and Commissioner Jerry Brummer

Mayor Roppe called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

Judge Crawford called the meeting to order at 5:15 P.M.

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Consent Agenda

None.

Visitors, Appearances and Requests:

A. Public Appearances

Duane Garner, Crook County Parks & Recreation Executive Director introduced Jeremy Logan, Ruthie McKenzie and Carol Benkosky in the audience.

Mr. Garner explained that he just wanted to share with everyone from a Parks & Recreation perspective of where they hope to go in the future.

Mr. Garner read through the Parks & Recreation background information sheet dated June 22, 2018, that was provided to Council and County Court members. The report highlighted information such as history of Park & Recreation; growth in the community; all the facilities that are currently maintained and operated; the existing district boundaries not including all that they serve; and what their options are to move forward and provide Parks and Recreation programs.

Jeremy Logan, Board Chair explained how they would like to have a working relationship with the city and county.

Judge Crawford provided background information on their meeting with Parks and Recreation.

Commissioner Brummer talked about how they feel that people currently outside of the boundary do not have a vote if they were to be annexed into the boundary because the majority of the voters are in the boundaries. This would be much like the voters in the Portland / Salem area voting on a state decision and it having an impact on the rural areas in the state.

Commissioner Brummer asked Mr. Garner if he had an idea of the level of funding needed.

Mr. Garner stated that is the reason why Parks and Recreation wanted to start the discussion with the city and county.

Commissioner Barney thinks the best way is for everyone to have a voice in the decision to expand the boundaries to determine their own destination.

Discussions continued regarding: dissolving the existing Parks and Recreation district and re-establishing to include the larger boundary area; Parks and Recreation special district taxing; how much more money would be generated by expanding the boundary to match the Fire District boundaries; the cost of operating and maintaining a new pool; going around the community and explaining to different organizations about the need for a change in the Parks and Recreation structure; and what this has to do with the city if this is a county and Parks and Recreation action.

Steve Forrester, City Manager stated that since Parks and Recreation currently manages many of the parks owned by the city and now with the wetlands and Barnes Butte property purchased, we do have a dog in the fight; what imposed tax would be right to maintain and operate a new pool; and how more homework is needed to find out what the city should pay to have city owned parks / property maintained.

Eric Klann, Public Works Director explained that we need to master plan the Barnes Butte property before determining a cost to maintain. At this point, we don't know what kind of amenities will be there to maintain.

Discussions continued regarding in and out of district fees; and management of a camp ground out of Crook County.

Council Business

None.

Staff Reports and Requests:

None.

A. Committee Reports

Nothing to report.

Ordinances:

None.

Resolutions:

None.

Visitors Appearances and Requests:

No one came forward.

Meeting adjourned 6:08 P.M.

Motions and Outcomes:

Motion:	Outcome	Uffelman	Rodriguez	Beebe	Merritt	Noyes	Papke	Roppe
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