



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, November 16, 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, Network Administrator Mike Plane, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:01 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

a) Small Business Saturday - Request by Mayor Suzanne Hawkins

Mayor Hawkins read and presented the Small Business Saturday Proclamation.

Council Member Barigar spoke in favor of this proclamation.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to separate the Consent items. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar Item (a) as presented. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar Item (b) as presented. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0

a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for November 5-11, 2020.

b) Consideration of a request from Scott Martin to approve a Veterans Memorial Wall proposal.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) 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.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Asked for clarification of the numbers of COVID cases that we have now.

Council Member Reid: Thanked Dr. Kern. Asked how the staff is doing right now. Spoke about the hospitalization rate and what it does to our community.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the Governor's calling up the National Guard.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about the contact tracing. Has our treatment of COVID patients improved?

Council Member Reid: Did furloughs/layoffs happen in our area?

Mayor Hawkins thanked Dr. Kern for his information.

- b) Consideration of a request to appoint Janice B. Murphy and J. Michael Mason to serve as Commissioners on the Board for the Twin Falls Housing Authority; and, to affirm Mary Shaw fulfill her term as Commissioner on the Board for the Twin Falls Housing Authority.

Ms. Trappen requests the appointment of Janice B. Murphy and J. Michael Mason to serve as Commissioners on the Board for the Twin Falls Housing Authority and to affirm Mary Shaw fulfill her term as Commissioner on the Board for the Twin Falls Housing Authority.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve the request for appointment of Janice B. Murphy and J. Michael Mason to serve as Commissioners on the Board for the Twin Falls Housing Authority and to affirm Mary Shaw fulfill her term as Commissioner on the Board for the Twin Falls Housing Authority and waive the residency requirement. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- c) Consideration of a resolution calling upon all citizens to fight against COVID-19.

City Attorney Nope requested consideration of a resolution calling upon all citizens to fight against COVID-19.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke in favor of this resolution.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke in favor of this resolution.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Spoke in favor of this resolution.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke in favor of this resolution but feels that we are falling a little short of the mark.

Council Member Boyd: Spoke about the redundancy of this resolution and will be voting against this resolution.

Council Member Barigar: Spoke in favor of this resolution.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke on the importance of this resolution.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve Resolution 2020-018 calling upon all citizens to fight against COVID-19. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted on the motion. Motion passed 6 to 1 with Council Member Boyd voting against.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Patrick Patterson thanked the Council for all the work that they put in on the COVID-19 issue.

Citizen Grayson Stone spoke in favor of the mask mandate.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Boyd reported on the airport master plan update and Citizens can hear on December 1, 2020, from 5-7 p.m. at the Airport and at two other locations to come.

Mayor Hawkins spoke about the meeting with the Idaho Department of Transportation.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:17 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant