

CITY OF POCA TELLO, IDAHO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FIRE UNION QUARTERLY UPDATE
FEBRUARY 1, 2018

-ROLL CALL The Special City Council meeting was called to order at 5:01 p.m. by Mayor Brian Blad. Council members present were Heidi Adamson, Roger Bray, Rick Cheatum and Jim Johnston. Council member Linda Leeuwrik was excused.

Also in attendance were Ruth Whitworth, City Clerk; Adam Davis, Andy Moldenhauer; and Scott Lockhart, Fire Union Representatives; Jared Johnson, City Attorney; Joyce Stroschein, Chief Financial Officer/Treasurer; Sue Timpson, Deputy City Treasurer; and Heather Buchanan, Human Resource Director.

Mayor Blad announced that the meeting was called to receive a quarterly update of activities from Fire Union representatives.

Mr. Moldenhauer gave an update of Union activities. He reviewed outreach activities and fund raising events within the community. The Seattle Stair Climb event was discussed and objective of the challenge course was explained. It was noted that a stair climb event will be held at Fred Meyer on March 3 and the City Council was invited to participate. Other fund raising events held by Fire Union representatives were discussed.

In response to questions from Council, Mr. Moldenhauer gave an overview of the department's work responsibilities and noted that Fire Department employees are very efficient at their jobs. Options to lower overtime costs and training concerns were reviewed.

It was mentioned that firefighter testing is a nationwide test and some individuals may use the City of Pocatello as a stepping stone to go somewhere else. There are various reasons staff choose to leave the City and not just because of wages/benefits. The feasibility of sending multiple vehicles on a call was discussed.

Council thanked the Fire Union for their work within the community.

Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:33 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

ATTEST AND PREPARED BY:

RUTH E. WHITWORTH, CITY CLERK