

## Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall 195 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

**July 8, 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:

**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 June 24, 2024 City Council meeting, City of Potlatch bills and payroll.

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

*Jennifer Anderson, yes*

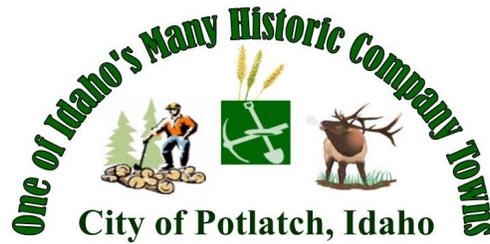
*Dave Cada, yes*

*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, yes*

### **2. PARKING ORDINANCE**

The City's parking ordinance is in need of updating. As the City's streets are narrow and there are more RV's, boats, and other recreational vehicles (etc.) being parking on the streets. Section 5-2-3 states that non-motorized vehicles can not be left on the street unless attached to a motor vehicle capable of towing said vehicle. People will do this but will hook their vehicles up to a truck but leave the vehicles past the forty eight (48) hour parking



period as stated in Section 5-2-2 of the City Parking Code. Large or oversized vehicles such as trailers, log trucks and RVs are also being parked on the street, these are hard to see around and maneuver snowplows or the street sweeper around. There is no current ordinance regarding oversized vehicles such as this. The question remains, where would these vehicles be parked if they cannot be on the street? Dave Cada said the City used to let them park at the pool or the old mill site would be another area. Neither of these places are secure. OCI Storage at the Y on HWY 95 would be a secure place but comes with a cost.

*Darrell Bostic motioned to change the language in the code to remove “unless attached to a motor vehicle capable of towing said trailer, boat or nonmotorized vehicle), Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all ayes.*

*Jennifer Anderson made a motion to add a section to the parking code limiting oversized vehicles from parking on the street, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all ayes.*

#### **REPORTS:**

1. **Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– No report
2. **Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic** – Darrell read a letter from Carie, pool manager, with her concerns and celebrations from the pool so far this season. There were some issues with the valves this weekend and the pool drained a couple of times.
3. **Water & Sewer – Dave Cada** – Dave would like a report on reservoir levels this summer with the Ballfield well down. He remembers as a child water being limited in the summer months and is happy to see that we do not have to restrict water usage.
4. **Streets – Marty Anderson** – Marty would like to wait until fall to place sod at the long term RV spots so rain can help with the watering.
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – No report
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – The City of St. Maries had new, unused kamstup meters for sale. It was a great deal so Mayor Brown got the meters in the sizes the city needed.



7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – Harmony applied for the 2025 round of the DEQ Source Water Protection Grant as advised by DEQ. This will cover the fencing needed at the Ridgewell. The yearly audit will take place this week on the 10<sup>th</sup> & 11<sup>th</sup>.

**Public Comment:** Bridget Bailey attended the meeting with a concern that the pool was going to change the 18 and over lap swim to an all ages lap swim. She is afraid that if all ages were to be allowed in the pool at that time they would not lap swim but mess around. This time is a time for adults to swim and be together where the majority of the day is open swim. Bridget states there are 9 or more adults coming to both morning and evening lap swims.

*Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:20p.m.*

\_\_\_\_\_ David L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

**The next City Council meeting will be Monday, July 22, 2024.**