



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, June 14, 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, Christopher Reid.

Absent: Council Member Nikki Boyd & Greg Lanting

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Public Works Director Jon Caton, Streets Superintendent Mark Thomson, Human Resources 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. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for June 3-9, 2021.
- b) Request to approve June 07, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request approval of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Harrison Stand Clinton St intersection Annexation with R4 zoning designation.
- d) Request to approve the 10th Annual Magic Valley Beer Festival.
- e) Request to approve the "Manejando Sin Miedo: La Lucha Sigue" event.
- f) Request to hold the Twin Falls Library Bike Rodeo/Block Party.
- g) Request to approve the Twin Falls Pride event.
- h) Request to hold 5k Fun Run/walk for a senior project.
- i) Request to approve the annual 4th of July Fireworks Show for Sunday, July 4, 2021.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) 2021 Chip Seal Project (Zone1)

Public Works Director Caton requested approval of the 2021 Chip Seal Project (Zone 1).

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Asked for clarification on roads that are not being done at this time or are not City roads. Asked about unmarked alleys.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Asked for clarification on option 312.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the 2021 Chip Seal Project (Zone 1) and award the contract to Emery Inc., in the amount of \$1,168,474.84 plus \$280,000.00 from reserves for the 14 miles of backlog. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

- b) The Twin Falls Police Department is seeking permission from the City Council to apply for the CHP grant and request four additional police officer positions. The deadline for application is June 15, 2021.

Police Chief Kingsbury requested permission to apply for the CHP grant and request four additional police officer positions.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: What is the turnaround time to bring on the new officers.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Asked about the possibility of a waiver of the 25%.

Council Member Reid: Would we be able to find four new officers in our current situation?

City Manager Rothweiler: Gave some clarification on the process.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to apply for the CHP grant and four additional police officer positions. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:21 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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