

CITY OF POCA TELLO, IDAHO
CITY COUNCIL LIAISON
/WORK SESSION CLARIFICATION
OCTOBER 18, 2018

AGENDA ITEM NO. 1: ROLL CALL Council President Jim Johnston called the City Council Liaison/Work Session Clarification meeting to order at 3:07 p.m. Council members present were Heidi Adamson, Rick Cheatum, Jim Johnston, Linda Leeuwrik and Beena Mannan. Also in attendance was Ruth Whitworth, City Clerk and Jared Johnson, City Attorney. Mayor Brian Blad joined the meeting at 3:08 p.m. Council member Roger Bray joined the meeting at 4:58 p.m.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 2: CITY COUNCIL REPORTS REGARDING CITY BOARDS /COMMISSIONS: City Council Liaison Reports were given at this time.

Adamson: Bannock Transportation Planning Organization – Update on the “Flying Y” project and an alternate choice for the project was shared. Parks & Recreation Advisory Board – discussion of the Ross Park Master Plan continues. Road going through Ross Park (South 2nd Avenue) and modifications to the road are being considered. Also, discussion of ways to make a better connection between Upper and Lower Ross Park is being done. NeighborWorks Pocatello – general updates were given.

Bray: Council member Bray was not available to give an update on the following: Animal Shelter Advisory Board, Construction Board of Appeals & Review, and Golf Advisory Committee.

Cheatum: Airport Commission – no update available. Senior Activity Center – funds have been placed into different financial accounts to earn more money. As a result, they are starting to see an increase with their latest bank statement. Southeast Idaho Community Action Agency (SEICAA) – no update was available. Southeast Idaho Council of Governments (SICOG) – construction update given.

Johnston: Bannock Development Corporation – Economic Symposium will be held October 24, 2018 and Mr. Johnston encouraged Council members to attend. Bannock Transportation Planning Organization – agreed with Ms. Adamson’s report. Housing Alliance and Community Partnerships – They are looking at acquiring larger rental units. EPA is contacting local realtors regarding possible lead based paint concerns in older rentals. Discussion regarding lead based paint issues followed. Alternative training regarding the hazards of lead based paint in the community was discussed. Pocatello Development Authority (PDA) – new officers have been elected to the PDA. Projects and funding inquiries were reviewed.

Leeuwrik: Historic Preservation Commission – Annual Scavenger Hunt at Mountain View Cemetery was well attended. Stone to Stories event at Mountain View Cemetery was not well attended due to inclement weather. Commission may apply for a grant to create a survey that will add neighborhoods to the National Register. Human Relations Advisory Committee – Indigenous People proclamation update was given. It was mentioned the City is still waiting for the appropriate wording in order to create the proclamation. The Committee is looking for recipients to receive their annual Human Rights Award. Library Board – activities at the library are very strong. New LED lighting has received a positive response from the community. The number of digital books available at the library has increased.

Mannan: Child Care Advisory Committee – members are very pro-active and still working on background check criteria for providers. Ms. Mannan met with Judy Boren, Idaho Stars representative, to discuss the services Stars provide to child care facilities. CDBG Advisory Committee – repairs to the

roof of Bannock House has been done. Improvements to New Day Products' HVAC system were discussed. The City Council's conditional approval regarding funding for Aid For Friends was reviewed. Sister Cities Committee: Japanese Committee update - Students are attending classes to equip them for their trip to Japan. There does not appear to be enough chaperones that speak Japanese for additional students to participate in the trip. African Committee update - Three fund raising events are planned.

Mayor Blad: Old Town Pocatello, Inc. – they are very appreciative of upgrades to the Center Street underpass. This year's Trick or Treat event will be held on October 31st. Caution signs will be displayed to remind traffic to watch for pedestrians. Annual Light Parade is being planned to take place in November. Recent Business Improvement District (BID) changes in Idaho Falls, Idaho were shared. A records request will be made to the city of Idaho Falls to find out more about their BID process. Other updates in the downtown area were shared. Pocatello Arts Council – fund raising efforts are being planned. Pocatello/Chubbuck Mayors' Youth Advisory Council (PCMYAC) – the number of students joining the PCMYAC is growing. It was mentioned that 30 plus students are now participating.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 3: Discussion to clarify agenda items presented at the October 11, 2018
WORK SESSION Work Session was held at this time.
CLARIFICATION
/DISCUSSION

The October 11, 2018 Work Session was reviewed by the Mayor and City Council. Discussion regarding Agenda Item No. 5 Aid For Friends Funding Request was held. Council felt the motion made by Mr. Bray was accurate as recorded in the minutes.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 4: CITY ACTIVITIES UPDATE-COUNCIL

Mr. Johnston mentioned the Museum of Idaho in Boise has a new display. It is a simulator of a person riding a bicycle in Pocatello.

Ms. Adamson noted that the city of Idaho Falls has signage depicting water falls in their downtown area and she would like the city of Pocatello to have something depicting our area.

Ms. Nichols explained that Logan McDougall, Public Information Officer, has started to look at a complete rebranding of Pocatello's logo. She will update the Council on his efforts as Mr. McDougall moves forward.

AGENDA ITEM NO.5: CITY ACTIVITIES UPATE-MAYOR:

Siphon Interchange project was awarded to Cannon Builders. This is a local business and they hope to start working on the interchange immediately.

National Christmas Tree event will be held in November as the tree makes its way to Washington, DC.

Stairway to Heaven located on South Lincoln Street – the safety of the stairs is in question. The stairs are located on Bannock County property. It is not clear what staff can do about the issue.

An update regarding the Western Caterpillar building purchase at 2405 Garrett Way being highlighted in the media was given. Mayor Blad mentioned there has been an item related to the City's purchase, bids to remodel the building, and request to surplus equipment as part of the purchase, on approximately eight separate City Council agendas. It was noted that every agenda is sent to the media according to State Code.

AGENDA ITEM NO. 6: Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:00 p.m.
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APPROVED:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

ATTEST AND PREPARED BY:

RUTH E. WHITWORTH, CITY CLERK