

Potlatch City Council Meeting

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

June 24, 2019 – 7:00 p.m.

The regular meeting of the City Council was presided over by Mayor David Brown. Council members present: Dave Cada, Joan Bender, Charlie Johnson and Marty Anderson. Also present: Judi Davis, City Clerk-Treasurer.

GUESTS: NONE.

NEW BUSINESS:

Joan Bender said the invocation Prayer.

1. **CONSENT AGENDA:** *Joan Bender 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 June 10, 2019, City Council meeting, the City of Potlatch and Century 21 bills and payroll for June.*

Dave Cada seconded the motion. Motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

Charlie Johnson, yes

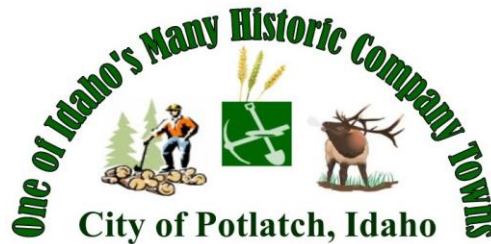
Dave Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, yes

Joan Bender, yes

2. MELANIE MOREHOUSE – TREES.

Marty and Dave Cada went and looked at the trees in front of the Morehouse's. Dave Cada said there are pine trees in between broadleaf trees and pine trees are not a good fit there. We should allow her to take out the pine trees and have the other trees pruned and thinned. Charlie said they would be a barrier from other people. It would look nice to have all the trees look the same. There was a Council discussion.



Dave Cada made a motion that the City approve Melanie Morehouse to replace the trees in front of their house. Joan Bender seconded the motion, the motion was approved with a Roll Call vote:

Charlie Johnson, yes

Dave Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, no

Joan Bender, yes

3. RON EPLER – TREES.

The location of trees is on 10th Street and Larch. There are three trees in front of the neighbors.

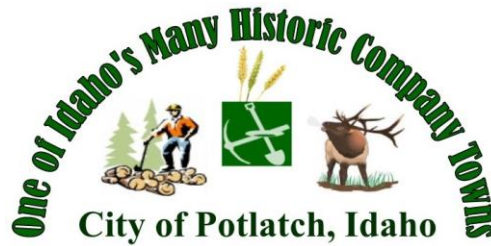
Dave suggested that maybe the City should look into the cost of an Arborist to do an inventory of the trees belonging to the City. One tree has some reddish spots that maybe when doing the sewer project that the roots were cut making the tree reddish.

Dave recommended contacting the Forest Service to see if they could recommend someone. Bender suggested getting a local tree trimming business instead of an Arborist.

Council will take a look at the trees and have further discussion at next meeting.

REPORTS:

- 1. Mayor-David Brown** – Mayor Brown gave an update on the sidewalk project. Spangler talked with him about having one of his entrances blocked. Dave Cada said that the new sidewalks have added to the appearance to the City. The Habitat people want the dirt in their lawn left there. Michael Montgomery wanted another approach to the tri-ply. Mayor said that was okay if there was still money left in the budget and Robyn from T-O Engineers said she would take a look.



Poe will be here to grind 10th and Hwy 6 in 1 to 2 weeks. They will pave after they finish the grinding.

Status of the Land App. Tom Moore is working with DEQ. The City needs to hire a forester and have a forest plan. There were some suggestions on people who might be interested.

Mayor Brown said that he and Marty will be taking a look and working on the Splash pad this week.

Mayor Brown said he is currently working on the budget and gave a brief update.

- 2. Parks – Joan Bender** – Ground squirrels are running rampant at the park again. She said that the pickleball people would be willing to put gum in the ground squirrel's holes. Dave said that the holes are so big that he's afraid someone might break an ankle or leg stepping in one.

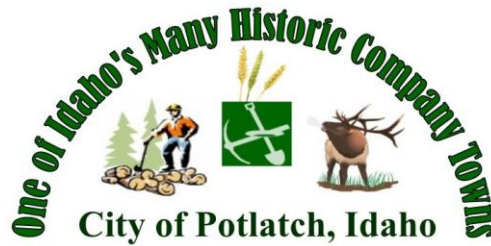
Joan said that Susan Harris at the St. Mary's Church in Moscow is looking for someone who is fun for their Summer Program of Fun. Judi has her contact information if anyone thinks of someone.

- 3. Pool & Cemetery - Dave Cada** – There is a problem at the Park with ground squirrels. It doesn't look like we have a problem at the Cemetery. He would like to see grass put in and there are a lot of weeds.

Update on the pool. The Bathhouse paint job is not holding up in both the Men's and Women's. Might need to be scrubbed with a wire brush next time before painting. Dave will go in and talk with Sherwin Williams and see if they have any suggestions. The ceiling in both Men's and Women's need to be painted. The pool looked nice and water looked nice and clear.

- 4. Water & Sewer Charles Johnson** – Nothing at this time.

- 5. Streets - Martin Anderson** – Nothing at this time.



6. Scenic 6 - David Cada – The Speeder cars are next month on the 2nd Saturday in July. There was Council discussion that it might be cancelled. The next Business Breakfast will be in September. They will introduce the new Principal. Potlatch Historical Society has a membership drive going on.

7. Clerk- Judi Davis – Nothing at this time.

Marty Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Charlie Johnson seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:35 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ David L. Brown, Mayor

Judi Davis, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, July 8, 2019.