

## Potlatch City Council Meeting

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

**September 9, 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: James Fry Brooklyn Mitchell

Food Pantry Board Representatives: Mike Moravec & Lois Blair

**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 August 26, 2024 City Council meeting, City of Potlatch bills and payroll.

*David Cada 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*

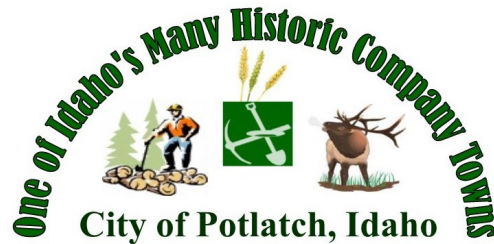
*Dave Cada, yes*

*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, yes*

**2. JAMES FRY – RUNNING FOR LATAH COUNTY SHERIFF**

James Fry has worked for the Moscow Police department for 29 years. The last years of his time there he was the Chief of Police. James would like to see the county get a drug dog. He would also like to see deputies trained to be forensic detectives. He would place a second SRO officer at schools and would like to start a “Community Cares” program in



every town to promote community involvement. He also thinks it is time for a new county jail and would like to look into that more.

**3. BROOKLYN MITCHELL – SENIOR PROJECT – LIONS KITCHEN**

Brooklyn would like approval to fix up the Lion’s Kitchen. She would make any needed repairs on the benches and put up a whiteboard so the area could be used as an outdoor classroom.

*David Cada made a motion to allow Ms. Mitchell’s project to move forward, Darrell Bostic seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all ayes.*

**4. FOOD PANTRY LEASE AGREEMENT**

Food Pantry board representatives discussed the lease agreement with the council. They will take the agreement to their next board meeting for approval. Darrell Bostic stated that he would abstain from voting as he is an acting member of the Food Pantry board.

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

*Jennifer Anderson, yes*

*Dave Cada, yes*

*Marty Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, abstain*

**1. ANNUAL APPROPRIATIONS ORDINANCE NO. 529**

Mayor Brown entertained a motion that the rules be suspended, and the proposed ordinance pass its first reading by Title only.

*David Cada motioned that the rules be suspended and that the proposed ordinance pass its first reading by Title only and its second and third readings under suspension of the rules. Darrell Bostic seconded the motion.*

Mayor Brown read the Title. There was no discussion.

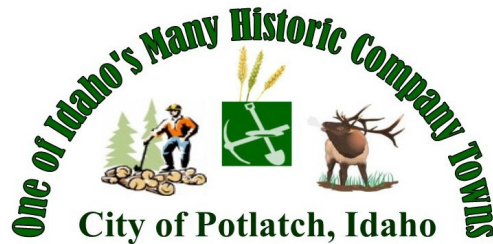
*Roll call vote:*

*Jennifer Anderson, yes*

*David Cada, yes*

*Martin Anderson, yes*

*Darrell Bostic, yes*



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.

*Martin Anderson motioned that Ordinance No. 529 be formally adopted. David Cada seconded the motion. The motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:*

*Jennifer Anderson, yes*

*David Cada, yes*

*Martin Anderson, yes*

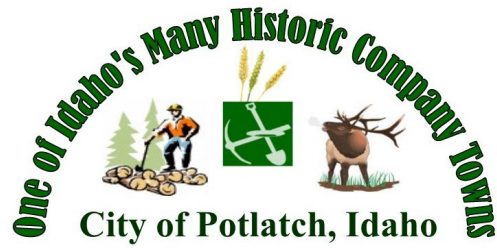
*Darrell Bostic, yes*

## **6. RATES AND FEES DISCUSSION**

Council discussed rate increases for city utilities, some pool fees and adding a fee for PUD/Subdivision application. Council discussed lowering the rate for long term RV.

### **REPORTS:**

1. **Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– Discussed Camp Host candidates.
2. **Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic** – No report
3. **Water & Sewer – Dave Cada** – Dave stated he is not seeing chem trails even though precipitation is predicted, meaning, this upcoming rainfall will be natural precipitation. Dave believes we are getting half the amount of rainfall in the area than we used to.
4. **Streets – Marty Anderson** – Marty noted that no rock has been placed on Pine St. yet. Marty plans to work on the City's water truck transmission.
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – No report
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown, Harmony, clerk and City Engineer, Tom Moore, will be meeting with the county commissioners on the 10<sup>th</sup> to ask for financial assistance for the regional sewer project.  
RC races happened over the weekend. Mayor Brown spoke to Isaiah Moonshadow and they will be donating \$100 to the city for toilet paper in the new restrooms. Dry campers at the RC races are to pay \$10 a night.



7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – Audit is almost complete. Harmony asked Council if they would like to have someone from Presnell & Gage present and explain the audit to them.

**Public Comment:**

*Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 8:25p.m.*

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

ATTEST:

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Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

**The next City Council meeting will be Monday, September 23, 2024.**