

Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall 195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

October 28, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the City Council was presided over by Mayor David Brown. Council members present: Dave Cada, Marty Anderson, Darrell Bostic, Jennifer Anderson. Also present: Harmony Nowack, Clerk-Treasurer.

Guests: Kathy Dawes

REGULAR MEETING - *Call to order*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION PRAYER – *Darrell Bostic*

NEW BUSINESS:

1. 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 October 14, 2024, City Council meeting, City of Potlatch bills and payroll.

Darrell Bostic made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

Jennifer Anderson, yes

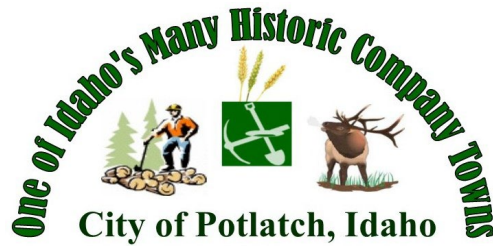
Dave Cada, yes

Marty Anderson, yes

Darrell Bostic, yes

2. KATHY DAWES – RUNNING FOR STATE LEGISLATURE, HOUSE SEAT B, DIST. 6

Kathy Dawes taught 8th grade science and special education at the Palouse Discovery Science Center. She also did programs for rural schools. She was a marimba teacher and brought her marimba club and band to the Potlatch Schools. Kathy believes there is too much government overreach when it comes to schools and local government. She supports



school funding and thinks it should be based on need not on attendance. She asked what Potlatch would like to see at the state level that would help our community. Mayor Brown stated that the city depends on taxes and grants. He stressed how important federal infrastructure money is for small communities. Kathy is in favor of bringing more federal funding to Idaho.

Informational. No action taken.

3. DRINKING WATER FACILITY PLAN, TOM MOORE CONSULTATION SERVICES AMENDMENT

City Engineer, Tom Moore, amended the facility plan to include the Drinking Water Planning Grant. He will begin working on this facility plan when he wraps up the Wastewater Facility Plan early next year.

Marty Anderson motioned adopt the amendment to the Drinking Water Facility Plan, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

Jennifer Anderson, yes

Dave Cada, yes

Marty Anderson, yes

Darrell Bostic, yes

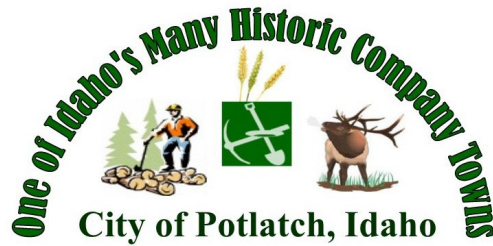
4. VAC TRUCK PURCHASE LIMIT

The city would like to purchase a vac truck for cleaning the lift station and any potential sewer backups. Currently we must hire out if an issues arise. If the city owned a truck, we could also rent it out to nearby communities when they are in need. Mayor Brown has been looking at auctions and would like council to set a limit of how much the city can spend to get a vac truck.

Darrell Bostic motioned to set a \$25,000.00 limit on the purchase of a vac truck, Marty Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all ayes.

REPORTS:

1. **Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– No report



2. **Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic** – The lift chair at the pool needs to be brought in for winter.
3. **Water & Sewer – Dave Cada** – Dave advises to keep your eyes on the sky. He noticed the sky turn yellow on October 11th before a windstorm passed through. Yellow sky typically indicates a tornado. The weather in the past few years has been different than Dave has seen in his whole life living in Potlatch.
4. **Streets – Marty Anderson** – Marty asked if the boiler maintenance had been scheduled. Harmony stated she was waiting to hear back for McKinsty to schedule.
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – The members of the Scenic 6 group that Dave has spoken to are in favor of using funds to improve the green space behind the food pantry. Dave is working on a plan so that this area can be easily maintained.
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – The RV Park blower was taken in for repair. Mayor Brown also ordered a pavement saw.
7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – No report

Public Comment:

Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:08p.m.

_____David L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, November 25, 2024.