

A M E N D E D

CITY OF POCA TELLO
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING

July 11, 2019 · 6:00 PM
Council Chambers | 911 North 7th Avenue

Any citizen who wishes to address the Council shall first be recognized by the Mayor, and shall then give his/her name and address for the record. If a citizen wishes to read documentation of any sort to the Council, he/she shall first seek permission from the Mayor. A three (3) minute time limitation is requested for Council presentations.

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The purpose of the agenda is to assist the Council and interested citizens in the conduct of this public meeting. **Citizens should examine the agenda for the item of their interest. However, citizens are advised that only Public Hearings allow for public comment during the discussion/consideration process.**

Citizens have an opportunity to be heard by the Council if the item meets the criteria as described in the agenda item called "DISCUSSION ITEMS." You must sign in at the start of the meeting to be recognized.

RECESS: In the event the meeting is still in progress at 7:30 p.m., the Mayor may call a ten-minute recess to allow Council members and participants a brief rest period.

1. ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

2. INVOCATION

An invocation will be offered by Art Beery, a representative from The Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints.

3. COMMUNICATIONS AND PROCLAMATIONS

4. CALENDAR REVIEW

Council may wish to take this opportunity to inform other Council members of upcoming meetings and events that should be called to their attention.

5. EXCEPTION TO CITY CODE PROHIBITING THE DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS IN CITY LIMITS—PEST SOLUTIONS

Council may wish to consider a request from Todd Blatner representing Pest Solutions (mailing address: PO Box 2796, Pocatello, ID 83206) for an exception to City Code 9.32.020; Discharge of Firearms Prohibited within city limits to exterminate marmots on certain properties identified by Pest Solutions. Mr. Blatner has performed this service for School District No. 25 in the past and is seeking approval for continued control of these pests. Approval is subject to Police Department and Legal Department requirements and review. **(ACTION ITEM)**

Documents:

[AGENDA-ITEM-6.PDF](#)

6. REQUEST TO SURPLUS AND TRADE IN USED FIREARMS FOR NEW SAFETY EQUIPMENT—POLICE DEPARTMENT

Council may wish to declare 74 used firearms that have reached their service life and no longer safe for duty use as surplus. If declared as surplus, staff recommends trading the firearms (trade-in value approximately \$8,000.00) and purchasing the following safety equipment: Twenty (20) .223 suppressors and One (1) .308 suppressor from Hux Customs a local vendor in the amount of \$8,050.00. **(ACTION ITEM)**

Funds for the purchase are available in the Police Department's Fiscal Year 2019 budget.

Documents:

[AGENDA-ITEM-7.PDF](#)

7. SURPLUS AND SALE OF SEIZED ASSETS REQUEST—POLICE DEPARTMENT

Council may wish to approve the following requests from the Pocatello Police Department: **(ACTION ITEM)**

- a) surplus eight (8) vehicles seized during on-going drug investigations, and if approved;
- b) authorize sale of the vehicles through auction.

The vehicles have been awarded to the City of Pocatello by the courts through the Bannock County Prosecutors office via Asset Forfeiture Laws.

Documents:

AGENDA-ITEM-8.PDF

8. ACCEPTANCE OF PROPERTY APPRAISAL REPORT AND AUTHORIZE LETTERS OF COMPENSATION FOR HAWTHORNE/QUINN PROJECT

Council may wish to consider the following items related to the Hawthorne/Quinn Project: **(ACTION ITEM)**

- a) accept the property appraisal reports for owners on the right-of-way and permanent easement acquisitions as discussed at the June 13, 2019 Work Session and, if accepted;
- b) authorize the Mayor's signature on letters establishing the just compensation for property owners as outlined in the report. (Please note: The letters are not an offer to purchase.)

Documents:

AGENDA-ITEM-9.PDF

9. LIFE SAFETY SYSTEM DATA VAULT AGREEMENT—FIRE DEPARTMENT

Council may wish to approve a request from Fire Department staff to implement Life Safety Inspection Vault (LIV), subject to Legal Department review. This is a web-based reporting company which stores inspections from third party vendors in a centralized database. **(ACTION ITEM)**

There is no cost to the City and staff feels it will be beneficial to all parties involved.

Documents:

AGENDA-ITEM-10.PDF

10. TIME CLOCK PLUS—SOLE SOURCE EXPENDITURE AND DECLARATION REQUEST

Council may wish to accept the recommendation of Human Resource and

Information Technologies staff, and authorize the Mayor's signature on documents related to the request, for the following items: **(ACTION ITEM)**

a) Declare the purchase of Time Clock Plus software to be a valid sole source expenditure as this program is compatible with the City's current payroll system through Central Square. Time Clock Plus is Central Square's preferred provider and is the only vendor available that allows a seamless integration now and in future upgrades; and

b) Approve the Time Clock Plus software purchase in the amount of \$70,081.98.

Funds for the purchase are available in the City's Fiscal Year 2019 budget.

Documents:

AGENDA-ITEM-11.PDF

11. DISCUSSION ITEMS

This time has been set aside to hear discussion items not listed on the agenda. Items which appeared somewhere else on the agenda will not be discussed at this time. The Council is not allowed to take any official action at this meeting on matters brought forward under this agenda item. Items will either be referred to the appropriate staff or scheduled on a subsequent agenda. You must sign in at the start of the meeting in order to be recognized. **(Note: Total time allotted for this item is fifteen (15) minutes, with a maximum of three (3) minutes per speaker.)**

12. ADJOURN

PUBLIC HEARING PROCEDURE

1. Explanation of hearing procedures by Mayor or staff.
 - o Ten (10) minute time limit on applicant presentation.
 - o Three (3) minute time limit on public testimony.
 - o Names and addresses are required from those presenting/testifying.
 - o Questions/comments should be addressed to the Mayor and Council.
 - o Council members must make their decision regarding the application on facts already in the record and information presented at the public hearing. Conflicts of interest, site visits and ex-parte contacts by Council members will be acknowledged.
 - o Protocol requires that Council and audience be recognized by the Mayor prior to speaking.
2. Mayor opens hearing.

3. Presentation by applicant.

Note: Remember, applicant bears the responsibility for making his/her case. This is also the time for Council members to ask their questions of the applicant.

4. Presentation by staff.
5. Written correspondence submitted for the record.
6. Testimony by those supporting the application.
7. Testimony by those uncommitted on the application.
8. Testimony by opponents to the application.
9. Rebuttal by the applicant.
10. Mayor closes the hearing and initiates motion/deliberations.

Note: The Mayor may choose to require a motion prior to the discussion in order to focus deliberations, or, the Mayor may choose to allow deliberations prior to the motion in order to facilitate wording of the motion.

11. Develop a written and reasoned statement supporting the decision.