



## **Potlatch City Council Meeting**

**City Hall – 195 6<sup>th</sup> Street – Potlatch, ID 83855**

**May 24, 2021 – 7:00 p.m.**

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

Guests: None

### ***NEW BUSINESS:***

***1. Marty Anderson made a motion to approve the amended agenda with the addition of hiring pool employees. Scott Winther seconded the motion, the motion was approved with “all ayes”.***

***2. CONSENT AGENDA: Scott Winther 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 May 11, 2021 City Council meeting, the City of Potlatch and Century 21 bills and payroll.***

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

***Dave Cada, yes***

***Martin Anderson, aye***

***Joan Bender, absent***

***Scott Winther, aye***



### **3. AMERICAN RESCUE PLAN ACT.**

Mayor Brown said that the city is still waiting on guidance from the federal government on how to spend the money from the American Rescue Plan Act. Not sure when the money will be received. Mayor Brown asked City Council to think of projects that the money could be spent on. The projects need to be COVID related or water/sewer or Broadband. The city could give \$5,000 or \$10,000 to the Fire Department.

### **4. HIRE POOL EMPLOYEES.**

Mayor Brown said that Tia posted on Facebook that the pool will be opening on June 9<sup>th</sup>. Scott Winther asked where are the maintenance people purchasing the paint for the floor. Mayor Brown said are grooves in the concrete at the pool and wondered if we could put caulking in the cracks/grooves. Dave Cada said that the weeds need to be cleaned up around the pool. The maintenance guys need to spray the weeds around the pool. The walls and the floor are still dirty.

### **REPORTS:**

1. **Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown said that he would like the Grand Opening of the splash pad to be June 19<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m. Mayor Brown said that we need to purchase ecology blocks and flowers to make it look nicer around the splash pad. He would like to serve hot dogs, chips and drinks and invite the County Commissioners, PEP, CEDA people. Mayor Brown said that he wasn't sure what hours the splash pad would be operating. He wanted to see how much water was used to determine the hours it would be open. Scott Winther suggested maybe noon to 8:00 p.m. Mayor Brown gave an update on the trees for the Land App. He said the trees haven't been planted yet but should be planted this week. The computer screen on the equipment in the building by the lagoon went out and Brennan is working on getting it replaced. The lines were put in to start the watering of the trees and grass at the Land App. The gophers are back at the park. Judi said she would contact Palouse Empire Pest Control to



see if the park was on the schedule this year. Mayor Brown said that he asked Shelly Hammons to work on the water/sewer rate study.

2. **Parks – Joan Bender** – Absent.
3. **Pool & Cemetery - Dave Cada** – Nothing at this time.
4. **Water & Sewer – Scott Winther** – Scott asked if anything was happening with the Idaho Transportation Department water line. Mayor Brown said nothing has changed.
5. **Streets - Martin Anderson** – Marty said that he would get the ecology blocks and get them delivered to the splash pad.
6. **Scenic 6 - David Cada** – Nothing at this time.
7. **Clerk- Judi Davis** – Judi reported that a Chiropractor has shown an interest in renting one of the open spaces in City Hall. She said the possibility of opening sometime this summer.

***Marty Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Scott Winther seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:05 p.m.***

ATTEST: \_\_\_\_\_ David L. Brown, Mayor

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Judi Davis, City Clerk-Treasurer

**The next City Council meeting will be Monday, June 14, 2021.**