

RESOLUTION NO. 592

A RESOLUTION PROVIDING FOR SPECIAL ELECTIONS TO BE HELD ACCORDING TO THE STATUTES OF THE STATE OF OREGON AND THE CHARTER OF THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE FOR THE PURPOSE OF ADOPTING OR REJECTING A LEVY OF \$110,500 OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL 6% LIMITATION; A LEVY OF \$95,000 OUTSIDE THE CONSTITUTIONAL 6% LIMITATION; PROVIDING FOR THE BALLOT TITLES, WHICH SHALL CONTAIN A CAPTION, QUESTION, PURPOSE AND EXPLANATION CLAUSE; PROVIDING FOR THE TIME AND PLACE OF THE ELECTIONS; AND PROVIDING FOR NOTICE OF THE ELECTIONS.

THE CITY OF PRINEVILLE RESOLVES AS FOLLOWS:

Section 1. Special elections to provide for a vote on General Fund Operating Levy for Fiscal Year 1981-82 in the amount of \$110,500, commencing July 1, 1981, and One Year Levy for Street Improvement and Maintenance in the amount of \$95,000, commencing July 1, 1981, shall be held and the same are hereby called to be held in the City of Prineville, Crook County, Oregon, Tuesday, September 15, 1981, all amounts are outside constitutional limitation.

Section 2. The ballot titles under which these proposals shall appear are as follows:

51. GENERAL FUND OPERATING LEVY FOR FISCAL YEAR 1981-82

QUESTION: Shall the City of Prineville levy \$110,500 outside the Oregon Constitutional limitation for General Fund operations in Fiscal Year 1981-82?

PURPOSE: The purpose of this levy is to provide the dollars necessary to supplement other general fund revenues in maintaining certain services to the citizens of Prineville. This levy will provide the City with funds outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, of the Oregon Constitution.

EXPLANATION: As authorized by the Oregon Constitution, the City can levy only \$72,668 in property taxes for the 1981-82 fiscal year and must have specific voter approval for any amounts above this level. In order to maintain certain services to the citizens, tax dollars to supplement the \$72,668 are needed. If this measure is approved, it will provide \$110,500 toward maintaining these levels of services. Areas that this \$110,500 will aid in financing are protective services such as police, fire and ambulance; recreational services such as parks, recreation and swimming pool; administrative areas such as Municipal Court and general benefit services such as Vector (or insect) Control.

If this measure of \$110,500 is approved, it and the \$72,668 inside the constitutional 6% limitation will be partially financed by the State of Oregon and will result in an ESTIMATED tax rate of \$1.82 per \$1,000 of assessed valuation exclusive of levies for bond principal and interest and serial levies for capital construction.

52. ONE YEAR SPECIAL LEVY FOR STREET IMPROVEMENT AND MAINTENANCE

QUESTION: Shall the City of Prineville levy \$95,000 outside constitutional limits for street improvements and maintenance in Fiscal Year 1981-82?

PURPOSE: The purpose of this levy is to provide the dollars necessary to supplement other street fund

revenues in improving and maintaining streets to keep them in orderly repair and update. This levy will provide the City with funds outside the limitation imposed by Section 11, Article XI, of Oregon Constitution.

EXPLANATION: In order to update streets in need of major improvements and maintain streets which are in need of repair, tax dollars to supplement other street fund revenues are needed. If this measure of \$95,000 is approved, it will provide funds to aid in bringing about street improvements through asphalt concrete overlays and drainage in areas of greatest need throughout the City and street repairs such as curb replacement, bridge repair and routine maintenance.

If this measure is approved, \$95,000 of the taxes levied will be totally financed by local taxpayers without any partial state payment.

Section 3. That the City Council deems it advisable and does hereby call and make the necessary provisions for holding special elections which shall be and are hereby called to be held on the 15th day of September, 1981.

The electors voting at said special elections shall cast ballots on the levies outside the constitutional 6% limitation in the sums of \$110,500 and \$95,000, which shall contain, in addition to the ballot titles, the words "____ YES, I VOTE IN FAVOR OF THE LEVY; ____ NO, I VOTE AGAINST THE LEVY," and on which ballots each voter shall mark and cast according to law as each may desire to vote.

Section 4. The City Recorder be and he is hereby instructed to publish a notice of elections in full with the ballot titles therefor once or oftener within the time period established by statute immediately preceding said special elections in the Central Oregonian, the official newspaper of the City, and hereby designated for said purposes, the first publication of said notice to be not less than ten (10) days prior to said elections, and by posting written notice of the proposed tax levies outside the constitutional 6% limitation, in the sums of \$110,500 and \$95,000 for the fiscal year commencing July 1, 1981 and ending June 30, 1982, in three public places; (1) Bulletin Board, City Hall; (2) Bulletin Board, U.S. Post Office, Prineville, and (3) Bulletin Board, Crook County Courthouse, Prineville, Oregon. The City Recorder shall make such arrangements with the Crook County Clerk as are necessary for the conduct of the elections.

PASSED by the City Council this 11th Day of August, 1981.

APPROVED by the Mayor this 11th day of August, 1981.


DAVID C. ASHER, MAYOR

ATTEST:


HENRY HARTLEY, CITY ADMINISTRATOR/
RECORDER