



Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall – 195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

October 10, 2022 – 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the City Council was presided over by Mayor David Brown. Council members present: Donna Winther, David Cada, and Joan Bender. Also, present: Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer.

Guests: Lois & Lenny Rasmussen

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 September 12, 2022 City Council meeting, the City of Potlatch bills and payroll.*

Joan Bender seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

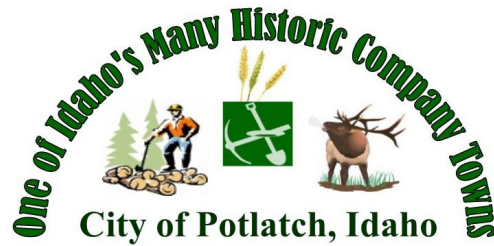
Donna Winther, yes

David Cada, yes

Joan Bender, yes

2. SENIOR CENTER – ENTRANCE IMPROVEMENTS

The City of Potlatch Senior Center is in need of an ADA compliant entrance into the Senior Center Building. Lois Rasmussen says the Senior group has received \$10,000 from the State of Idaho to make these improvements. The money needs to be used by March so time is of the essence. Lois would like to ask on social media for volunteers/contractors who would



like to help or perhaps donate time to help remove the current stairs and build a new ramp with composite decking. Ideally the Seniors would like to see this completed before winter. Donna Winther said the backdoor needs a new threshold and also a new door as the current door swings in a way that doesn't work well for someone with a walker or wheelchair. The back entrance can be used while work is being done in front but the back entrance does not work well in the snow.

Donna Winter motioned for Lois to proceed with getting bids and plans for an ADA compliant ramp and stairs. The City of Potlatch will get the permit for the work and will give up to \$5000 if the project goes over \$10,000. Joan Bender seconded and the motion passed with all Ayes

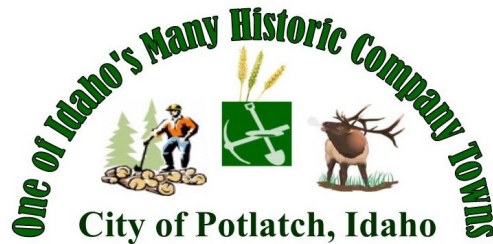
3. ST. VINCENT DEPAUL – USE OF CABINS FOR TEMPORARY HOUSING

A representative from St. Vincent DePaul in Moscow called earlier in the week asking if the City would consider giving the charity use of the cabins at Scenic 6 RV Park for temporary housing. She stated the cabins would only be used for a day or two at a time for people who have a long-term housing placement but need a place for a night or two before the long-term placement opens up. Council had many questions on how the people are vetted, do they have transportation, do they know there are no kitchens in the cabins and will the City have a contract with St. Vincent DePaul? Council would like someone from the charity to present at the next council meeting.

Issue tabled.

REPORTS:

1. **Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown and Clerk-Treasurer Harmony Nowack will be attending a State Parks and Recreation Grants Workshop in Lewiston on the 19th. Cement was poured for the musical instruments at



the park last week and the Gazebo Dedication took place last Saturday. The Skate Park is looking good and hopefully cement can be poured there soon.

2. **Parks – Joan Bender** – Regarding the Pickleball Courts, Joan will ask the Pickleball group to be sure to take the nets down and store them over the winter. Joan will find out what prep work needs to be done and will work to get volunteers for painting the courts next spring.
3. **Pool & Cemetery – Donna Winther** – No report. Looking into pool liners and who can do that work in this area.
4. **Water & Sewer – David Cada** – Lead and copper results came back. The City houses in the lead and copper study were below the legal limit for lead and copper. David is also studying climate change and gave a short presentation on the climate change hoax.
5. **Streets – Martin Anderson** – Absent
6. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – No report
7. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – Auditors will be here this week.

PUBLIC COMMENT: No public comment

Joan Bender made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Donna Winther seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 9:51 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ David L. Brown, Mayor

Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, October 28, 2022