



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, July 12, 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, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid.

Absent: Council Member Craig Hawkins & Nikki Boyd.

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Breanna Howard, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, Public Works Director Jon Caton, City Engineer Josh Baird, Budget Coordinator Mat Farnes, IT Director Kathy Markus, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Fire Training Officer Josh Kliegl, Human Resource Director Gretchen Scott, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, Help Desk Technician Kim Hafer, 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 Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for June 24-30, 2021.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for July 1-7, 2021.
- c) Request to approve June 28, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- d) Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Commercial Card for May 2021.
- e) Request to approve new alcohol license for Video Mexico of Twin Falls LLC.
- f) Request to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Claret Subdivision Final Plat.
- g) Request to approve new alcohol license for Craftsman Unlimited Haircuts, LLC.
- h) Request to approve the Annual Festival of Lights Parade to be held on Friday, December 3, 2021. This annual event is sponsored by the Times-News.
- i) Request to approve the annual Joshua Way Block Party.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve a \$100,000.00 dollar grant from the Twin Falls Rural Fire District for a Training systems and props for the Twin Falls Fire Department.

Fire Chief Kenworthy requested to approve a \$100,000.00 grant from the Twin Falls Rural Fire District for Training systems and props for the Twin Falls Fire Department.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve the request to approve a \$100,000.00 grant from the Twin Falls Rural Fire District for Training systems and props for the Twin Falls Fire Department.

Council Member Barigar seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

- b) Request to approve staff to purchase a training systems tower and props from Drager Inc for the Jim Bieri Regional Fire Training Center.

Fire Chief Kenworthy requested to approve staff to purchase a training systems tower and props from Drager Inc for the Jim Bieri Regional Fire Training Center.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Asked for clarification on the control of the training center.

Council Member Reid: How long will a prop like this last?

Mayor Hawkins: Are we putting money away for future replacement?

Council Member Barigar: Spoke in favor of this training center.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to approve the request to approve staff to purchase a training systems tower and props from Drager Inc for the Jim Bieri Regional Fire Training Center.

Vice Mayor Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

- c) Request to adopt Ordinance #O-2021-012 for the Annexation of 11.98 (+/-) acres for property located at the Harrison Street South and Clinton Drive intersection.

City Attorney Nope explained the process with **Mayor Hawkins** recusing herself.

P&Z Director Spendlove requested to adopt **Ordinance #O-2021-012** for the Annexation of 11.98(+/-) acres for property located at the Harrison Street South and Clinton Drive Intersection.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar made a motion to suspend the rules and place **Ordinance #O-2021-012** on third and final reading by title only under suspension of the rules. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

Vice Mayor Pierce read the ordinance by title only.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to approve the request to adopt **Ordinance #O- 2021-012** for the Annexation of 11.98(+/-) acres for property located at the Harrison Street South and Clinton Drive Intersection. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted on the motion. 4 to 0 with Mayor Hawkins abstaining.

- d) A presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2022 followed by citizen input.

City Manager Rothweiler presented the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2022.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: Looking for a list of Category B items. Asked for status updates on Floral Ave, Shoshone Falls, etc.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked about the amount of foregone we can take.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the foregone percentage that we could get. Spoke about the Floral Ave. project.

Council Member Reid: Thanked staff for the budget presentation and the time put into this.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor Hawkins asked the Boy Scout Troops #139 & #1139, #63, that are in the audience, to come forward and identify themselves.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Vice Mayor Pierce: Spoke about the receptions for the crew of the USS Idaho.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the ISS Iowa.

Council Member Barigar: Mentioned that former Council Member Talkington is a part of this group for our region. Spoke about a survey that will be going out for the Arts Council Commission.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:12 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Luna".

Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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