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CALLING CITY HALL PROGRAM AIRS TOMORROW NIGHT
“Old Town Pocatello” and “City’s Budget Process” to be Discussed

Mayor Brian Blad invites citizens to join him tomorrow, March 2, 2010 for “Calling City Hall,” the Mayor’s monthly call-in program. The show will begin at 6:30 p.m. and is aired live on Government Access Television, Channel 11. Mayor Blad’s guests this month will be Jay Reeves, Chairman of the Old Town Merchants Committee; Dave Swindell, Chief Financial Officer, City of Pocatello; and City Council President Eva Nye.

The program will start with Jay Reeves from the Old Town Merchants. This group of local business owners meets monthly to discuss common interests and to find ways to work together to invigorate the downtown area.

During the second half of the program, Chief Financial Officer Dave Swindell will join the Mayor to discuss the City’s upcoming budget process, which begins this week with Service Level briefings. He will also give viewers an overview of how the budget process works, the difference revenue sources available to the City, and inform citizens how they can participate in the process.

“Calling City Hall” is shown live the first Tuesday of each month at 6:30 p.m. The program helps citizens learn more about city government and community issues, while providing an opportunity to call in with any questions, suggestions, or concerns they may have.

For more information about this program, Government Access Television, or Public Access Television, please contact Video Services at 234-6281.

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