



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, November 30, 2020, 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, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingbury, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Help Desk Technician 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 members of the Youth Council to lead 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

- a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable November 12 -25, 2020.
- b) Request to approve the Monday, November 9, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to approve the Monday, November 16, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- d) Request to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Latitude 42PUD Amendment.
- e) Request to hold the Living Nativity of Twin Falls.
- f) Request to hold the Joseph T. Rasch Fun Run.
- g) Request to hold the 7th Annual Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Presentation of a plaque and check to Mayor Suzanne Hawkins for the St. Luke's Mayor's Walking Challenge.

Michelle Bartlome from St. Luke's Magic Valley made a presentation of a plaque and check to Mayor Hawkins for the St. Luke's Mayor's Walking Challenge.

- b) Presentation by Joshua W. Kern M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Health System.

Mayor Hawkins introduced Dr. Kern, Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Health System. Dr. Kern was unavailable, so Mayor Hawkins presented some points that he provided.

- c) Request to adopt Ordinance #2020-019 for a vacation of the easement at 727 Aspenwood Lane.

P&Z Director Spendlove requested to adopt O-2020-019 for a vacation of the easement at 727 Aspenwood Lane.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Boyd made a motion to suspend the rules and place *Ordinance #2020-019* on third and final reading by title only under suspension of the rules. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Mayor Hawkins read Ordinance #2020-019 by title only.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve *Ordinance #2020-019* for a vacation of the easement at 727 Aspenwood Lane. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- d) Request to approve a \$3 million grant from the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District for a Training Facility for the Twin Falls Fire Department.

Fire Chief Kenworthy requested to approve a \$3 million grant from the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District for a Training Facility for the Twin Falls Fire Department.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: Asked for clarification on the facility.

Council Member Boyd: What is the life expectancy of this facility? **Council**

Member Reid: Thanked all that have worked on this project. **Vice Mayor**

Pierce: What is the timeframe for this facility?

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request for a \$3 million grant from the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District for a Training Facility for the Twin Falls Fire Department. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- e) Discussion and possible action on approving the use of revenue anticipation notes funding mechanism to allow for the construction of Fire Station 2 and Fire Station 3.

City Manager Rothweiler requested discussion & possible action on approving the use of revenue anticipation notes funding mechanism to allow for the construction of Fire Station 2 and Fire Station 3.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Thanked the committee, and all involved, for their hard work on this project.

Council Member Lanting: Expressed his excitement for this project. What does it look like for Station 5 and the future? Spoke in favor of doing a bond in the future.

Council Member Reid: Thanked all for their work on this project. Spoke about the positive aspects of the Revenue Anticipation Notes.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Thanked all for their creative work on this project. Likes the flexibility of this option.

Council Member Hawkins: Thanked all again for their work.

Council Member Barigar: Thanked the initial committee for their hard work on the bond. Is a prudent use of the City's money.

Mayor Hawkins: Thanked all once again.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to approve the use of revenue anticipation notes funding mechanism to allow for the construction of Fire Station 2 and Fire Station 3. **Council Member Lanting** 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

Council Member Boyd spoke about the Airport Master Plan Board Open House to be held during December. The information is on the City's website www.tfid.org

Council Member Barigar talked about the public art commission meeting on December 1, 2020, at noon.

Mayor Hawkins spoke about the AIC virtual meeting to be held on Friday, December 4, 2020.

City Manager Rothweiler talked about the recent property tax assessments.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:23 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Luna". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant