



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 19, 2021, 3:30 PM

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

****SPECIAL MEETING****

The Twin Falls City Council will meet at 3:30 P.M., for the purpose of :
Tour of City Property for Potential Future Park

5:00 P.M. - The regular meeting will follow.

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

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

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Captain Matt Hicks, Public information Officer Josh Palmer, Help Desk Technician Kim Hafer, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Hawkins called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM. A quorum was present.

Mayor Hawkins recessed the meeting until 5:00 to go tour property that is owned by the City of Twin Falls. The meeting resumed at 5:01 PM.

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. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0

- a) Request to approve January 11, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for January 7-13, 2021.
- c) Request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing the J&J Meadow Subdivision.
- d) Request for Approval of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Grandview Falls, LLC Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **PRESENTATION/POSSIBLE ACTION:** Pastor Paul Thompson presentation to City Council on proclamation drafted by Idaho Right to Life, Sage Health Center, Students for Life, and Eastside Baptist Church.

Pastor Thompson presented a proclamation drafted by Idaho Right to Life, Sage Health Center, Students for Life, and Eastside Baptist Church.

Mayor Hawkins thanked Pastor Thompson for his presentation. Asked City Attorney Nope for instruction going forward.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: Asked for clarification of what is being asked of the Council. Is not in the current purview to support this currently.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about the request. Voiced his concerns with the request. Is not in the current purview to support this currently.

Council Member Boyd: Talked about the request. And is in favor of this and is willing to sign on a personal basis.

Council Member Reid: Discussed his view. And is in favor of this and is willing to sign on a personal basis.

Council Member Lanting: Voiced his concerns and opinion on the request. Will be voting against this request.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Is not in the current purview to support this currently. Would not like to move forward.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke in favor of the request and is willing to sign on a personal basis.

Mayor Hawkins thanked Pastor Thompson for his presentation.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Leonard Denton: Spoke about becoming a Second Amendment Sanctuary City.

Mayor Hawkins asked the Council if they would like to see this on a future agenda.

Discussion as follows:

Council Member Barigar: Asked for clarification

Council Member Reid: Asked for clarification on the Council's process.

Mayor Hawkins: Explained some changes.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the changes further.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Voiced opinion that this should not be addressed by the City Council and should be done by the state.

Council Member Barigar: Concurred with Vice Mayor Pierce. Is not in support of moving this forward.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke against this request.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke against this request.

Mayor Hawkins: Advised the citizen that the Council does not agree to move forward.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Reid spoke about the Library Advisory Board Meeting. The library is allowing citizens in by appointment only.

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 and Executive Session §74- 206(1)(c) To acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency. **MOTION: Council Member Boyd** moved to 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 and Executive Session 74-206(1)(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. 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 05:54 PM

