

City of Prairie City

Council Meeting

March 8, 2023

1. **Attendance:**
2. Scott Officer, Mayor
3. Pam Gangler, Councilor
4. Chase McClung, Councilor
5. Chase Bloom, Councilor
6. Candy Reagan, Councilor
7. Shonalie Oakes, City Recorder
8. **Visitors:**
9. Rob Gaslin, CPA
10. Joe Flynn
11. Sally Knowles
12. Larry Johnson
13. Sue Malaney
14. Fran Bunch
15. Pete Currier
16. Tom Roark
17. Dan Duey
18. Mike Springer
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20. Mayor Officer called the meeting to order at 6:00pm and the pledge was done and roll call taken.
21. Mayor Officer began the Public Hearing, and read aloud ORS 271.110 and
22. Ordinance No. 2023-02 The public was curious to know how this was going to affect each one of
23. them individually. They didn't realize the city was only vacating Sally Knowles property.
24. At 6:21 pm Mayor Officer closed the public meeting.
25. **Minutes:** The minutes of February 8, 2023 were considered. **MSP: To approve the minutes of**
26. **February 8, 2023 Councilor Bloom/Reagan**
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28. **Ordinance No. 2023-02:** An ordinance to vacate portions of Fourth Street West and Johnson

29. Avenue North. Land situated in Cleaver and Cozart's Addition to Prairie City, according to the
30. plat thereof, recorded April 26, 1900, in the office of the Grant County Clerk, said land being
31. in the SW1/4 Section 2, T.13S., R.33E., W.M., City of Prairie City, Grant County, Oregon.
32. ORS 271.120 read aloud. **MSP: To approve Ordinance NO. 2023-02 Councilor**
33. **Bloom/Reagan.**
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35. **Paul Petroski:** Mayor Officer contacted ODOT regarding Paul's grievance against the blinking
36. speed sign outside his home. The signs will be moved to another location when the "Welcome to
37. Prairie City" signs are complete and ready to be installed.
38. **Reports:** Public Works Director, Chris Camarena was gone at a water training seminar. Fire Chief,
39. Marvin Rynearson was also gone. Mayor Officer announced the news from City Hall, that the city
40. was awarded a the CDBG Grant.
41. Cell Tower remains in due diligence, and has sixty days to pay the city from there.
42. Mayor Officer amended the agenda to include the old Prairie City Police Department weapons.
43. Mayor Officer was requesting permission from the council to approve the mayor to begin
44. negotiations with disposing city owned guns from the defunded police department. The city owns
45. four guns that are locked up. **MSP: To approve Mayor Officer to begin the process of disposing**
46. **the city's guns from the defunded police department**
47. **Payables:** CPA, Rob Gaslin, read aloud the City's budget and expenditure report. **MSP: To pay the**
48. **bills, Councilor Gangler/Bloom.**
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50. **Camping Ordinance:** Mayor Officer requested the council to take home the rough draft for the
51. camping ordinance and read through it. The council arranged a workshop to discuss any edits.
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53. The council approved hiring a clerk. The city will begin advertising for the position in the newspaper.

54. **Adjourn: MSP: To adjourn the meeting Councilor Chase Bloom/Reagan**

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56. Approved by the City Council this 12th day of April, 2023 and signed by the mayor:

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Scott Officer, Mayor

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Shonalie Oakes, City Recorder

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