

Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall – 195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

August 8, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the City Council was presided over by Mayor David Brown. Council members present: Donna Winther, David Cada, Joan Bender. Also, present: Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer.

Absent: Martin Anderson

Guests: Amber Weber

Cody Brigham

Otto Nielson

Brennan Pollock

Daniel Anderson

Karin Johnson

NEW BUSINESS:

Joan Bender said the invocation Prayer.

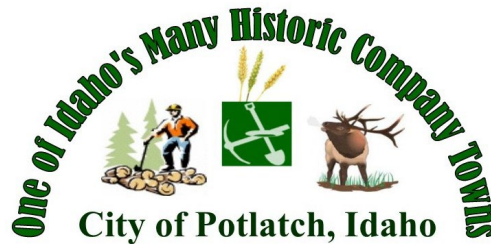
- 1. CONSENT AGENDA: David Cada made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda (being regularly considered by the City Council, these items will be enacted by one motion unless requested by a City Council member that one or more items be removed for separate discussion): Minutes from July 25, 2022 City Council meeting, the City of Potlatch bills and payroll.***

Joan Bender seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

David Cada, yes

Donna Winther, yes

Martin Anderson, yes



2. PLANNING AND ZONING TO PRESENT DECISION ON DANIEL ANDERSON VARIANCE REQUEST

Planning and Zoning did not come to a decision at the Public Hearing held prior to tonight's Council Meeting.

3. BUDGET DISCUSSION FOR FY 2022-2023

Mayor Brown presented the proposed budget for Council to review. Council reviewed the proposed budget and approved.

REPORTS:

1. **Mayor – David Brown** – No report
2. **Parks – Joan Bender** – There is a tree down by the pond across the walkway from the RV Park that needs to be cleaned up.
3. **Pool & Cemetery – Donna Winther** – Pool liner is in need of replacing. The Health Department was here to check the pool this week and will be sending their report.
4. **Water & Sewer – David Cada** – David would like to see the City saving money for a generator for at least one of the City's wells. A new generator could cost around \$30,000-\$40,000.
5. **Streets - Martin Anderson** – ABSENT
6. **Scenic 6 - David Cada** – The Scenic 6 group is still discussing community beautification. He also received a call from a person who William Deary's Potlatch desk and would like to donate it to the Potlatch Historical Society. He will be making a trip to Montana to get the desk.



7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – No report

Public Comment:

City employees in attendance questioned why their Compensatory Time was taken away from them without notice. The employees expressed concern that they were not included in a decision that directly affected their accumulation of hours and how it is paid out. The Mayor and Council would like to review and create a new Personnel Policy. The employees of the City would like to be notified when policy changes are made and given a chance to comment on any changes that may be made.

David Cada made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Donna Winther seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:20 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ David L. Brown, Mayor

Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, August 22, 2022