



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, November 9, 2020, 5:00 PM

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

THE COUNCIL CHAMBERS DOORS WILL NOT OPEN PRIOR TO 4:30 PM.

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**Consideration of an ordinance mandating face coverings when in
public places in the City of Twin Falls.**

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, 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 all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3) PROCLAMATIONS

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce 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 the Accounts Payable for October 29 thru November 4, 2020.
- b) Request to approve November 2, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to approve Alcohol License for The Smokey Bone BBQ.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Presentation by Scott Martin on Veterans Memorial Wall Concept.

URA Director Murray introduced Scott Martin for a presentation on the Veterans' Memorial Wall Concept.

Mayor Hawkins thanked Mr. Martin for his information.

- b) Consideration of an ordinance mandating face coverings when in public places in the City of Twin Falls.

City Attorney Nope requested consideration on an ordinance mandating face coverings when in public places in the City of Twin Falls.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Asked for clarification on the medical exemptions. Asked for clarification on "Public Areas". Physical distancing on City trails and maintaining 6 feet of distance.

Mayor Hawkins: Spoke on the ability of store owners to ask citizens that are not wearing masks to leave their business.

Chief Kingsbury: Spoke on the enforcement of this ordinance.

Mayor Hawkins: Would this ordinance cause delays for emergencies?

Council Member Reid: How will this be handled?

Mayor Hawkins: What if we decided to not move forward with the ordinance but do more education, a resolution, etc.?

Vice Mayor Pierce: What is the protocol for a call to a venue? What is you were called for a different issue?

Council Member Barigar: When the State was closed were your protocols the same as they would be for this ordinance?

Council Member Hawkins: Due to the political climate, how is the moral of the TFPD?

Public Input:

Citizens spoke on the mask mandate.

****If you wish to have a full accounting of the citizens who spoke please listen to the recording of this meet that is located on our website.**

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: Spoke at 9:45 pm about not being able to get to the desired goal.

Council Member Reid: Discussed the topics that have been brought up tonight.

MOTION: **Council Member Barigar** moved to table Ordinance #2020-020 mandating face coverings when in public places in the City of Twin Falls. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 1 with Council Member Hawkins voting against.

Further discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Barigar: Asked for a discussion on what we can do.

City Attorney Nope: Spoke to the Council on how to move forward.

Council Member Reid: Talked about getting people together to put a plan together to put out the needed information.

Vice Mayor Pierce: What is the time frame that is allowed by law on bringing a resolution back to Council?

Council Member Barigar: Agreed that time is of the essence.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Reid spoke about the Library services.

Vice Mayor Pierce spoke about the grants that are available to small business. Applications are being accepted through the end of November.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) Request for an Amendment to the Latitude 42 PUD to modify allowed uses and remove restrictions on outdoor storage on property located at 1291 Latitude Circle c/o Gerald Martens. (PZ20-0100) On September 22, 2020, the Planning and Zoning Commission recommended approval to City Council by a vote of 6-0.

P&Z Director Spendlove requested an Amendment to the Latitude 42 PUD to modify allowed uses and remove restrictions on outdoor storage on property located at 1291 Latitude Circle c/o Gerald Martens. (PZ20-0100).

The applicant spoke on the request. **Discussion**

ensued on the following: None Public Hearing

Opened: 10:13 p.m.

Public Hearing Closed: 10:14 p.m.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to approve the request to amend the Latitude 42 PUD to modify allowed uses and remove restrictions on outdoor storage on property located at 1291 Latitude Circle c/o Gerald Martens. (PZ20-0100). **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 10:15 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant