



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, August 23, 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 (by Phone), Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid (by Phone) & Nikki Boyd.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Breanna Howard, Budget Coordinator Mat Farnes, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, City Planner Lisa Strickland, Captain Brent Wright, Assistant City Engineer Troy Vitek, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Captain Matt Hicks, Officer J.P. O'Donnell, Code Enforcement Director Sean Stanley, Public Works Director Jon Canton, City Engineer Josh Baird, Network Administrator Mike Plane, Communications Center Manager Tami Laude, Public Information Coordinator Josh Palmer, P& R Director Wendy Davis, Human Resource 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: None

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, 7 to 0.

- a) Request to approve August 09, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve August 16, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to approve Accounts Payable for August 12-18, 2021.
- d) Request for approval of the Final Plat for the Canyon Village Subdivision No.3, a PUD c/o EHM Engineers Inc. on behalf of Kent Taylor/Canyon Village Plaza, LLC. (PZ21-0135)
- e) Request to hold the Rim 2 Rim event.
- f) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Auger Falls skills park the "Viki Le Fevre Mountain Bike Skills Park".
- g) Request to approve the Parks in Lieu contribution for Breckenridge Subdivision #1, a ZDA. (PZ21-0097)

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to confirm the reappointment of Camille Barigar to the Public Art Commission.

Mayor Hawkins requested to confirm the reappointment of Camille Barigar to the Public Art Commission.

Council Member Barigar recused himself as Camille is his wife.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to confirm the reappointment of Camille Barigar to the Public Art Commission. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0 with 1 abstention.

- b) Request for a Non-Conforming Building Expansion Waiver to allow for an expansion on property located at 343 Martin Street c/o John Kurt Smalley (PZ21-0123)
P&Z Director Spendlove requested a Non-Conforming Building Expansion Waiver to allow for an expansion on property located at 343 Martin Street c/o John Kurt Smalley (PZ21-0123)

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve the request for a Non-Conforming Building Expansion Waiver to allow for an expansion on property located at 343 Martin Street c/o John Kurt Smalley (PZ21-0123). **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- c) Request for declaring sole source resolution for Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Body Worn Cameras. The five-year contract renewal total is \$484,320.
Captain Hicks requested the sole source resolution for Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Body Worn Cameras. The five-year contract renewal total is \$484,320.00

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: Asked about maintenance and how the camera's held up over the past five years.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke in support of body-worn cameras.

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the sole source *Resolution #2021-012* for Axon Enterprise, Inc. for Body-Worn Cameras for \$484,320.00 and authorize the mayor to sign the agreement. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- d) Request to Award a Contract to Merit Professional Coatings for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester Lining Replacement Project
Assistant City Engineer Vitek requested to award a contract to Merit Professional Coatings for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester Lining Replacement Project.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: Thanked staff for the clarification on the price difference.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve the request to award a contract to Merit Professional Coatings for the Wastewater Treatment Plant Digester Lining Replacement Project, for \$379,766. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- e) Request to present the Twin Falls Police Department's 2020 annual report to the City Council and discuss ongoing projects.
Police Chief Kingsbury presented the Twin Falls Police Department's 2020 annual report and discussed ongoing projects.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: Asked about what types of calls are tracked.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Asked what the spit hood technique is.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked about the 9 Narcan deployments.

Council Member Boyd: Commented on an experience that she had with an officer from the Police Officer.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke about the youth council and them working to be officers.

Council Member Barigar: Thanked the Police Department for their service.

Council Member Reid: Expressed his thanks as well.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Tom Tucker spoke to the Council regarding the Canyon Spring Grade Road and the speed of vehicles going up and down the grade.

Citizen Larry Roberts spoke to the Council regarding the speed of the road and asked that the speed limit be enforced. Concerned for the walkers and cyclers that use the road.

Mayor Hawkins thanked the citizens for their comments.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins complemented the city staff on the retirement ceremony for Ron Aguirre.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) A public hearing on the use of \$251,803 of Foregone Revenue in the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (FY 2022), beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.

ACTION ITEM: Adoption of a Resolution of the City Council for the City of Twin Falls including \$251,803 of Foregone Revenue in the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (FY 2022), beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.

City Manager Rottweiler conducted a public hearing on the use of \$251,803 of Foregone Revenue in the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022. & Requested the adoption of *Resolution 2021-013* of the City Council for the City of Twin Falls including \$251,803 of Foregone Revenue in the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (FY 2022), beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: The diligence of the staff, council, and city manager's office

Council Member Reid: Thanked everyone for their efforts.

Council Member Lanting: Talked about House Bill 389. What is the amount that was lost? Hopes that it will change. Thanked the staff for their exceptional work.

Council Member Hawkins: With the rate of inflation constantly rising, are we still comfortable with the budget as it stands?

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke about the staff's work.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Spoke in favor of our team and budget.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked for a definition of the forgone balance.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:27 pm.

Public Hearing Closed: 6:28 pm.

MOTION: **Council Member Lanting** moved to approve the adoption of *Resolution #2021- 013* of the City Council for the City of Twin Falls including \$251,803 of Foregone Revenue in the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year (FY 2022), beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- b) A public hearing on the FY 2021 Budget for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

ACTION ITEM: Adoption of the Appropriations Ordinance for City of Twin Falls for the 2021- 2022 Fiscal Year (FY 2022), beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.

City Manager Rothweiler requested the adoption of the Appropriations *Ordinance #O-2021- 015* for the City of Twin Falls for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:29 pm

Citizen John Kapilaris spoke about pedestrian bridges and said that they are economical and would like to have a citizens' committee if it cannot be included in a future budget.

Public Hearing Closed: 6:32 pm

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Lanting made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance #O-2021-015 on third and final reading by title only under suspension of the rules. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Mayor Hawkins read Ordinance #O-2021-015 by title only.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve Ordinance #O-2021-015 Appropriations for the City of Twin Falls for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year, beginning on October 1, 2021, and ending on September 30, 2022. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:41 PM.



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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