



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

City Council Public Hearing

HELD IN THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS AT CITY HALL

August 24, 2026
Minutes

Present: Mayor David Brown, Council Members: Jennifer Anderson, Jody Long, Marty Anderson, and Darrell Bostic. Clerk-Treasurer: Harmony Nowack.

Meeting was called to order by Mayor Brown at 5:30 pm.

1. PROPOSED BUDGET FY 2026-2027

Mayor Brown read through the proposed budget public hearing notice. Proposed revenue and expenditures:

- General Fund: \$545,653.00

Enterprise Fund:

- Water: \$349,923.00
- Sewer: \$470,840.00
- Sanitation: \$215,750.00

Projects:

- Regional Wastewater Project: \$52,439.00

Total proposed budget: \$1,634,605.00

Mayor Brown noted that the budget included a 3% wage increase for staff plus a \$1 increase for Rodney as he has not received an increase since starting. There is no increase in to Water, Sewer and Garbage although Mayor Brown thinks the city should increase water and sewer by \$1-\$1.50 as we have had a lot of cost increase on water and sewer maintenance in the last three years. The city also needs future upgrades to the wastewater system that will be costly. Hook-up fees are comparatively low and the city should think about raising them as well.

Mayor Brown asked if there was any public comment. Tom Bender asked if the city could get grants for the sewer project. Mayor Brown stated that it would be hard to get grants for a \$12 million plus project.

Darrell Bostic motioned to close the meeting, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion and the motion passed with all ayes. Meeting adjourned at 5:40pm.

David Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Harmony Nowack, Clerk-Treasurer