



Potlatch City Council Meeting

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

May 11, 2020 – 7:00 p.m.

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

GUESTS: NONE

NEW BUSINESS:

Joan Bender said the invocation Prayer.

- 1. Dave Cada made a motion to approve the amended agenda with the addition of Pine Street Paving; Cancel Council Meeting on May 25, 2002 and Hire Summer Employees. Joan Bender seconded the motion, the motion was approved with “all ayes”.***

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 April 27, 2020, 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:

Scott Winther, aye

Dave Cada, yes

Martin Anderson, aye

Joan Bender, aye



2. COVID-19 UPDATE.

Mayor Brown gave an update of COVID-19. He said that Codi Jo's was approved to open and the restaurant part would be opening soon and discussed the different stages of opening recommendations from Governor Little. The City of Potlatch Emergency Proclamation and Resolution has expired so now the City is following the Governor's Guidelines. There was a Partnership for Economic Prosperity (PEP) Mayor's Roundtable last week that Kathy Lafortune attended and watched the Zoom meeting in Potlatch. We talked about the different places of business opening and Mayor Brown asked the question about swimming pools and Carol Moehrle from Idaho Public Health Department said she would really hate to not open the swimming pool in Potlatch this summer. The UV rays and chlorine will kill everything in the water. She said to keep the public areas very sanitized. The middle of June the pool should be opened. With Council's approval the pool will open June 15th. The Senior Center asked that the Center be professional cleaned before they open to the public. We are getting quotes to see if we can find someone to come in. People are using the drop box for payments and would like to put in a drive up drop box here at City Hall. When City Hall opens there will be a sneeze guard up and masks will be required.

3. PINE STREET PAVING.

Mayor Brown said he received a quote from Poe Asphalt for paving the 400 ft. on Pine Street in the amount of \$38,500. Mayor Brown went through how he budgets for this money and that some of it comes from the HB312 money that gets reported on the Annual Street and Road Report. The City needs to fix at least part of Pine Street to the Fire Station. He received an e-mail from AIC saying that there will be a short fall next year in the revenue coming in due to the COVID-19 closures due partly from the loss of fuel, sales & property tax. Mayor Brown asked if we could get a truck load with asphalt but it has to be used right away or it sets up. Council approves paving a portion of Pine Street.

Dave Cada made a motion that the City hires Poe Asphalt to pave the Pine Street to the Fire Station and Joan Bender seconded the motion, the motion was approved with "all ayes".



Roll call vote:

Scott Winther, aye
Dave Cada, yes
Marty Anderson, aye
Joan Bender, yes

4. CANCEL CITY COUNCIL MEETING MAY 25, 2020.

Marty Anderson made a motion that the City cancel the Council meeting on May 25, 2020 and Joan Bender seconded the motion, the motion was approved with “all ayes”.

Roll call vote:

Scott Winther, aye
Dave Cada, yes
Marty Anderson, aye
Joan Bender, yes

5. HIRE SUMMER EMPLOYEES.

The Council agreed that the City will hire Summer Maintenance workers and Lifeguards for the pool this summer. Dave Cada would like to leave it up to the Mayor's discretion on who to hire.

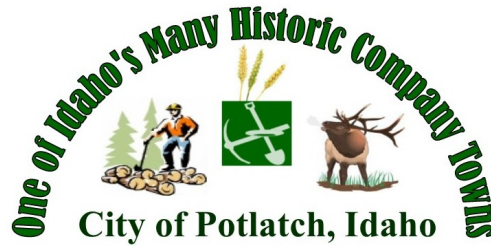
Dave Cada made a motion that the City hire summer workers and lifeguards and Joan Bender seconded the motion, the motion was approved with “all ayes”.

Roll call vote:

Scott Winther, aye
Dave Cada, yes
Marty Anderson, aye
Joan Bender, yes

REPORTS:

- 1. Mayor – David Brown** – Mayor Brown reported that Return to Riverside and the All School Reunion was cancelled by Karen. Most of the

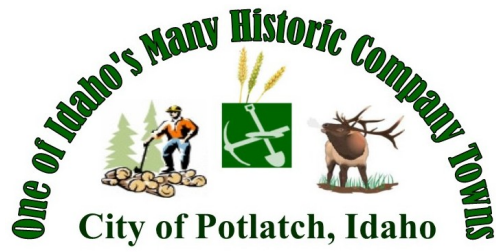


communities are cancelling their events. Mayor Brown discussed the Land App and how it works and when it should be running.

- 2. Parks – Joan Bender** – Joan said she's concerned about the ground squirrels and they are eating the trees up. Mayor Brown explained what Karin is doing about the ground squirrels. He also stated that Karin won't be painting the pickleball court that they need to contact the Potlatch Recreation District to ask for it to be painted. The next Potlatch Recreation District meeting is the 3rd Thursday in the month.
- 3. Pool & Cemetery - Dave Cada** – Dave said that Karin is getting ready to work on the bathhouse. The cemetery looks good and didn't see any ground squirrels.
- 4. Water & Sewer – Scott Winther** – Nothing at this time.
- 5. Streets - Martin Anderson** – Marty asked about the tree over by the Katus house. The tree company looked at the tree and said it was fine but Mayor Brown thought they looked at the wrong tree so we'll have someone take a look at it.
- 6. Scenic 6 - David Cada** – Nothing at this time.
- 7. Clerk- Judi Davis** – There is a Partnership for Economic Prosperity (Pep) meeting tomorrow to help any business to apply for the Idaho Rebound grant tomorrow morning.

Marty Anderson made a motion to adjourn the meeting, Scott Winther seconded the motion, the meeting was adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

ATTEST: _____ David L. Brown, Mayor



Judi Davis, City Clerk-Treasurer

The next City Council meeting will be Monday, June 22, 2020.