



**CITY OF POCATELLO, IDAHO
CITY COUNCIL
CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING
AUGUST 7, 2025**

A Special Meeting of the City Council was called to order by Mayor Brian Blad at 4:04 p.m. in the Paradise Conference Room at City Hall. Council members in attendance were Datoka Bates, Rick Cheatum, Linda Leeuwrik, Corey Mangum and Hayden Paulsen. Council Member Brent Nichols was excused.

A motion was made by Mr. Paulsen, seconded by Mr. Cheatum, to convene into Executive Session as outlined in Idaho Code 74-206(1)(j) To consider labor contract matters authorized under section 74-206A (1)(a) and (b), Idaho Code; and 74-206(1)(a) To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of individuals are to be evaluated in order to fill a particular vacancy or need. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general. Upon roll call, those voting in favor were Paulsen, Cheatum, Bates, Leeuwrik and Mangum.

In addition to the Mayor and Council members, Jared Johnson, City Attorney, Heather Buchanan, Human Resources Director, Anne Nichols, Chief of Staff, and Konni Kendell, City Clerk, were in attendance.

Council members discussed topics within the parameters of the above statutes.

Ms. Buchanan was excused at 4:22 p.m.

There being no further business, Mayor Blad adjourned the meeting at 5:09 p.m.

APPROVED:

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BRIAN C. BLAD, MAYOR

ATTEST AND PREPARED BY:

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KONNI R. KENDELL, CITY CLERK