



Post Falls Urban Renewal Agency  
February 20, 2025 Meeting  
9:00 am, Post Falls City Hall

1. Call to Order, Commissioner Roll Call and Pledge of Allegiance
2. Ceremonies, Appointments and Announcements
3. Conflict Disclosure
4. Consent Calendar **ACTION ITEMS**
  - a. Commission Meeting Minutes, January 16, 2025
  - b. Finance & Policy Committee Minutes, January 23, 2025
  - c. Commission Workshop Minutes, February 11, 2025
  - d. Payables
  - e. Bank Activity Report
  - f. Financial Reports
5. Committee Updates
  - a. Finance and Policy – Crosby
  - b. District Review - Hjeltness
  - c. Communications, Property & Personnel - Leffel
6. Citizen Comments  
This section of the agenda is reserved for citizens wishing to address the Commission regarding an Agency related issue. Comments related to future public hearings should be held for that public hearing. Persons wishing to speak will have 5 minutes.
7. Unfinished Business
8. New Business
  - a. FY2024 Audit Presentation **ACTION ITEM**
  - b. Approval of Semi-Annual Proponent Reimbursements **ACTION ITEM**
  - c. 2024 Annual Report Presentation **ACTION ITEM**
9. Staff Report and Updates
10. Commissioner Comments
11. Chairman Comments
12. Adjournment

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**Mission Statement: To encourage sound economic and community improvement that enhances the overall quality of life in Post Falls by: providing and improving infrastructure, attracting jobs, and enhancing citizen safety and health.**

## **POST FALLS URBAN RENEWAL MINUTES**

### **February 20, 2025**

#### **CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Chairman Jamè Davis called the meeting to order at 9:00 a.m. Executive Director Joseph Johns called the roll. Present, in addition to Davis were Commissioners Melissa Hjeltness, Len Crosby and Pat Leffel. Commissioners Christi Fleischman, Collin Coles and Eric Clemensen were absent. Counselor Pete Bredeson was also present. Davis led the Pledge of Allegiance.

#### **CEREMONIES, APPOINTMENTS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

##### **CONFLICT DISCLOSURE**

None

##### **CONSENT CALENDAR**

Johns introduced the Consent Calendar. Item A in the Consent Calendar is the Commission Meeting Minutes, January 16, 2025

Item B is the Finance & Policy Committee Meeting Minutes, January 23, 2025

Item C is the Commission Workshop Minutes, February 11, 2025

Item D is the payables for this month totaling \$10,819.67.

Item E is the Bank Activity Report which shows total funds in all accounts of \$3,987,881.28 and accrued interest for the month of \$7,068.27.

Item F is the financial reports as of January 31<sup>st</sup>.

Approval of the consent calendar will authorize a transfer of \$10,819.67 to the First Interstate Checking Account for the monthly payables and \$7,068.27 accrued interest to the General Fund.

Commissioner Leffel made a motion to approve the Consent Calendar as presented, seconded by Crosby. Roll Call Vote: Hjeltness – Aye; Crosby – Aye; Leffel – Aye; Davis – Aye. Motion carried.

##### **COMMITTEE UPDATES**

Finance & Policy – Crosby: The committee met on January 23, 2025, to review the audit, district funds status and a Welch-Comer task order. The committee will be meeting again next week. The January financials were also reviewed.

District Review – Hjeltness: Nothing to report

Communication, Property and Personnel – Leffel: Nothing to report.

##### **CITIZEN COMMENTS**

None

##### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

None

**NEW BUSINESS**

FY2024 Audit Presentation. Toni Hackwith from Alpine Summit CPAs, reported the FY 2024 Audit results. A review of the Independent Auditor’s Report, pages 1-3, was provided, with particular note being made about the issuance of an unmodified (clean) opinion on the financial statements and that they are materially correct as stated. Hackwith pointed out that as a government agency the financial statements reflect two different bases of accounting. The Statement of Net Position (pg. 11) and the Statement of Activities (pg. 12) are reported on a full-accrual basis. The Statement of Revenues, Expenditures, and Changes in Fund Balances (pg. 15) is reported on a modified-accrual (cash) basis. A reconciliation between the full-accrual/modified-accrual bases is found on the Reconciliation of the Balance Sheet to the Statement of Net Position report (pg. 14). Pages 17 thru 32 are notes providing additional explanation of the financial statements and cover accounting policies and procedures. A consideration of internal control (pgs. 33 & 34) during the course of the audit did not find any material weakness or instances of noncompliance. The Agency’s segregation of duties together with the reviewing of transactions and the access to information are effective. Additionally, an unmodified (clean) opinion was issued in the Independent Auditor’s Report On Internal Control Over Financial Reporting And On Compliance And Other Matters In Accordance To Government Auditing Standards.

Crosby asked Hackwith if the report included any recognition of the litigation between the Cities and the County Treasurer over property tax delinquency penalties and interest, and the potential of those funds to be reinstated to the Agency as in the past. Hackwith responded that the report did not include any such information. Should they become available in the coming year the funds will be considered a receivable and identified as Other Income. Crosby asked if there were any accounting standard changes or rule changes on the horizon that would impact future statements. Hackwith answered there is nothing immediate.

Davis asked for a motion to approve the presentation of the Fiscal Year 2024 Audit as presented. Crosby made the motion, seconded by Hjeltness. Roll Call Vote: Hjeltness – Aye; Leffel – Aye; Davis – Aye; Crosby – Aye. Motion carried.

Approval of Semi-Annual Proponent Reimbursements. Johns stated per Agency policy #7, tax increment received by the Agency for each of the urban renewal districts is disbursed in February and August each year for public improvements that have been planned, completed and paid for by the proponent and dedicated to the City. February reimbursement will take place as follows:

<b>District</b>	<b>Proponent</b>	<b>Reimbursement</b>	<b>Remaining Obligation</b>
Downtown	A&A Construction & Devel.	\$ 459,789.56	\$4,527,030.17
	Total	\$ 459,789.56	

The Post Falls Technology District has a current fund balance of \$2,411,287.12 for future reimbursement of public infrastructure improvements.

The Pleasant View District has a current balance outstanding of \$50,162.27 as a result of the remitted tax increment funds not yet covering the Agency’s Annual Administration Fee.

Commissioner Crosby asked Johns if there was any timeline for when to expect the proponent of the Post Falls Technology District to submit a reimbursement request. Johns replied that a request for reimbursement has been anticipated for months. Sample documentation has been provided to a representative of the proponent to serve as a template for any such request. The proponent recently reported they are in the process of working through a punch list provided by the City. Crosby made a motion to approve the semi-annual proponent reimbursement in the Downtown District, seconded by Hjeltness. Roll Call Vote: Leffel – Aye; Hjeltness – Aye; Crosby - Aye; Davis – Aye. Motion carried.

2024 Annual Report Presentation. Director Johns presented the 2024 Annual Report as required by Idaho Code, noting a public notice was published in the CdA Press on February 6th and no letters of comment had been received. Printed copies of the report are available for viewing in the Post Falls City Clerk's office and the Agency's office in the Chamber of Commerce Building. The report is also available on the Agency's website. The 2024 Annual Report is scheduled for presentation to the Post Falls City Council on March 4, 2025. Davis asked for a motion to approve the presentation going forward to the City Council. Crosby made a motion to approve the 2024 Annual Report to City Council, seconded by Hjeltness. Roll Call Vote: Crosby – Aye; Davis – Aye; Leffel – Aye; Hjeltness – Aye. Motion carried.

#### STAFF REPORT

Johns reported year-end tax paperwork has been filed with the IRS and State Tax Commission.

#### COMMISSIONER COMMENTS

Crosby reported attending the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at which Johns gave a presentation on Urban Renewal. The presentation was good and generated a lot of interest, including interest in the new Minor Projects Program.

#### CHAIRMAN COMMENT

None

#### ADJOURNMENT

Davis announced the meeting adjourned at 9:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,



Joseph Johns, Executive Director



Jame Davis, Chairman