

REVENUE: No revenue impact

FISCAL: No fiscal impact

Action:	Be Adopted
Vote:	5 - 0 - 0
Yeas:	Kruse, Metsger, Morse, Westlund, Walker
Nays:	0
Exc.:	0
Prepared By:	Dana Richardson, Administrator
Meeting Dates:	5/1

WHAT THE MEASURE DOES: Commends the City of LaPine for becoming Oregon's newest city.

ISSUES DISCUSSED:

- Election of LaPine mayor and city council
- Origin of name of LaPine

EFFECT OF COMMITTEE AMENDMENT: No amendment.

BACKGROUND: LaPine incorporated as a city by election on November 7, 2006, becoming Oregon's 241st city. It is located thirty miles south of Bend in southern Deschutes County, near the Newberry Volcanic National Monument and Paulina Creek, and is surrounded by the recreation-rich Cascade Lakes region. The unincorporated community had experienced significant growth for the last several decades, and three previous attempts at incorporation failed in 1985, 1994, and 2000.

McArthur's *Oregon Geographic Names* indicates that LaPine was named by Alfred Aya who, with James Gleason and W.R. Riley, acquired exclusive township rights from the Deschutes Land Company in 1910. The community's name was suggested by the abundance of pine trees in the neighborhood. When the post office was established, the postal authorities consolidated the two parts of the name into LaPine, making it official in 1951.