

CITY OF POCA TELLO, IDAHO
CITY COUNCIL
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
NORTH BANNOCK COUNTY FIRE
PROTECTION DISTRICT
MARCH 21, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Mayor Brian Blad called the Special City Council meeting to
ROLL CALL order at 2:32 p.m. Council members in attendance were Heidi
Adamson, Roger Bray, Rick Cheatum, Jim Johnston, Linda
Leeuwrik and Beena Mannan. Also in attendance were Ruth Whitworth, City Clerk; Kirk Bybee,
Civil Deputy Attorney; David Gates, Pocatello Fire Chief; and Trevy an Marley, Idaho State
University intern.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: A presentation regarding fire protection services in the North
NBCFPD DISCUSSION Bannock County Fire Protection District (NBCFPD) was given.
NBCFPD is asking the Pocatello Fire Department to consider
entering into a contract to provide fire protection for their district. Chief Gates is seeking Council's
guidance regarding the City's interest in such a contract and if so, to allow Pocatello Fire
Department and other city staff to work towards a mutually beneficial agreement with NBCFPD.

Mr. Gates gave an overview of the proposal from NBCFPD. The pros and cons of the proposal
were debated. Concerns about fire protection costs in areas that are not within the city limits and
determining the most beneficial outcome for City of Pocatello taxpayers were shared.

Council gave Mr. Gates direction to continue researching the proposal. However, without
additional information regarding costs, availability of fire fighters and necessary equipment, Council
is not in a position to make any decision toward a possible contract at this time.

AGENDA ITEM ON. 3: There being no further discussion, Mayor Blad adjourned the
ADJOURN meeting at 3:17 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

PREPARED BY AND ATTEST:

RUTH E. WHITWORTH, CITY CLERK