



## Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, November 15, 2021, 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 Kingsbery, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Human Resource Director Gretchen Scott, ODC Ansina Durham, Airport Manager William Carberry, City Engineer Josh Baird, Assistant City Engineer Troy Vitek, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, 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

**MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce** moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for November 3-10, 2021.
- b) Request to approve November 08, 2021, City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to approve an airport ground lease renewal with Reeder Flying Service.
- d) Request approval of Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: PZ21-0141 Latitude 42PUD Amendment.

### 5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Presentation of the ESGR (Employer Support of the Guard and Reserve) Statement of Support.

**ODC Durham** presented the ESGR Statement of Support

**ESGR representative Gary Thomas** spoke about the Statement of Support.

**Council Member Lanting:** Thanked the presenter.

**Council Member Hawkins:** Thanked the presenter.

**Mayor Hawkins** thanked ODC Durham and Mr. Thomas for the presentation.

- b) Request to confirm the appointment of Tim Hafer to the Public Art Commission.  
**Mayor Hawkins and Council Member Barigar** requested to confirm the appointment of Tim Hafer to the Public Art Commission.

**Discussion ensued on the following:** None

**MOTION: Council Member Barigar** moved to confirm the appointment of Tim Hafer to the Public Art

Commission. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- c) Request to approve an air service consulting contract with Volaire Aviation and utilize up to \$30,000 from unbudgeted Airport reserve funds for associated services.

**Airport Manager Carberry** requested to approve an air service consulting contract with Volaire Aviation and utilize up to \$30,000 from unbudgeted Airport reserve funds for associated services.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**

**Council Member Reid:** What are other airports, our size, doing? Does this hurt our current contracts?

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** What are your expectations on the renewal of our contract?

**Council Member Lanting:** Do we have enough passenger charge funds to do our wanted projects?

**MOTION:** **Council Member Reid** moved to approve the request to approve an air service consulting contract with Volaire Aviation and utilize up to \$30,000 from unbudgeted Airport reserve funds for associated service. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- d) Request to utilize Wastewater Reserves for installation of the Boiler at the Wastewater Treatment plant

**Assistant City Engineer Vitek** requested to utilize Wastewater Reserves for installation of the Boiler at the Wastewater Treatment Plant.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**

**Mayor Hawkins:** Spoke about the large increase in this and asked if there are other options.

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** Asked for clarification on the difference in the costs. What would be left in reserve after this is completed?

**Council Member Hawkins:** What is the life expectancy of the new boiler?

**Council Member Reid:** Confirmed the numbers for this project.

**Mayor Hawkins:** Thanked the staff for bringing this change to their attention.

**City Manager Rothweiler:** Explained the process for this project.

**MOTION:** **Council Member Lanting** moved to approve the request to utilize Wastewater Reserves, in the amount of \$537,829.00, for installation of the Boiler at the Wastewater Treatment Plant. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- e) Update on Shoshone Falls Grade Road Project.

**P&R Director Davis & Assistant City Engineer Vitek** presented an update on the Shoshone Falls Grade Road Project.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**

**Council Member Reid:** Spoke against the blasting aspect.

**Council Member Barigar:** Asked about re-routing access as an option. Maybe the order of the project could be different. Likes the option of pedestrian access as a connection to the canyon rim trail.

**Mayor Hawkins:** Asked how much has been spent on this project so far.

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** Asked about the pipe portion of the project and if this could be done separately?

**Council Member Boyd:** Asked about the bridge over the wetlands. Would that endanger the wetlands, and would this be the reason for the large cost of the bridge?

**Council Member Lanting:** Spoke about the increased width of the road and would like to see that corner be improved.

**Council Member Reid:** Asked for clarification on what is needed.

**City manager Rothweiler:** Spoke to the council about what is needed.

**Council Member Boyd:** How many complaints or accidents have there been in the recent timeframe?

**Council Member Hawkins:** Does the rock have to come down before the piping goes in? Would Piping help with longevity? Likes the idea of the extended trail.

**Mayor Hawkins:** Spoke about what she thought the project was to do.

**Vice Mayor Pierce:** Would like to see more options with priorities.

**Council Member Reid:** Asked for time to digest these proposals and discuss them again soon. Asked what has been spent on maintenance on this area in the last 10 years.

**Council Member Barigar:** Asked what the piping would really gain us?

The council thanked the staff for the information that was presented.

**6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

**7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Council Member Lanting:** Spoke about the Parks & Recreation Commission's upcoming meetings.

**8) PUBLIC HEARINGS:** None.

**9) EXECUTIVE SESSION**

- a) **EXECUTIVE SESSION §74-206 (1)(b)** To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public-school student.

**MOTION:** Council Member Barigar moved to Adjourn to Executive Session 74206(1) to consider the evaluation, dismissal, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public- school student. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

**10) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 06:24 PM.



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**Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant**

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