

CITY OF POCA TELLO, IDAHO
CITY COUNCIL LIAISON
/WORK SESSION CLARIFICATION
AUGUST 15, 2019

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: Mayor Brian Blad called the City Council Liaison/Work Session
ROLL CALL Clarification meeting to order at 2:08 p.m. Council members present
were Heidi Adamson, Roger Bray, Rick Cheatum, Linda Leeuwrik and
Beena Mannan. Also in attendance was Ruth Newsom, City Clerk. Council member Jim Johnston was
excused.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: Discussion to clarify agenda items presented at the August 8, 2019 Work
WORK SESSION Session was held at this time.
CLARIFICATION
/DISCUSSION

Ms. Adamson mentioned the new concession stand at Ross Park Aquatic Complex has exceeded
expectations. The feedback from individuals using the Complex has been positive.

Other modifications to utilize the Complex during the winter months was discussed.

Council mentioned they would like the Pocatello Free Clinic to give an update in January 2020 outlining
the services they provide to the community.

It was mentioned that Council would like to hear requests for use of excess funds earlier in the budget
process. Changes to the request process will be considered for the Fiscal Year 2021 budget. Also
beautification project ideas for areas of concern along Center Street and Clark Street was shared.
Council will review a map of the city during the September 19, 2019 Council Liaison/Work Session
Clarification to identify areas they would like to explore in more depth.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: CITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE-COUNCIL

Council gave a brief update of city activities. It was requested that an update of City owned land and
buildings be given at a future Work Session. Council is interested in reviewing how the buildings are
being utilized and if there is a duplication of services.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: CITY ACTIVITIES UPATE-MAYOR:

Mayor Blad gave a brief update of city activities.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 5: City Council Liaison Reports were given at this time.
CITY COUNCIL REPORTS
REGARDING CITY BOARDS
/COMMISSIONS:

Bray: Animal Shelter Advisory Board update – Board members would like the City to choose a new
director for the Animal Shelter soon. Mr. Bray noted the Construction Board of Appeals & Review and
Golf Advisory Committee did not meet so an update was not available.

Mannan: Sister Cities Committee – both subcommittees – update. African Committee is having a fundraiser during the months of September and October. Japanese Committee is looking at cutting back on Transit use for their delegation event next year. No update was available for the Child Care Advisory Committee or CDBG Advisory Committee

Leeuwrik: Historic Preservation Commission update – the April Conference is currently in the planning stages. Stones to Stories event will be held September 14th. Ms. Leeuwrik mentioned the Pocatello Arts Council is doing a fundraiser for the Idaho Food Bank. An Art Wall similar to “Freak Alley” in Boise was just announced. Update for the Human Relations Advisory Committee and Library Board were not available.

Cheatum: Airport Commission update – airport management is working well together. Statistics show the load factor and passenger count is up. Senior Activity Center update was given. A presentation by Southeast Idaho Council of Governments (SICOG) will be given on October 25 and Mr. Cheatum encouraged Council members to attend. An update for Southeast Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) was not available.

Adamson: Bannock Transportation Planning Organization update – open house was held. Center Street Underpass is still scheduled for 2023. NeighborWorks Pocatello update – looking at a project on South 5th Avenue for Senior Apartments.

Mayor Blad: Update on Pocatello Development Authority meeting regarding economic development in Pocatello was given.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:03 p.m.
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APPROVED:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

ATTEST AND PREPARED BY:

RUTH NEWSOM, CITY CLERK