



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, March 1, 2021, 5:00 PM

Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Vice Mayor Ruth Pierce, Council Member Shawn Barigar, Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent: Mayor Suzanne Hawkins

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Building Official Matthew Long, Building Inspector Kortnie Kent, Sergeant Ryan Howe, Captain Matt Hicks, Lieutenant Terry Thueson, CFO Breanna Howard, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Vice Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 5:03 PM. A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Vice Mayor Pierce invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3) PROCLAMATIONS: None

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Boyd requested that item(a) be voted on separately.

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

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to approve the Consent Calendar Items (a) as presented. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0 with **Council Member Boyd** abstaining.

- a) Request to approve February 08, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve the Tuesday, February 16, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to approve February 22, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- d) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for February 18-24, 2021.
- e) Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Commercial Card for January 2021
- f) Approval of the Findings of Fact and Conclusion of Law:
Vista Rim Zoning District Change & Zoning Map
Amendment Vista Rim Vacation

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) A presentation recognizing Senior Building Inspector Kortnie Kent as the 2020 "Idaho Code Official of the Year."

Building Official Long made a presentation recognizing Senior Building Inspector Kortnie Kent as the 2020 "Idaho Code Official of the Year."

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor: Thanked Mrs. Kent for her hard work.

Council Member Barigar: Congratulated Mrs. Kent.

Vice Mayor Pierce congratulated Ms. Kent on her award.

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

Delayed for one week.

- c) Consideration to acknowledge the Seagraves Family Foundation for their generous grant for \$12,000 given to the Twin Falls Police Department.

Police Lieutenant Thueson presented a request of consideration to acknowledge the Seagraves Family Foundation for their generous grant for \$12,000.00 given to the Twin Falls Police Department.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Expressed excitement in learning what the foundation does and thanked the foundation for their grant.

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to accept the Seagraves Family Foundation for their generous grant for \$12,000.00 given to the Twin Falls Police Department.

Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

Vice Mayor Pierce thanked Lieutenant Thueson for his presentation and the Seagraves Family Foundation for their generous grant.

- d) Consideration of a request to authorize city staff to move forward with re-funding the 2010 water bond issuance.

CFO Howard requested consideration of a request to authorize city staff to move forward with re-funding the 2010 water bond issuance.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: What are the current and re-financed interest rates?

Vice Mayor Pierce: What will be done with the savings?

City Manager Rothweiler: Clarified the process.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to approve the request to authorize city staff to move forward with re-funding the 2010 water bond issuance and authorize staff to begin the paperwork for the refinance to include a \$500 application fee. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Jerry Benifacio - Spoke about the second amendment.

Citizen Samuel Odaffer - Spoke about the second amendment.

Citizen Leonard Denton - Spoke about the second amendment. Has received 1741 signatures from Citizens of Twin Falls for his petition.

City Attorney Nope: Discussed the options to move forward. Referenced Idaho State Code Title 18.33.J

Council Member Reid: Thanked the speakers for their input. Spoke in favor of moving forward with the support of the entire constitution.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke in favor of moving forward.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about supporting the second amendment and is in favor of further discussion.

Council Member Boyd: Spoke in favor of further discussion.

Council Member Barigar: Spoke in favor of further discussion.

City Manager Rothweiler: Discussed the schedule of the City and when we could get this on an agenda. Would be no earlier than March 15, 2021.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to direct staff to work with Mr. Denton to prepare a draft resolution/proclamation in support of the Constitution. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Rothweiler announced that there will not be a City Council Meeting on March 22, 2021.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:50 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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