



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, April 18, 2022, 5:00 PM

Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Vice Mayor Christopher Reid; Mayor Ruth Pierce; Council Member Spencer Cutler; Nikki Boyd, Jason Brown, Shawn Barigar (phone)

Absent: Craig Hawkins

Staff Present: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager; Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager; Gretchen Scott, Deputy City Manager; Shayne Nope, City Attorney; William Carberry, Airport Manager; Erin Steel, Staff Engineer; Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant; Lou Coronado, Sergeant, Twin Falls Police Department; Terry Thueson, Lieutenant, Twin Falls Police Department; Nathan Erickson, Environmental Manager; Troy Vitek, City Engineer.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 05:00 PM.

A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week Proclamation - Dennis Bowyer.
Mayor Pierce read a proclamation declaring the third week of April as Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week. **Dennis Bowyer** accepted the proclamation.
- b) National Small Business Week May 1-7 - Shannon Madsen, Deputy District Director.
Mayor Pierce read a proclamation declaring May 1-7 as National Small Business Week. **Shannon Madsen, Deputy District Director SBA**, accepted the proclamation.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve Consent Calendar items 4 a, c, and d. **Council Member Cutler** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

MOTION: Council Member Brown moved to approve Consent Calendar item 4b. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0, 1 abstained. **Vice Mayor Reid** abstained.

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for April 7-13, 2022.
- b) Request by First Federal Savings Bank of Twin Falls to approve a Landlord's Release and Consent form, regarding an airport ground lease with Gregg Olsen/Erin Callen, and authorize the Mayor to sign the document.
- c) Request to hold the Spring Fling Carnival.
- d) City Council Meeting 2022 April 11 Minutes.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Consideration of a request to enter into an agreement with the property owner at 3023 Highlawn Drive to purchase property in the amount of \$15,130 for the expansion of right-of-way.

Erin Steel, Staff Engineer, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid thanked Erin for his work on this project.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the request to enter into an agreement with the property owner at 3023 Highlawn Drive to purchase property in the amount of \$15,130 for the expansion of right-of-way. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

- b) Consider a recommendation from the Twin Falls Public Art Commission to replace Public Art Resolution No. 1785 with Resolution No. R-2022-009.

Shayne Nope, City Attorney, presented the recommendation. **Council Member Barigar** further explained the resolution.

MOTION: Council Member Barigar moved to adopt Resolution No. 1785 with Resolution No. R-2022-009. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

- c) Consider approval of selected art for the continuation of the "Magic of the Valley" mural on the alley wall of City Hall by the Urban Renewal Agency.

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager & Interim URA Executive Director, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Brown asked if a parachute could be added to the base jumper painting with Twin Falls written on it.

Council Member Boyd commented on the large trout painting.

MOTION: Council Member Cutler moved to approve the selection of art for the continuation of the mural on City Hall. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

- d) Consider approval of a Public Art Tour sign to be installed within the downtown area by the Urban Renewal Agency.

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager & Interim URA Executive Director, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid asked for clarification about where the location of the sign would be, and about fliers.

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve the request of a Public Art Tour sign to be installed within the downtown area by the Urban Renewal Agency. **Vice Mayor Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

None.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Boyd stated that the library had their presentation by the auditors and is moving into their budget situation. She read an article from Jan/Feb AmericanLibraries.org periodical concerning the Active Kids Program here in Twin Falls.

Council Member Brown reminded everyone that ITD will be here next week on Monday to talk about the third bridge.

Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager, announced **Erin Steel** as the new **Assistant Public Works Director** and **Nathan Erickson** as our new **Environmental Manager**.

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager, announced **Troy Vitek** as the new **City Engineer**.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

9) EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to go into Executive Session 74-206 (1)(c). **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

- a) **Executive Session 74-206 (1) (c):** To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency.

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:15 PM.

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Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant

For a full account of this meeting please visit tfid.org for the recording of this meeting