

CITY OF POCA TELLO, IDAHO
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
POLICE UNION QUARTERLY UPDATE
MARCH 2, 2017

-ROLL CALL The Special City Council meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m. by Mayor Brian Blad. Council members present were Heidi Adamson, Roger Bray, Jim Johnston, Gary Moore and Michael L. Orr. Council member Steve Brown arrived at 5:05 p.m.

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

Chad Horst, Brandon Vail, Cory Christ and Val Wadsworth, Police Union representatives, gave a brief overview of the Union's activities.

Mr. Horst reviewed the outreach programs officers are doing in the community. He noted that retaining trained Police officers is still a concern. Mr. Horst shared that it is costly to train an officer and have the officer leave the department soon thereafter.

General discussion and ideas were shared regarding ways to create incentives for recruiting new officers to the City.

Mayor Blad and the Council thanked the officers for what they do in the community. It was noted that citizens appear to have a good relationship with Pocatello Police officers.

Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:30 p.m.

APPROVED BY:

BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

ATTEST AND PREPARED BY:

RUTH E. WHITWORTH, CITY CLERK