



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, August 17, 2020, 5:00 PM

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.

Absent: Council Member Nikki Boyd

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Breanna Howard, Budget Coordinator Mat Farnes, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Public Works Director Jon Caton, City Engineer Mark Holtzen, URA Engineer Jesse Schuerman, Public Information Officer Joshua Palmer, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, 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 Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

- a) Request to approve the August 10, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- b) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for August 6-12, 2020.
- c) Consider a recommendation from the Twin Falls Parks and Recreation Commission to accept a bench donation from Wiley and Christina Dobbs in memory of Austin Joel Dobbs.
- d) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to approve a bench donation from Twin Falls Subaru.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Cooperative Agreement with ITD for ADA ramp construction on Blue Lakes Blvd North from Poleline Road to the Perrine Bridge.

URA Engineer Schuerman requested to adopt a resolution authorizing the Mayor to sign a Cooperative Agreement with ITD for ADA Ramp Construction on Blue Lakes Blvd North from Poleline Road to the Perrine Bridge.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to adopt resolution R-2020-013 authorizing the Mayor to sign a cooperative agreement with ITD for ADA Ramp Construction of Blue Lakes Blvd North from Poleline Road to the Perrine Bridge. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- b) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to change the "Additional text" language in the Council approved Donation Policy.

P&R Director Davis presented a recommendation from the Parks & Recreation Commission to change the "Additional Text" language in the Council approved Donation Policy.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Pierce: This means that this will not have to go to Council every time?

Council Member Barigar: Agreed that just having the application on the consent calendar for approval would be fine.

MOTION: **Council Member Barigar** moved to approve the changes to the "Additional Text" language in the Council approved Donation Policy as presented. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- c) Presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY2021 followed by citizen input.
(If not attending in person, you can email written comments to Citizeninput@tfid.org prior to 12:00 pm on the date of this meeting. You can also call, when the Mayor requests public input for this item, 208-939-6718, and enter Conference ID 286 516 125#.)

City Manager Rothweiler presented the Recommended Budget for FY2021.

Total Recommended Budget is \$72,802,374.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Are you hearing that some are not going to opt-in, to the CARES money, currently?

Vice Mayor Pierce: What is the date of the Governor's announcement?

Council Member Hawkins: What is the deadline for the final decision? Are you surprised that we have not heard anything new about the validity of the CARES act?

Council Member Barigar: Asked for clarification on the Administration Fees. Spoke against taking the Administration Fees.

Public Input: None

Mayor Hawkins thanked City Manager Rothweiler for his presentation.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

At this time, the Council Meeting for September 8, 2020, tentatively canceled unless things change.

Mayor Hawkins spoke about the B25 Made in the Shade Bomber event to be held on September 8-11, 2020.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:36 PM

