

# City of Prairie City

## Council Meeting

January 9, 2019

### 1. **Attendance**

2. Mayor Jim Hamsher
3. Councilor Georgia Patterson
4. Councilor Tisha Packard
5. Councilor Joe Phippen
6. Councilor Frank Primozić
7. Councilor Scott Officer
8. Councilor Chase McClung

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### 10. **Visitors**

11. Carlos Bortell
12. Anna Bass, Solutions CPA
13. Les Church
14. Dan Becker
15. Frances Preston
16. Taci Philbrook
17. Chris Camarena, PW Director
18. Marin Rynearson
19. Katy Nelson

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21. Mayor Hamsher opened the regular council meeting at 6:00pm and roll call was taken.

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23. Mayor Hamsher made an amendment to the agenda for the use of the shooting range for hunter safety.

24. **MSP: To approve the amendment and the use of the shooting range on March 9, 2019 for a hunter safety course. Councilor Patterson/Councilor Officer. All members voted in favor.**

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26. The minutes of December 12, 2018 council meeting were considered. **MSP: To**

27. **approve the minutes of December 12, 2018 council meeting with corrections. Councilor**

28. **McClung/Councilor Officer. All members present voted in favor.**

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30. Mayor Hamsher updated the council and audience on the USDA grant the City applied for in December

31. 2018 for the Faiman Well Project. The grant was approved on December 21, 2018 and the funding will

32. be used to repay the Business Oregon loan of \$950,000 for the Faiman Well Project.

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34. Mayor Hamsher discussed the Wasterwater Project expenditures that have been delayed due to the

35. Government shutdown. Mayor Hamsher said that the City could draft a promissory note to

36. give to the contractors until the USDA office reopens for payment of labor and equipment.

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### 38. **Fire Report**

39. Chief Marvin Rynearson said that he is sending a volunteer from the Fire Department to fire school in

40. Long Creek, Oregon during the month of January 2019. There was discussion about how to recruit more

41. volunteers for the Fire Department. Taci Philbrook suggested going on Coffee Time on KJDY to raise

42. awareness for the need of more volunteers. Mayor Hamsher said that the City could run a notice in the

43. water bills to recruit more volunteers during the next billing cycle.

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46. **Payables:**

47. To ratify the payment of bills. **MSP: To pay the bills. Councilor McClung/Councilor Officer. All**

48. **members voted in favor.**

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50. **Other Business:**

51. Mayor Hamsher moved on to discuss the clerk's position. It was discussed to run the advertisement the

52. first part of February and fill the position in February 2019.

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54. Mayor Hamsher moved on to elect a new council president. Mayor Hamsher moved to appoint Joe

55. Phippen as council president. **MSP: To elect Joe Phippen as council president. Councilor**

56. **McClung/Councilor Officer. All members present voted in favor.**

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60. **Mayor Hamsher adjourned the regular council meeting at 6:46pm.**

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65. Bobbie Brown, City Recorder

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69. Approved by the City Council this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_, 2019

70. and signed by the Mayor:

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Jim Hamsher, Mayor