



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, August 16, 2021, 5:00 PM

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, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & 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, City Engineer Josh Baird, Staff Engineer Erin Steel, Public Works Director Jon Caton, Shop Supervisor Norm Hatke, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, City Planner Liz Hart, Parks & Rec Director Wendy Davis, HR Director Gretchen Scott, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, 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. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for August 5-11, 2021.
- b) Request for an approval of a Parks in Lieu application for the Breckenridge Subdivision, #2, a ZDA. (PZ21-0098). On August 10, 2021, the Parks and Recreation Commission recommended approval of this item.
- c) Request to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: Glanbia ExtraHeight Application
- d) Request to approve the Vintage Car Show event.
- e) Request to approve the Corn Hole Tournament event.
- f) Consideration of a request to hold the 9th Annual Haunted Swamp.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Continued discussion of the Tentative Budget for the City of Twin Falls for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

City Manager Rothweiler continued discussion of the Tentative Budget for the City of Twin Falls for the 2021-2022 Fiscal Year.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Asked for clarification on where there are no sidewalks. **Council**

Member Barigar: Asked if there would be any cost savings between asphalt pathways and concrete sidewalks.

Council Member Boyd: Asked when the subdivision sidewalk would be completed.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked about getting across Eastland to the trail. Talked about an over-the- road or underground walkway.

Council Member Reid: Realistically, how many projects can you get done in the fiscal year?

Council Member Lanting: Voiced the options that he thought he would like to do.

Council Member Barigar: Spoke in favor of the listed options by adding the addition to the Category B option.

Council Member Reid: Asked if the dog park option could be broken out like the Elizabeth Blvd option was.

City Manager Rothweiler: Spoke about the whole collection of projects that are on the table.

Council Member Boyd: Asked for clarification on Category B and Long-Term planning options. Asked about bundling projects.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Asked for clarification on combining projects. What was the plan when the dog park was built?

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained how the dog park was built.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke on Madrona St. N. project. Spoke about the Category B options that should be considered.

Council Member Boyd: Asked about the Stadium projects and likes the Madrona and Elizabeth projects.

Council Member Reid: Discussed his choices.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Discussed her choices.

Council Member Barigar: Discussed his choices. Likes the mix of projects that Council Member Reid suggested.

Mayor Hawkins: Discussed safety issues with the suggested projects.

Council Member Reid: Asked about right-of-way acquisitions for the projects.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Discussed her choices.

Council Member Boyd: Likes the option of breaking out the design on the sidewalk.

Council Member Reid: Do we have the bandwidth to complete the projects? What happens if we do not have enough, and could the funds be reallocated to another project?

Mayor Hawkins: Talked about contingencies.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the reallocation process.

Public Works Director Caton: Spoke on what the Council would like to do within what time frame.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about the projects that have been proposed.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the schedule going forward.

Mayor Hawkins: Opened the floor for public comment on the budget.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Recker Hernden: Wanted to recognize the brave men & women in Kabul that are risking their lives. Discussed the new CDC guidelines and asked if the Council plans to bring up any kind of mask mandate debate or mandatory vaccinations. Also advised that children under 18 do not require parental consent for them to be given the vaccination.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins reported about the Historic Preservation Commission meeting.

Council Member Reid reported about the Library Board Meeting and its upcoming vacancies.

Council Member Barigar reported about the Public Arts Commission and its upcoming vacancy.

Council Member Boyd reported that the Airport Board position had not been filled.

Council Member Lanting thanked the staff for all their work while working through the budget process.

Mayor Hawkins reminded us of the Rock Paper Scissors competition that will be held this Thursday.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None.

9) ADJOURNMENT

- a) ADJOURN TO 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.

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to adjourn to Executive Session 74206(1) 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. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 06:29 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant