



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 24, 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 Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent: Council Member Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, 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

Council Member Reid requested Items (i) & (l) to discuss & vote on separately.

Discussion of Item(i):

Council Member Reid: Reported on some noise and lights and wanted to make sure that this would be covered in this permit as well.

P&R Director Davis: Spoke in favor of restrictions.

Mayor Hawkins: What are the hours that they are requesting? Are they serving alcohol?

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about attending this last week.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke about the changes in volume.

Vice Mayor Pierce: What is the time frame remaining?

Mayor Hawkins: Had told the neighbors that it would be over on May 31, 2021.

Council Member Boyd: Concerned that the request is from the major sponsor.

Council Member Lanting: What time does the park usually close? Is the City receiving any revenue from this?

City Manager Rothweiler: Reported on the time of "dusk" on June 4, 2021. Spoke on the complaints that have been received to date.

Mayor Hawkins: Stated that it is hard to approve something that has not been received. **Vice Mayor**

Pierce: Spoke in favor of reaching out to them of the extended date. Need to preplan this event for next year.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar Item 4(i) as presented. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

Discussion on Item(l):

Mayor Hawkins: Asked the requestor to discuss the request.

Applicant Explained the Event to Council. This is a free event for the community.

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar Item 4(l) as presented. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar (remaining items) as presented. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

- a) Request to approve May 10, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve May 17, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to approve Accounts Payable for May 13-19, 2021.
- d) Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Commercial Card for April 2021.
- e) Request to approve an Alcohol License for Burnt Lemon Grill, LLC at 1040 Shoshone St. E.
- f) Request to accept the donation of property from the Twin Falls Rural Fire District for the future construction of a new Fire Station #2.
- g) Request approval of Parks and Recreation Commission recommendation to approve a bench donation from Kevin and Debbie Dane.
- h) Request approval of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Comprehensive Plan Amendment to modify the Future Land Use Map.
- i) Request to extend Special Event Permit for Shoshone Falls After Dark to include June 4, 2021
- j) Request to hold the Twin Falls City Parks and Recreation Summer Solstice Youth Tri.
- k) Request to approve the Magic Valley Kid Market.
- l) Request made by Jason Ramsey, representing Lee Family Broadcasting, to hold the Red White and Blue Electric BBQ.
- m) Request to approve the Sippin' at Sunset event.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Madison Cummings, Kaitlyn DeBie, Joseph Eyre, Isabel Jacobs, Evan Maughan, and Kenydi Young for their service as members of the Twin Falls Youth Council.
Mayor Hawkins presented Certificates of Appreciation for service as members of the Twin Falls Youth Council.
- b) Formal ceremony promoting Lieutenant Brent Wright to the position of Captain, Sergeant Lucas (Luke) Allen to the position of Lieutenant, and Sergeant Justin Dimond to the position of Lieutenant before the City Council.
Police Chief Kingbury conducted a formal ceremony promoting Lieutenant Brent Wright to Captain, Sergeant Lucas Allen to Lieutenant, and Sergeant Justin Dimond to Lieutenant before the City Council.
- c) Five (5) Minute Presentations from Municipal Powers Outsource Grants (MPOG) Applicants.
City Attorney Nope made a presentation from Municipal Powers Outsource Grants (MPOG) Applicants.

Discussion ensued on the following:

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the process and program.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the history of this process.

City Manager Hawkins: Asked about all or none aspects of the process.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained all or none.

Each applicant made a short presentation as follows:

C Sport Nation - \$10,000.00

Council Member Lanting: Asked for legal advice on the fact that this location is outside of the City Limits.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked for clarification of the funding use. Struggle with the fact that the City already offers a baseball program.

Council Member Boyd: Asked about the little league name and how they got it.

Mayor Hawkins: what age group does this involve? How has this competed with Cal Ripken?

Vice Mayor Pierce: What would the rest of the money be used for?

Interlink Vol. Caregivers - \$9,500.00

Council Member Reid: Asked for an explanation of the match with ITD.

Mayor Hawkins: Will the money from this grant be used for administration costs?

LINC - \$10,000.00

Magic Valley Arts Council - \$9,700.00

Council Member Lanting: Commented about a former participant.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked for a breakdown of the requested funds.

Valley House - \$10,000.00

Council Member Boyd: would the sidewalks be required for the new building. **Council**

Member Reid: Are there any existing sidewalks?

Mayor Hawkins: Would this be something that we could use CARES funds for?

Wellness Tree - \$9,675.00

YMCA - \$8,000.00

Council Member Reid: Asked for clarification on low-income applicants.

Council Member Boyd: Asked for clarification on the Facility, Pool Maintenance & Lifeguard staff.

Mayor Hawkins: Commented on the \$250 cost per child.

Council Member Lanting: Commented on the expense of the program.

Total MPG Grants: \$66,875.00

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Spoke in favor of funding all seven applicants.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke in favor of the applications.

Council Member Reid: Thanked all applicants. Would only question C Sport Nation as the City already have a program.

Council Member Boyd: Spoke on how tough this is and how many are life-saving services.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained how the Council can go forward.

Council Member Boyd: Could we entertain a second round?

Mayor Hawkins: Will you still be a 503c organization when you change (YMCA).

Vice Mayor Pierce: Spoke about the conflicting aspect of the C Sport Nation.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke about the C Sport Nation application and future scholarships would like to see more data. Felt that the YMCA is asking for broad use of funds.

City Manager Rothweiler: Shared that the C Sports Nation is not competing with the City's program.

Mayor Hawkins: Could they do the lessons at Dierke's Lake?

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the complexity of this option.

Council Member Boyd: Talked about swimming lessons and the training that goes with this type of program.

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve Interlink Vol Caregivers, LINC, Magic Valley Arts, Valley House & Wellness Tree MPOG Grants. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the YMCA MPOG Grant. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve the C Sport Nation MPOG Grant. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Motion failed 3 to 3.

- d) Request to provide feedback on the potential of entering into an agreement with a vendor to provide e-scooter rentals in Twin Falls.

Deputy City Manager Humble requested feedback on the potential of entering into an agreement with a vendor to provide e-scooter rentals in Twin Falls.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Commented on being in places that offer this but unsure about this on our trails. Need safety measures before allowing on the trails which we do not have in place currently.

Council Member Reid: Expressed his concerns for this. Not interested at this time.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke against this proposal.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke against this proposal.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke against this proposal.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Ron Yates spoke about the fireworks in the City of Twin Falls.

Citizen Pam Yates spoke about fireworks and the enforcement of state laws.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about the Historical Preservation Committee's plans.

City Manager Rothweiler reminded all that there will not be a council meeting on May 31, 2021, due to the Memorial Day holiday.

Council Member Lanting spoke about the concerns that Mr. & Mrs. Yates brought forward.

Mayor Hawkins reminded the Yates to write to their representatives.

Council Member Reid is in favor of writing a letter and putting this issue on a future agenda.

Mayor Hawkins asked if the Yates have contacted the County Commissioners.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

- a) ADJOURN TO Executive Session 74-206 (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; and
Executive Session 74-206(c) To acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to Adjourn to Executive Session 74-206(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: and Executive Session 74-206(c) to acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 07:25 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

