



CITY OF PRINEVILLE
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City Council Meeting Brief
October 14, 2025

Council Members Present:

Jason Beebe
Scott Smith
Marv Sumner

Steve Uffelman
Janet Hutchison
Jerry Brummer

Council Members Absent

Shane Howard

Additions to the Agenda

None.

Consent Agenda

None.

Visitors, Appearances, and Requests

No one came forward. No one online raised a hand.

Council Presentations

None.

Council Business:

- 1. Intent to Award AXON Body and In-Car Camera Contract – Interim Chief Shane Wilson**

Interim Chief Wilson presented his staff report and went through a PowerPoint presentation explaining how important this is for transparency, accountability, and officer safety.

The additional services this contract will provide will also reduce officer time in collecting evidence and connecting outside evidence to a case, which currently requires numerous manual steps to do.

There were no questions.

Councilor Uffelman made a motion to approve the intent to award the purchase and implementation of Axon body-worn and fleet camera systems to AXON Enterprises for \$590,377.50 over a five (5) year term. Motion seconded. No discussion on motion. All in favor, motion carried.

2. PUBLIC HEARING – Sale of Real Property for Cascade Gas Easement – Josh Smith

Mayor Beebe opened the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Josh Smith, Planning Director, presented the staff report and illustrated where the current line is to be upgraded.

Mr. Smith went through the steps in the process that the staff went through with Cascade Gas, Mike Warren, Realtor of Record, and Jered Reid, City Attorney.

There were discussions regarding the term of the easement.

Mr. Warren, Crook County Properties, explained how he broke the estimated value of the property down to the square foot price range. Mr. Warren stated he did go out to the property, and there is a property pin there, making it easy to determine.

There were discussions regarding surveying and if that would be necessary, who would incur the expense of a survey, and that Cascade Gas would be responsible for a survey if needed. Though, because of the existing property pin, a survey likely would not be needed.

There were no further questions from the Council.

Mr. Reid outlined the public hearing and why it is required. If the Council finds this sale to be reasonable, a resolution would be brought back to the Council on October 28th.

No one came forward to testify, no one online offered testimony, and no written testimony was received.

Mayor Beebe closed the public hearing portion of the meeting.

Councilor Brummer made a motion to find it convenient and necessary to move forward with the sale to Cascade Gas. Motion seconded. No discussion on the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

3. November Council Meetings Discussion (Nov. 11th – Veteran's Day & Nov. 25th – Thanksgiving Week) – Jered Reid

Mr. Reid explained that there will not be a regular meeting on November 11th since that is a holiday. The second meeting in November is usually canceled since it falls during Thanksgiving week, when it is often difficult to have a quorum that week.

November 4th, there will be a Special Council meeting for the Best Care land use application *De Nova* public hearing only, so the regular Planning Commission meeting on November 18th can be canceled for a Special Council meeting for regular Council business.

Councilor Smith made a motion to schedule a Special Council meeting on November 18th. Motion seconded. Discussion on the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Councilor Brummer made a motion to cancel the November 25th regular Council meeting. Motion seconded. No discussion on the motion. All in favor, motion carried.

Staff Reports and Requests:

4. City Manager's Report – Steve Forrester

Mr. Forrester asked Interim Chief Wilson to come forward to answer any questions that may come up.

Mr. Forrester presented his manager's report, beginning with Public Safety, and talked about the CIS audit they recently went through. He then read the conclusion of the audit report to the Council.

Mr. Forrester talked about the correspondence he received from Kari Hathorn, District Attorney, that complimented the Public Safety team on their level of professionalism she has experienced during her interactions with them.

The Council applauded the Public Safety team.

Casey Kaiser, Assistant City Manager / Public Works Director, came forward and talked about the ASR injection process, explaining that about 400 million gallons are currently stored in the aquifer, and they hope to have added another 200 million gallons by the end of injection season.

Councilor Uffelman asked about Zach Lampert's PGA Golf Pro of the Year award. Mr. Forrester explained that the staff is working on getting that recognized and out on social media.

Councilor Sumner asked Interim Chief Wilson to explain what a pepper ball is. Interim Chief Wilson and Captain Vollmer went through some of the specifics of what a pepper ball is, the range of a pepper ball, and that it is classified as a non-lethal tool.

Councilor Uffelman clarified that the electricity to the telescope site at Barnes Butte Recreation Area (BBRA) was paid for from outside resources and not city funds.

There were no further questions.

Council Reports

Councilor Uffelman talked about the LOC conference, explaining that it was a very productive program that covered topics like AI and was very interesting. The programs were very well presented and worthwhile.

Councilor Uffelman was also able to get in front of ODOT leaders while at the conference and shared Prineville's traffic safety concerns with them.

There were no other reports.

Ordinances:

None.

Resolutions:

None.

Visitors, Appearances, and Requests:

No one came forward, and no one online raised a hand.

Adjourn

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

Meeting adjourned at 6:41 P.M.

Motions and Outcomes:

Motion:	Outcome	Beebe	Brummer	Howard	Hutchison	Smith	Sumner	Uffelman
Consent Agenda as Presented	PASSED	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Motion to approve the intent to award the purchase and implementation of Axon body-worn and fleet camera systems to AXON Enterprises for \$590,377.50 over a five (5) year term	PASSED	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Motion to find it convenient and necessary to move forward with the sale to Cascade Gas	PASSED	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Motion to schedule a Special Council meeting on November 18 th	PASSED	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Motion to cancel the November 25 th regular Council meeting	PASSED	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y
Adjourn Meeting	PASSED	Y	Y	-	Y	Y	Y	Y

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