



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, October 25, 2021, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Suzanne Hawkins, Vice Mayor Ruth Pierce, Council Member Shawn Barigar, Craig Hawkins, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent: Council Member Greg Lanting

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, Public Works Director Jon Caton, Information Technology Manager Kathy Markus, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Hawkins invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3) PROCLAMATIONS

- a) BREAST CANCER AWARENESS MONTH PROCLAMATION to be read by Vice Mayor Ruth Pierce
Vice Mayor Pierce read the Breast Cancer Awareness Month Proclamation.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for October 14-20, 2021.
b) Request to approve October 18, 2021, City Council Minutes.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request that Terry Winkle be appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Twin Falls Housing Authority.

Executive Director of the Twin Falls Housing Authority, Shaw, requested that Terry Winkle be appointed to the Board of Commissioners of the Twin Falls Housing Authority.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to appoint Terry Winkle to the Board of Commissioners of the Twin Falls Housing Authority. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- b) Request to present Officer Aaron Nay with his POST-Masters Certification before members of the City Council and Honorable Mayor Suzanne Hawkins.

Police Chief Kingsbury presented Officer Aaron May with his POST-Masters Certification.

- c) A swearing-in ceremony for four new Twin Falls Police Department police officers. It is requested that Mayor Suzanne Hawkins administer the Oath of Office to Ryan Carlson, Alexandra McClain, Kevin Warner, and Riley Whiteley.

Police Chief Kingsbury presented four new Twin Falls Police Department police officers for a swearing-in ceremony.

Mayor Hawkins administered the Oath of Office to the officers:

- d) Formal ceremony promoting Corporal David Weigt to Sergeant and Officer Cody Christensen to Corporal before Honorable Mayor Hawkins and the members of the City Council.

Police Chief Kingsbury presented a formal ceremony promoting Corporal David Weight to Sergeant and Officer Cody Christensen to Corporal.

- e) Presentation by Members of Air Magic Valley on Plans for a 2023 Airshow at Joslin Field. **Airport Manager Carberry** introduced a presentation by members of Air Magic Valley on plans for a 2023 Airshow at Joslin Field.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: Thanked the members for their hard work. Do we know when this will be held?

Mayor Hawkins: Thanked the members as well.

- f) Request Council approval to purchase a Vactor Hydro-Excavator

Public Works Director Caton requested approval to purchase a Vactor Hydro-Excavator.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: Asked if this piece of equipment is as cool as Mr. Manhole?

MOTION: Council Member Reed moved to approve the request to purchase a Vactor Hydro-Excavator for \$448,900.00. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- g) Request to approve the purchase of new radios for public safety from White Cloud Communications for a total cost of \$370,478.78.

Information Technology Manager Markus requested approval to purchase new radios for public safety from White Cloud Communications for a total cost of \$370,478.78.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: Asked for clarification on the batteries.

Council Member Barigar: Are we using CARES dollars?

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve the request to purchase new radios for public safety from White Cloud Communications for a total cost of \$370,478.78. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about the Wreaths Across America which will be placed on the graves of Veterans.

City Manager Rothweiler spoke about voting on November 2, 2021, and announced that there will not be a City Council meeting on November 1, 2021, due to the elections.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) **EXECUTIVE SESSION §74-206 (1)(b)** To consider the evaluation, dismissal, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, or public-school student.

Canceled.

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:11 pm.



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

For a full account of this meeting please visit tfid.org for the recording of this meeting