



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, March 15, 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, Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting (by Phone), Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Staff Engineer Jesse Schuerman, IT Kim Hafer, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:02 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. 6 to 0 with **Council Member Hawkins** abstaining.

- a) Request to approve March 8, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for March 4 thru 10, 2021.
- c) Request to waive the building permit and plan review fees for the remodel at Twin Falls County West located at 640 Addison W.
- d) Request to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: Fieldwood Subdivision No. 2 Final Plat
- e) Request to terminate an Airport Hangar Ground Lease with Steve Shotwell, Trustee of Richard Shotwell, Trust.
- f) Request to terminate a Ground Lease with Darrell Lewis.
- g) Request to approve a New Ground Lease for Mark and Tammy Boring.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Proposed Resolution - Setting forth our respect for, and support of, Constitutional Rights in the City of Twin Falls.

City Attorney Nope presented a proposed Resolution setting forth our respect for, and support of, Constitutional Rights in the City of Twin Falls.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Spoke in favor of this resolution.

Council Member Reid: Thanked all for their input on this topic and is in favor of the resolution.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Appreciated the respectfulness of the topic from the citizens. Spoke in favor of the resolution.

Council Member Barigar: Spoke in favor of the resolution.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke in favor of the resolution.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke on availability of the resolution, read the "resolved" portion of the resolution.

Public Input:

Forrest Anderson: Spoke on the proposed resolution.

MOTION: **Council Member Hawkins** moved to approve resolution R-2021-006 setting forth our respect for, and support of, Constitutional Rights in the City of Twin Falls. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- b) Request made by Angel Esquivel to approve a Special Events Application for The Potters House 180 Concert event.

Police Chief Kingsbury presented a request made by Angel Esquivel to approve a Special Events Application for The Potters House 180 Concert event.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: Was there paperwork filed with the Public Health District for this event?

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to approve the Special Events Application for The Potters House 180 Concert event. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- c) Request to hold the Shoshone Falls After Dark at Shoshone Falls Park nightly during May 1- 31, 2021.

Deputy City Manager Humble presented a request to hold the Shoshone Falls After Dark at Shoshone Falls Park nightly during May 1-31, 2021.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Pierce: How will the public be informed of the different hours for the park during this event?

Council Member Hawkins: What will the fee be to attend this event? Where will they be able to view this event?

Mayor Hawkins: Are we concerned about any ware and tare during this event? How many parking spaces do they have at the park?

Council Member Barigar: Spoke in favor of this event. Spoke about the ware and tare issue and it can be monitored.

Council Member Boyd: Thanked the organizers for this event is very excited for this event.

MOTION: **Council Member Boyd** moved to approve the request to hold the Shoshone Falls After Dark at Shoshone Falls Park nightly during May 1-31, 2021. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- d) Request approval to award the Falls and Madrona St. Traffic Signal project to Electric 1 West, Inc.

Staff Engineer Schuerman requested approval to award the Falls and Madrona St. Traffic Signal project to Electric 1 West, Inc for \$564,542.53.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Deputy City Manager Humble: Noted that this is being paid by impact fees.

Council Member Barigar: Happy to see that the cost came in lower than the engineer's estimate.

MOTION: **Vice Mayor Pierce** moved to approve the request to award the Falls and Madrona St. Traffic Signal project to Electric 1 West, Inc for \$564,542.53 which includes a 15% contingency, authorize the mayor to sign the contract. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

6) **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

7) **ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

City Manager Rothweiler: Council meeting on March 22, 2021, has been canceled scheduled meeting will be held on March 29, 2021.

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)(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. **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 05:44 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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