

CITY OF POCA TELLO, IDAHO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
POLICE UNION QUARTERLY UPDATE
FEBRUARY 15, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: The Special City Council meeting was called to order at 5:12
ROLL CALL p.m. by Mayor Brian Blad. Council members present were
Heidi Adamson, Roger Bray, Rick Cheatum, Jim Johnston
and Linda Leeuwrik. Also in attendance were Jared Johnson, City Attorney; Konni Kendell, Deputy
Clerk; Scott Marchand, Police Chief; and Captain Roger Schei.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Mayor Blad announced that the meeting was called to receive
QUARTERLY a quarterly update of activities from Pocatello Police Union
ACTIVITIES UPDATE representatives.
-POLICE UNION

Akilah Lacey, Police Union representative; gave a brief overview of the Union's activities. He expressed concern that officers who are involved in critical incidents may not be receiving adequate mental health services. Mr. Lacey stated that it is important to find counselors and resources which specialize in PTSD and working with law enforcement personnel. He stated that Pocatello police officers are well-trained and in high demand; however, retaining these officers is becoming increasingly difficult. Mr. Lacey added that Police Union members continue to remain positive and work to increase morale within the department.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Council members thanked Mr. Lacey for the update and they
QUARTERLY look forward to the next update.
ACTIVITIES UPDATE
-MAYOR AND COUNCIL

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.
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APPROVED BY:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

ATTEST:

RUTH WHITWORTH, CMC, CITY CLERK

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PREPARED BY:

KONNI R. KENDELL, DEPUTY CLERK