

Agenda

Item

No. 15



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The Honorable Mayor Blad
City of Pocatello
911 N. 7th Ave.
Pocatello, ID 83201

April 7, 2020

RE: City of Pocatello Water Bill for the Event Center (Account #3073-1822)

Dear Mr. Mayor,

The Portneuf Wellness Complex and Bannock County Event Center house amazing facilities used by citizens of Bannock County which include residents of the City of Pocatello. The purpose of these facilities is to enhance recreational opportunities available to the public. The facilities house eleven full-size multi-use, sports fields, basketball courts, sand volleyball courts, and a biking/walking path. Additionally, there is an amazing amphitheater and a lake with a swimming beach and that is stocked with fish for fishing.

Last summer, the Bannock County Commissioners and Clerk laid pipe for a sprinkler system, which saved the cost of labor, but the cost of supplies was \$30,038.46. This is a cost the County took on in order to improve the sprinkler system so that we can water from our own well. At this point, the water line is connected and the electrical wires have been run. The system needs to be pressurized, as the weather warms up, to test for any leaks. After that test, we will have PumpCo finish programming the system and we should be up and running, watering the fields from our own well.

We would like to reach out to you with a concern we have regarding the City of Pocatello Water bill for the Event Center. We would like to ask you to waive the Balance Forward of \$10,223.36. It is our belief that, as this facility is available to residents of Pocatello and Bannock County alike, it is important to work together to amend this situation. From this point forward, we should be self-sufficient, watering from our own well.

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Please take this request into consideration. We are grateful for the working relationship we have with the City of Pocatello. We look forward to hearing your response.

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Steve Brown, Chair



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