



## Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, August 31, 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 (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, Sergeant Ryan Howe, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, Public Works Director Jon Caton, City Engineer Mark Holtzen, Network Administrator Mike Plane, 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: None

### 4) CONSENT CALENDAR

**Mayor Hawkins** asked **Public Works Director Caton** to introduce the new **Streets Superintendent Mark Thomson**

**Council Member Reid:** Asked for the date of the Free Our Children March. To be held on September 13, 2020, at 1:00 p.m.

**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. 7 to 0

- a) Request to approve the August 24, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for August 20-26, 2020.
- c) Request to approve Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for the Final Plat for Broadmoor Subdivision No. 2. (PZ20-0068)
- d) Request to hold the 8th Annual Haunted Swamp.
- e) Request to approve the "Free Our Children" March.
- f) Request to approve the 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Magic Valley Beer Festival.

### 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 Reid:** Asked about Halloween.

**Council Member Lanting:** Talked about wearing masks in Oregon.

**Mayor Hawkins** thanked Dr. Kern for his presentation.

- b) Request to adopt Ordinance #O-2020-012 for the Cedarpark ZDA Agreement. (PZ20-0062)

**P&Z Director Spendlove** requested to adopt Ordinance #O-2020-012 for the Cedarpark ZDA Agreement. (PZ20-0062)

**Discussion ensued on the following: None**

**MOTION: Council Member Lanting** made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance #2020-012 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 #2020-012 by title only.

**MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce** moved to approve Ordinance #O-2020-012 as presented. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- c) Confirmation by the City Council to remain in Governor Little's proposal to use CARES funding for property tax relief.

**City Manager Rothweiler** requested confirmation by the City Council to remain in Governor Little's proposal to use CARES funding for property tax relief.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**

**Council Member Reid:** What are some of the concerns that are being heard from other cities?

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** Asked if the other Cities opting out affect how much we receive. Would URA be responsible to payback the portion that they receive?

**Mayor Hawkins:** Asked for clarification on the payback should it happen.

**Council Member Lanting:** Would there be the ability for a special assessment should we have to pay this money back?

**Council Member Barigar:** Spoke in favor of staying opted in and making the decision at another time.

**Council Member Hawkins:** Spoke about the Governor having ownership for this program. Is the state sharing any of the same concerns that the City is having?

**Council Member Lanting:** Should we have a special meeting, could we get additional information on the 3% in the future? Are there any other states doing something like this? Could the legislature put a wrench in this process that would hurt us?

**Council Member Reid:** Regarding the clawback, who gets to dictate this?

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** Asked about the letter written by Twin Falls County. Are there any local entities that have opted out?

**Council Member Lanting:** Spoke in favor of having a special meeting and would like to take the 3% administrative fee.

**Council Member Read:** Spoke in favor of having a special meeting and would like to take the 3% administrative fee.

**Council Member Barigar:** Spoke in favor of taking the 3%.

**Council Member Boyd:** What will it cost us as far as the administrative fee is concerned?

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** Spoke in favor of taking the 3%.

**Council Member Hawkins:** Spoke in favor of taking the 3%.

This item will be tabled and revisited on September 9, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. during a special meeting.

- 6) **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: To provide public input to the City Council please email: [Citizeninput@tfid.org](mailto:Citizeninput@tfid.org).**

**7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Council Member Lanting** spoke about Nikki Miller's retirement from the Parks & Recreation Department.

**Mayor Hawkins** spoke about the Youth Council meeting and their request to meet twice a month and will be making this request to the council soon.

**8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None**

**9) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 06:15 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Luna".

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Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant