



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, September 20, 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, Council Member Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent: Vice Mayor Ruth Pierce, Council Member Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, Assistant to the City Manager Mandi Thompson, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Breanna Howard, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, P&R Director Wendy Davis, Budget Coordinator Mathew Farnes, HR Director Gretchen Scott, 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) Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month
Mayor Hawkins read and presented the *Proclamation for Alzheimer's and Brain Awareness Month*.
- b) Adult Education and Family Literacy Week
Mayor Hawkins read and presented the *Proclamation for Adult Education and Family Literacy Week*.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 5 to 0.

- a) Request to approve September 13, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for September 9-15, 2021.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Certificate of Congratulations to Hannah Cameron, Miss Twin Falls.
Mayor Hawkins made a presentation to Miss Twin Falls, Hannah Cameron, and presented her with a Certificate of Congratulations.

Council Member Reid: Asked how an individual would get ahold of Sage and receive services or help.

- b) Request to appoint Tom Frank to the Airport Advisory Board for a second 3-year term.
Mayor Hawkins requested to appoint Tom Frank to the Airport Advisory Board for a Second 3-year term.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Commented in favor of this appointment.

Council Member Lanting: Asked Tom what his future looks like when this term is over.

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve the appointment of Tom Frank to the Airport Advisory Board for a second 3-year term. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 5 to 0.

- c) Request to approve resubmitted MPOG application.
Assistant to the City Manager Thompson requested to approve a resubmitted MPOG application.

Legacy Fields of Idaho Little League Chairman Jeremy Banfield spoke about the request for \$9,963.00.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Asked what situation the organization would be in without this money.

Council Member Reid: thanked the applicant for coming back. What is the exact amount that the applicant is asking for?

Council Member Lanting: Asked P&R Director Davis about the scholarships for the city recreation programs.

Mayor Hawkins: How would this work in the future if they were to receive funds this year and not in the future?

Council Member Lanting: Are they a "for-profit" program?

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to approve the resubmitted MPOG application for \$9,963.00 as submitted. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 5 to 0.

- d) Request to approve selected art for a mural on the alley wall of the City Hall building.
City Manager Rothweiler, Acting URA Executive Director, requested to approve selected art for a mural on the alley wall of the City Hall Building.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Asked for clarification on the artwork.

Council Member Boyd: Asked for clarification on the artwork.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked about the building change.

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to approve putting a mural on the alley wall of the City Hall building. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 5 to 0.

- e) Update on park enhancement plans and projects
P&R Director Davis gave an update on park enhancement plans and projects.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Talked about different names that the citizens use compared to the official names.

Mayor Hawkins: Thanked Ms. Davis for her presentation.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins commented on pickleball and the city's courts.

Mayor Hawkins spoke about the Walk for Alzheimer's and other upcoming walks for charity.

Advised everyone on Student Council meetings each Monday at 4:00 p.m.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) Public Hearing to amend the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget.

Budget Coordinator Farnes presented amendments to the Fiscal Year 2020-2021 Budget.

Discussion ensued on the following:

City Manager Rothweiler spoke about the process.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:04 pm

Citizen Patty Cameron asked about item #11 concerning Fire Station #3.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the line item.

Public Hearing Closed: 6:06 pm

MOTION: Council Member Lanting made a motion to suspend the rules and place **Ordinance #2021-016** on third and final reading by title only under suspension of the rules. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0

Mayor Hawkins read Ordinance#2021-16 by title only.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve **Ordinance #2021-016** to amend the Fiscal Year 2020--2021 Budget to the amount of \$15,851,167.00. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 5 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:09 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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