

## Potlatch City Council Meeting

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

**September 23, 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, Jennifer Anderson, Darrell Bostic. Also present: Harmony Nowack, Clerk-Treasurer.

Guests: Nathan Gunkle

**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 September 9, 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***

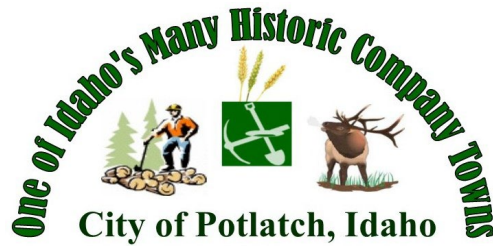
**2. RESOLUTION 2024-10-1**

Resolution 2024-10-1 was introduced by Jennifer Anderson who moved for its adoption seconded by Darrell Bostic.

***The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:***

***Jennifer Anderson, yes***

***Dave Cada, yes***



*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, yes*

Mayor Brown declared Resolution No. 2024-10-01 duly approved and adopted.

**3. NATHAN GUNKLE – NEW WATER HOOK UP**

Nathan recently purchased the properties at 1599 and 1595 HWY 6. Currently the single wide at 1599 is being serviced by city water. There is a meter at 1595 but the property is not hooked into the water. The line was put in many years ago and was used for a time but has not been used in many years as the previous owner disconnected it and service the property from his personal well. Council advised Nathan that he will need to pay the hook up fees since the line has not been used in years.

*No motion was made.*

**4. REGIONAL SEWER UPDATED MOU**

The memorandum of understanding presented to the council previously has been updated. The regional sewer stakeholders would like all entities to sign this updated MOU so it can be presented to Commerce for a GEM Grant. The GEM Grant is \$50,000.00 and would go toward legal fees to begin working on creating a regional sewer district.

*Martin Anderson motioned for the City to sign the agreement, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:*

*Jennifer Anderson, yes*

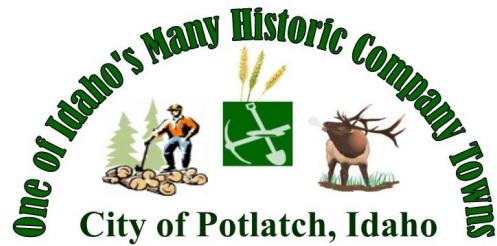
*Dave Cada, yes*

*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, abstain*

**REPORTS:**

1. **Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– New camp hosts have been hired and are fitting in nicely
2. **Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic** – No report
3. **Water & Sewer – Dave Cada** – Dave stated he has seen more chem trails in Coeur d’Alene this past week. Rain was predicted but did not happen. Dave believes we are being intentionally deprived of rain. The rain/snow is important for recharging our aquifers.



4. **Streets – Marty Anderson** – Marty noted that the road out to the bulky waste site needs to be graded.
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – Dave has been thinking about ideas for making the area behind the food pantry look nicer. When Dave was chair of the Scenic 6 group they had around \$2200.00 in a fund for community beautification. He would like to talk with the old group and see what funds are available and if they could be used for the area behind the food pantry.  
The WI&M Train Depot will be putting on a celebration day when the repair to the tracks is finally completed and the train comes through town. They are hopeful that this will take place in October.
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – The Lion’s Club would like to take over the Potlatch Community Center (old VFW building) as their meeting place and also have it serve as an event place. The city would receive a percentage of events held there. Dan Hernandez will be attending an upcoming council meeting to discuss his ideas for this.
7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – Harmony attended the AIC ICCTFOA Institute in Boise last week. Upcoming AIC fall district meeting in Moscow, Harmony, Mayor Brown and Councilman Darrell Bostic will attend.

**Public Comment:**

*Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:00p.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, October 14, 2024.**