

RESOLUTION NO. 1220

A RESOLUTION AUTHORIZING THE FINAL DESIGN AND CONSTRUCTION OF A WETLANDS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY, COMMUNITY FUNDING, AND SETTING THE SCHEDULE TO COMPLETE THE WETLANDS WASTEWATER TREATMENT FACILITY

WHEREAS, the City of Prineville (“City”) operates a municipal wastewater facility to treat wastewater; and

WHEREAS, City’s 2005 facility plan contemplated the City using a mechanical wastewater treatment facility at the estimated cost of sixty million dollars (\$60,000,000); and

WHEREAS, the wastewater SDCs associated with a mechanical wastewater treatment facility were in excess of \$9,000 per EDU; and

WHEREAS, in 2010 the wastewater facility plan was updated with the preferred treatment alternative being a wetlands wastewater treatment facility reducing treatment costs to approximately \$6,600,000; and

WHEREAS, the estimated SDCs for a wetlands wastewater treatment facility were reduced to less than \$4,000 per EDU; and

WHEREAS, the City is in the process of designing the wetlands which is scheduled to be completed the Fall of 2013; and

WHEREAS, in addition to economically treating wastewater, construction of a wetland will provide benefits of viewing wetland habitat, making riparian improvements, and allowing for education and recreation opportunities; and

WHEREAS, in order to obtain grants, the City must commit to provide funding and an implementation schedule for the wetlands wastewater treatment facility; and

WHEREAS, the City Council at its July 9, 2013, Council meeting approved moving forward with the wetlands wastewater treatment facility;

NOW, THEREFORE, the City of Prineville resolves as follows:

1. City staff shall immediately proceed with the final design and construction of the wetlands wastewater treatment facility;
2. The City commits to spending up to four million dollars (\$4,000,000) as the City’s share of the funding for the City’s share of the construction of the wetlands wastewater treatment facility.

3. The City sets the following tentative schedule for completion of the wetlands wastewater treatment facility:

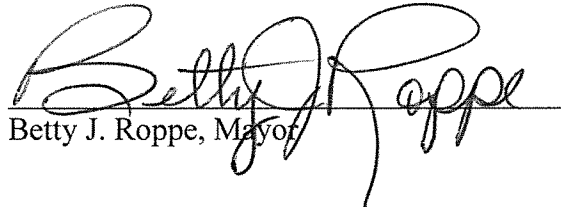
Design improvements – Fall 2013

Permitting work – Fall 2013 – Spring 2015

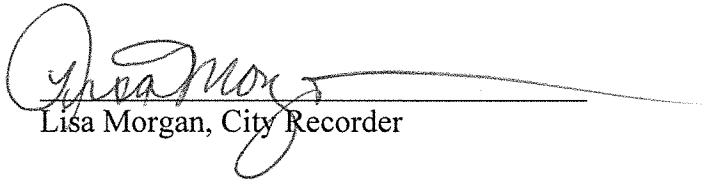
Construction – Summer 2015 – Summer 2017

4. The amount of funding to be provided by the City and the schedule for the wetlands wastewater treatment facility may be modified depending on future circumstances.

Passed by the City Council this 10th day of September, 2013.


Betty J. Roppe, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lisa Morgan, City Recorder