



Potlatch City Council Meeting

City Hall 195 6th Street – Potlatch, ID 83855

April 8, 2024 – 7:00 p.m.

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

Guests: Richard Skiles

REGULAR MEETING - *Call to order*

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION PRAYER – *Richard Skiles*

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 March 25, 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:

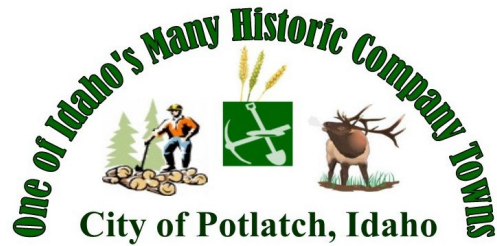
Jennifer Anderson, yes

David Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, yes

2. TOM MOORE – CONTRACT FOR WASTEWATER FACILITY PLAN

Council reviewed Tom Moore's contract for the Wastewater Facility Plan under Tom's new PLLC. Will Herrington, City Attorney, has yet to review contract.



David Cada motioned for approval of the Contract for Wastewater Facility Plan upon City Attorney, Will Herrington's, approval. Martin Anderson seconded and the motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

Jennifer Anderson, yes

David Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, yes

3. FAIR HOUSING PROCLAMATION

Mayor Brown introduced the Fair Housing Proclamation.

Martin Anderson motioned to have Mayor Brown sign the Fair Housing Proclamation, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The motion was approved with all ayes.

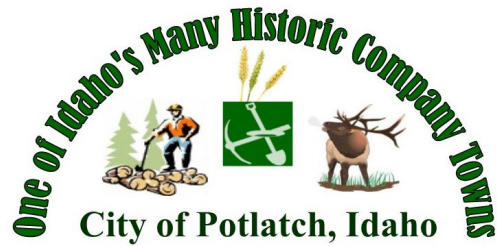
4. RECONSIDER P&Z COMPENSATION

David Cada was concerned that he made the motion at the Council Meeting on March 25th concerning P&Z compensation as his wife is on the P&Z committee. He feels this is a conflict of interest and that he should not have made the motion or voted concerning this matter. He is asking for Council to make the decision again without his input or vote. Martin Anderson stated that the issue would need to be tabled as there is not a quorum to vote on it tonight if David is not voting. P&Z compensation will be placed on the next City Council Agenda.

Issue tabled.

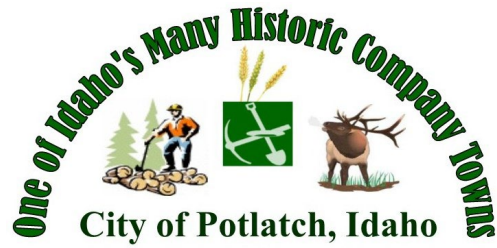
REPORTS:

- 1. Parks – Jennifer Anderson**– City received the Arbor Day Grant for \$350.00 to plant trees in the park.
- 2. Pool & Cemetery – Darrell Bostic – ABSENT**
- 3. Water & Sewer – David Cada** – David has been doing more research on the clay in the soil around Potlatch. David recommends all to watch a Nick on the Rock PBS special regarding the clay overlaying the basalt in the Palouse.



4. **Streets – Martin Anderson** – Martin asked if the street sweeper was ready to go. Brennan said the sweeper on the passenger side is still not working. He is not sure if it is electrical or a hydraulic issue.
5. **Scenic 6 – David Cada** – No report
6. **Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown got a quote from Hold ‘Em Fencing for fencing at the Ridgewell. The quote was for \$32,340.00 including all supplies. The City has a grant to pave a parking spot put in a culvert and fence 50’ around the well. The grant is for \$24,000 for paving, culvert and supplies with the city maintenance doing the fencing work with fencing the city already has. Mayor Brown want the Council to think about having Hold ‘Em Fencing do the fencing work. Martin asked if there was anyone else to give a bid. He knows a company in Colfax and will ask them for a quote.
Mayor Brown found a 12x14’ gazebo with a sloped roof for \$3000.00 at Costco. He thinks this would be a good shelter for the cookstove from the Log Cabin to go in.
7. **Maintenance – Brennan Pollock** – KME will be here on Thursday to camera the Ballfield Well. Phil, from KME, thinks if we resize the motor and casing we could get more water (gallons/minute) from the well.
8. **Clerk – Harmony Nowack** – No report

Public Comment: Sheriff Richard Skiles attended the meeting tonight to let Council know that he will be running for a 3rd term as Latah County Sheriff. He wanted to make sure the City is happy with the service the Sheriff’s office is administering and if the council had any suggestions. Mayor Brown asked that more tickets be written for speeding through town. Sheriff Skiles said they could place the speed signs back up and increase their traffic time. Mayor Brown also asked about code enforcement. Sheriff Skiles said this was an issue they were working on and that he could have the deputies stop into City Hall more often to check on code complaints.



Martin Anderson made a motion to adjourn the regular meeting, Jennifer Anderson seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 9:05p.m.

_____ David L. Brown, Mayor

ATTEST:

Harmony Nowack, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, April 22, 2023.