

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

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-ROLL CALL                    The Special City Council meeting was called to order at 5:07 p.m. by Mayor Brian Blad. Council members present were Heidi Adams, Roger Bray, Rick Cheatum, Linda Leeuwrik and Beena Mannan. Council member Jim Johnston was excused.

Also in attendance were Jared Johnson, City Attorney; Ruth Whitworth, City Clerk; Heather Buchanan, Human Resource Director; and Roger Schei, Police Major.

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

Andy Moldenhauer and Scott Lockhart, Fire Union representatives; gave a brief overview of the Union's activities. Mr. Moldenhauer announced the annual "Coats for Kids" event is in its 5<sup>th</sup> year. Union members plan to distribute 300 coats to children at the Lincoln Center on November 7, 2018. He invited Council members to the event.

Mr. Moldenhauer reported three new firefighters were just hired and he thanked the Council for allowing the new hires. Once the new firefighters are trained, they will be placed on the rotating schedule.

In response to questions from Council, Mr. Moldenhauer explained the Breast Cancer Awareness Campaign for 2018 is going well. They still have 20 to 25 medium size shirts left to sell. Funds from the sale are donated to Womens Health at the hospital. Mr. Moldenhauer noted that preliminary conversation about the upcoming Union negotiations has begun. He explained it has been four years since the Collective Bargaining Agreement has been discussed and Union members are looking forward to going over the agreement.

In response to questions from Mayor Blad, Mr. Moldenhauer explained overtime costs allocated in the Fiscal Year 2019 budget should decrease as a result of the new hires. However, he is not sure what the actual impact will be. Since there are three new hires the rotation is difficult to determine. Mr. Moldenhauer noted that education funds are not usually used for union member training needs and he will follow up with his department on this matter.

Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:31 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

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BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

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RUTH E. WHITWORTH, CITY CLERK