

## Potlatch City Council Meeting

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

**June 10, 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. Also present: Harmony Nowack, Clerk-Treasurer. Absent: Jennifer Anderson

Guests: Chris Middleton

**REGULAR MEETING - *Call to order***

**PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**INVOCATION PRAYER – *Darrell Bostic***

***NEW BUSINESS:***

**1. AMEND AGENDA TO ADD RFP ENGINEERING SERVICES**

*Dave Cada motioned to amend the agenda, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all ayes.*

**2. CONSENT AGENDA**

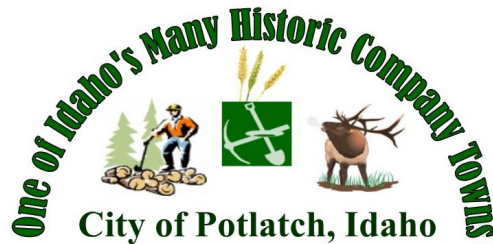
Being regularly considered by the City Council, these items will be enacted by one motion unless requested by a City Council member that one or more items be removed for separate discussion: Minutes from May 27, 2024 City Council meeting, City of Potlatch bills and payroll.

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

*Dave Cada, yes*

*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, yes*



**3. CHRIS MIDDLETON -RUNNING FOR LATAH COUNTY SHERIFF**

Chris Middleton is running for Latah County Sheriff and will be on the ballot this November. Chris stated he has a long history with the City of Potlatch from when he was a Latah County Sheriff's Deputy. He has also worked as a State Trooper. He believes law enforcement officers should have a relationship with the town and people. He would like to re-zone the enforcement contracts and have officers more present in town and at City Hall. His goal would be to train all officers in conflict resolution.

**4. AMENDED- REVIEW RFP'S FOR ENGINEERING SERVICES**

Council reviewed the RFP's from HMH, Keller, and Tom Moore.

*Marty Anderson motioned to retain Tom Moore as City Engineer, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:*

*Dave Cada, yes*

*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, yes.*

**5. RV PARK CAMP HOST JOB OPENING**

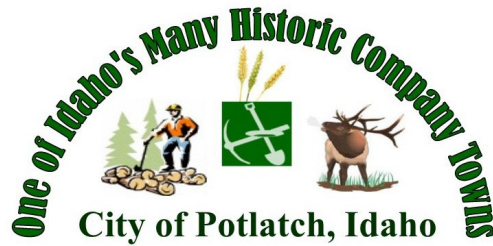
Karin has put in her notice for Camp Host at the RV Park. She will remain in the position until the end of summer. Job will need to be advertised for starting in the CIA/paper. Job description needs to be updated, more duties giving to camp host with stipend to reflect that.

*Marty Anderson motioned advertise Camp Host job at \$500.00, Dave Cada seconded the motion The motion was approved with all ayes.*

**6. LIBRARY LEASE**

The City received a letter from the Latah County Library District stating that they would like to negotiate a renewed lease agreement with the City of Potlatch. They sent a draft Memorandum of Understanding (MOU). Council would like a representative of the Library District to come to a council meeting to answer questions the Council has regarding the lease and draft MOU.

*Issue tabled until Library District can attend a council meeting.*



**REPORTS:**

1. **Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– ABSENT
2. **Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic** – Darrell had a question from a resident wondering why the local tax payers pay the same price for the pool as non-locals. Money for the pool comes from both the City and Recreation District tax. The Recreation District encompasses a larger area than just the City.
3. **Water & Sewer – Dave Cada** – In his continued research on the water in this region. Dave believes that the Potlatch area was subjected to the Missoula floods and that is the water that sits in the basalts where we get our drinking water.
4. **Streets – Marty Anderson** – Paving is all completed on Spruce St, Mill St, and the parking spaces at the Ridge Well. The Ridgewell still needs curb and fencing
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – Railroad workers were here on the 8<sup>th</sup> cleaning up the scrap around the track. They are hoping to have an engine here by Potlatch Days.
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown will call Poe regarding the curb at the Ridge Well. The Ballfield Well was cleaned and is now pumping at 60gpm. This is in contrast to 18-19gpm we were previously getting.
7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – FEMA will be here on the 18<sup>th</sup> for a final inspection for the bridge project that wrapped up at the start of the pandemic. The final reimbursement for this project was just received as well.

**Public Comment:**

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

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David L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

**The next City Council meeting will be Monday, June 24, 2024.**