



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 17, 2021, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

****AMENDED****

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, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Accounting Technician Janie Higgins, Desktop Support Analyst 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.

Mayor Hawkins presented Employee Recognition Awards to Travis Rothweiler, Mitch Humble, Gretchen Scott for their outstanding response to the COVID pandemic.

3) PROCLAMATIONS:

a) HOPE DAY - Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences

Mayor Hawkins read and presented the HOPE DAY - Healthy Outcomes from Positive Experiences Proclamation.

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. 7 to 0

a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for April 6 - 12, 2021.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Fire Chief Les Kenworthy and fire staff would like to recognize three new Twin Falls Fire Department Firefighters for their completion of TFFD's Academy Graduation, taking their firefighter oath, and pinning of their badges.

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Cody Albert
Beau Pullin
Luke Frantz

Mayor Hawkins congratulated the new firefighters.

- b) Fire Chief Les Kenworthy would like to take this opportunity to recognize our Fire Officer of the year for 2019 for his outstanding and dedicated service to the citizens and visitors of the City of Twin Falls.
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Fire Officer of the year: Battalion Chief Eric Schmitz

Fire Fighter of the year: Andrew Merriman

- c) Request to provide City Council with an update, and request feedback on, our review of Title 3, Chapter 14 – Transient Merchants, Vendors, Solicitors, and Peddlers.
Accounting Technician Higgins presented an update and requested feedback on our review of Title 3, Chapter 14 - Transient Merchants, Vendors, Solicitors, and Peddlers.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: Political pamphlets included?

Council Member Barigar: Asked about school-sanctioned activities.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Talked about solicitors that are currently active even without licenses and is ok opening it back up.

Council Member Barigar: Talked about opening back up and greater education.

Mayor Hawkins: What does the surety bond protect the city from?

Council Member Barigar: Spoke on the surety bond.

Vice Mayor Pierce: How do we confirm the salespeople that have been licensed and the person is who was licensed? Spoke in favor of citizen education.

Council Member Barigar: All of this is driven by complaints and is not in favor of the surety bond.

Council Member Reid: Spoke in favor of eliminating the surety bond.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke in favor of eliminating the surety bond.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke in favor of extending the term.

Council Member Barigar: Asked for clarification on the current term.

Council Member Reid: Would be re-done yearly?

Council Member Boyd: Discussed the time frame that was proposed.

Council Members Reid, Hawkins, and Vice Mayor Pierce thought that the 8 p.m. is a good time.

Council Member Reid: In favor of combining the licenses for one fee and

Council Member Barigar: Talked in favor of background checks for the ice cream trucks compared to commercial vendors who are selling the same thing.

Mayor Hawkins: Talked about the difference between street-to-street vendors and a stationary vendor.

Council Member Barigar: Asked if the current code is approved by the FBI and how long that takes.

Mayor Hawkins: Talked about moving forward.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Neil Harbster spoke to the Council about an abundance of cats in their neighborhood and would like to know what his options are.

Citizen Matt Femster spoke to the Council about legislative policies and procedures in the City. (Water usage in an HOA)

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about the peace officer's celebration last Saturday.

Council Member Reid spoke about the Parks & Recreation track meet.

Mayor Hawkins spoke about the Airport celebration and the Youth Council Teen Suicide Prevention Color Run.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) Request for a recommendation to City Council for an amendment to the City of Twin Falls Comprehensive Plan to modify the Future Land Use Map designation from Town Neighborhood and Rural Residential to Commercial, for property approximately located at 2732 E 4100 N, in the Area of Impact c/o Magic Valley Land, LLC. (PZ21-0019). On April 13, 2021, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval of this request, as presented, by a vote of 5-0.

City Planner Strickland requested for a recommendation to City Council for an amendment to the City of Twin Falls Comprehensive Plan to modify the Future Land Use Map designation from Town Neighborhood and Rural Residential to Commercial, for property approximately located at 2732 E 4100 N, in the Area of Impact c/o Magic Valley Land, LLC. (PZ21-0019)

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

The applicant representative spoke on the request.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:30 pm

Public Hearing Closed: 6:34 pm

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Asked about the boundaries.

Council Member Barigar: Asked for clarifications.

Council Member Boyd: Talked about the boundaries.

Council Member Lanting: talked about a commercial entity going in in this location but is in favor of cleaning up the maps.

Council Member Barigar: Talked about the comprehensive plan.

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to approve the request for a recommendation to City Council for an amendment to the City of Twin Falls Comprehensive Plan to modify the Future Land Use Map designation from Town Neighborhood and Rural Residential to Commercial, for property approximately located at 2732 E 4100 N, in the Area of Impact c/o Magic Valley Land, LLC. (PZ21-0019). **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: **Council Member Boyd** moved to Adjourn to Executive Session 74-206(a) to consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member, or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of individuals are to be evaluated to fill a particular vacancy or need. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0

The meeting adjourned at 06:38 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant