

Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall 195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

July 10, 2023 – 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the City Council was presided over by Mayor David Brown. Council members present: David Cada, Joan Bender, Jennifer Anderson, Martin Anderson. Also present: Brennan Pollock, Maintenance and Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer.

Guests: Amanda Bashaw – Latah County Solid Waste
 Sean McCabe – Sunshine Disposal
 Steve Wulf – Sunshine Disposal

NEW BUSINESS:

Joan Bender said the invocation Prayer.

- 1. CONSENT AGENDA:** *David Cada 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 June 30, 2023 City Council meeting, the City of Potlatch bills and payroll.*

Martin Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

Jennifer Anderson, yes

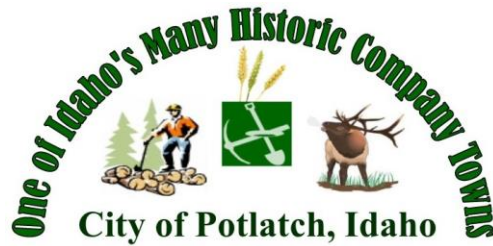
David Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, yes

Joan Bender, yes

2. MEET AND GREET WITH SUNSHINE DISPOSAL

Steve Wulf, Regional Manager for Sunshine Disposal & Recycling, introduced Sunshine Disposal. Sunshine has been around the area, specifically in Lewiston since the 1970s. They specialize in small to medium size towns, not large municipalities. Sunshine was



awarded the contract with Latah County and will start servicing Potlatch and the County in October of this year. They will keep the same collection and bulky waste days. The community recycle bins will be smaller and front load. These bins should fit much better in the City Hall parking lot and will also cause less damage to the parking lot.

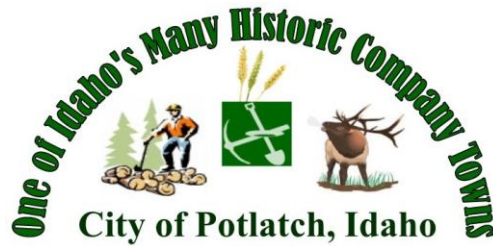
3. REVIEW RESERVOIR INSPECTION QUOTES

Council read through quotes from Midco Diving and Liquid Engineering. Midco said they could schedule us out to September of 2024. Marty asked if Liquid Engineering could do the same. Would like to schedule service for summer-fall of 2024.

Issue tabled, city clerk to find out if Liquid Engineering can schedule out to Summer/fall of 2024 under the same quote.

REPORTS:

1. **Mayor – David Brown** – Quality Contractor has begun exploration on 4th and Larch St and has discovered that when the new sewer line was placed it was not back fill with rock, only clay. The clay is extremely wet, this is the reason the street has been sinking. They are digging out all the clay and filling in with self-compacting drain rock. Unfortunately, there is little recourse as this is the fault of the inspector with the engineering outfit that did the Sewer Project.
Mayor Brown has started work on the budget for FY 23-24 and ask council to be thinking where they would like to allocate the general funds.
City attorney, Will Herrington was in today to drive Mill Rd with the Mayor. He is still working with Potlatch TRS on the easement for Mill Rd.
2. **Parks – Joan Bender** – The long-term tenet in Space 6 of the RV park has moved out. The concrete at space 6 is in very rough shape. Maintenance will clean it up as best they can and patch where needed.
3. **Pool & Cemetery – Jennifer Anderson** – The motor went out on the pump at the pool. It is currently being worked on and should be done and the pool open by the end of the week.



4. **Water & Sewer – David Cada** – Dave is continuing his study of the ground water in this area. New information states that the Missoula floods were small in comparison to earlier ice age floods. This region has been sculpted by these floods. This new information adds to the possibility that our water table is even larger than once thought.
5. **Streets – Martin Anderson** – Marty asked when paving would take place. Mayor Brown said paving will begin as soon as we have our easement as Poe would like to do all our paving projects at one time.
6. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – No report
7. **Maintenance – Brennan Pollock** – The motor for the pump at the Ridge Well is up and running again.
A fuse was blown at the booster station over the weekend causing many residential homes to lose their water pressure. The fuse has been fixed and water pressure is back however the Mission box may have incurred some damage. Brennan has a call out to Correct Equipment to service this.
8. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – The City has received the extra \$50,000 from LHTAC for the sidewalk project.
All the funds have been collected for the Regional Sewer District Feasibility Study and the first invoice has been received. Harmony will work on getting the proper contact details for all the those participating in the study so she and City Engineer, Tom Moore, can send out updates.

Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Joan Bender seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:11 p.m.

David L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, July 24, 2023.