

195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855 – 208-875-0708

City Council Special Meeting

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

May 18, 2026
Minutes

Present: Mayor David Brown, Council Members: Jennifer Anderson, Jody Long, Marty Anderson, and Darrell Bostic. Clerk-Treasurer: Harmony Nowack. Maintenance: Paul Kilborn.
Pool: Mallorie Weldy

GUESTS:

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brown at 3:00pm.

1. POOL PROJECT UPDATE & PROPOSED CLOSURE DATES

Daniel from WMS Aquatics started pre-construction work on the pool last week and informed the City that the pool could close as early as June 22, 2026 for the installation of the new liner. Work could take four to six (4-6) weeks to complete. The pool would need to be closed during this time. This is earlier than expected and possibly a longer closed time than previously talked about with WMS. It is all dependent on the subcontractor, RenoSys, and when they finish their current project at the pool in Lewiston.

2. SET POOL RATES

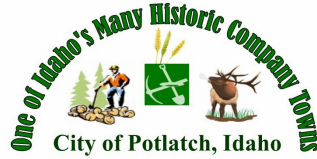
Mayor Brown would like to see the pool open for as long as possible. Rates have been re-adjusted for a six (6) week closure. Pool safety “swim” lessons will most likely not be held this year due to not having a firm closure date.

Jennifer Anderson motioned to have the pool open for as long as we can until the end of the season, Jody Long seconded the motion and the motion passed with 3 ayes and 1 nay.

Darrell Bostic motioned to accept the rates as adjusted for a six (6) week closed period. Jody Long seconded the motion and the motion was approved will all ayes.

3. POOL STAFF – EMPLOYMENT DURING CLOSURE

Current pool staffing is one (1) manager, one (1) co-manager/lifeguard and four (4) additional lifeguards. There are two (2) additional applicants at this time. It was discussed to use a portion of the grant monies from the Potlatch Recreation District to pay for the lifeguard certifications as all guards had to recertify this year. It was also discussed not to hire any additional applicants as we cannot guarantee there will be enough hours of work time to share. All the current lifeguards are aware the pool will be closed for a four (4) to six (6) week period. They can receive part time hours during this time doing general maintenance to the pool house, painting/cleaning and such.



Darrell Bostic motioned to pay for the lifeguard certifications and keep the staffing as it currently is. Jody Long seconded the motion and the motion was approved with all ayes.

Mayor Brown asked if there was any public comment. No public comment.

Marty Anderson motioned to close the meeting. Jody Long seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 3:50 pm.

David Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Harmony Nowack, Clerk-Treasurer