

Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall 195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

March 11, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Guests: Austin Suchoski

REGULAR MEETING - *Call to order*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION PRAYER – *Darrell Bostic*

NEW BUSINESS:

- 1. CONSENT AGENDA: *Darrell Bostic 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 February 12, 2024 City Council meeting, the City of Potlatch bills and payroll.***

David Cada seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

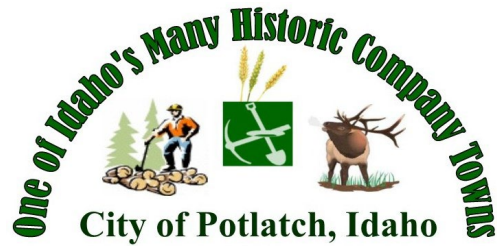
David Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, yes

Darrell Bostic, yes

- 2. ORDINANCE NO. 527 – ELK RIVER ENTERPRISES, LLC - ANNEXATION**

Mayor Brown entertained a motion that the rules be suspended and the proposed ordinance pass it's first reading by title only.



David Cada motioned that the rules be suspended and the proposed ordinance pass by its first reading by title only. Martin Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed with a roll call vote:

David Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, yes

Darrell Bostic, yes

No discussion. The ordinance passes its first reading by title only and its second and third reading under suspension of the rules. Mayor Brown entertained a motion that the ordinance be formally adopted and summary approved.

Martin Anderson motioned that Ordinance 527 be formally adopted. David Cada seconded the motion and the motion passed with a roll call vote:

David Cada, yes

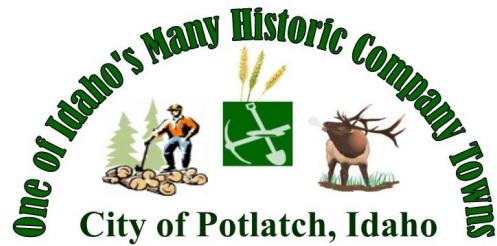
Martin Anderson, yes

Darrell Bostic, yes

3. AUSTIN SUCHOSKI – PORTA-POTTY & SEPTIC DUMPING

Austin Suchoski presented his business plan to the council. He is looking to be another vender in the area surrounding St. Maries to Emida, Tensed, Plummer and Potlatch. The porta-potties are all new, grey in color and are newly designed to help neutralize smells. ADA and handwashing stations will also be available. He has two 700g pump trucks and 150-200 porta-potties, each has 5 gallons of waste pumped every 1-2weeks. Austin estimates he will be dumping up to 1000g a week. Down the road he would like to also do septic pumping. Austin would like council approval to sign an agreement to dump in the City of Potlatch system . Council had some questions as to what chemicals would be used and if they would affect our system. Austin agreed to supply that information to City clerk and the City clerk will check with City Engineer, Tom Moore, for his advice.

David Cada motioned to make an agreement for dumping on the condition that City Engineer approves of chemicals used. Martin Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes.

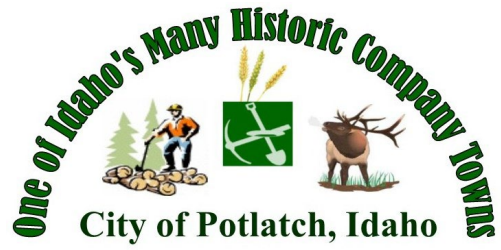


REPORTS:

1. **Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– Absent
2. **Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic** – Darrell would like to have a tour of the pool with Brennan or Mayor Brown.
3. **Water & Sewer – David Cada** – David summarized Dale Rolston’s final well report. Dale thinks we should dig test wells to see where there is the best water production. This however is very costly and the City may only be able to do one. David reminded the Council about how good our water is here as it is not surface water but water from the melted ice caps that is around 25,000 years old.
4. **Streets – Martin Anderson** – No report
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – The Scenic 6 group will use its 501c3 will help with grant support for the American Legion at the Log Cabin.
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown would like to have a Veterans Memorial mausoleum wall at the Potlatch Cemetery for the ashes of Veterans and their spouses. The local VFW and American Legion would work with the City to come up with a plan to do this if Council is ok with that. Council agreed that they thought this would be a good idea. Mayor Brown will take this back to the VFW and American Legion groups.
7. **Maintenance – Brennan Pollock** – Absent
8. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – Local artist Wendy Schmidt and Margaret Keefe are interested in doing a mural in town. Harmony asked if council would be interested in having them submit a design for a possible mural on the new restrooms. Council said yes, David Cada would especially like something historical.

Public Comment: No public comment

Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, David Cada seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:55p.m.



_____ David L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, March 25, 2023.