



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 16, 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 Members Nikki Boyd, Jason Brown, Craig Hawkins, Spencer Cutler, and Shawn Barigar (phone).

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager; Mitch Humble, City Manager; Lou Coronado, Sergeant, Twin Falls Police Department; Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant; Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager; Shayne Nope, City Attorney; Josh Palmer, Public Information Coordinator; Brent Wright, Captain, Twin Falls Police Department.

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) Idaho H.O.P.E. Week 2022

Mayor Pierce read the proclamation and declared May 16-20, 2022, as Idaho H.O.P.E. Week.

Kyli Gough with St. Luke's and **Kevin Sandau** with Juvenile **Justice**, accepted the proclamation.

b) Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day 2022

Mayor Pierce read the proclamation and declared May 15-21, 2022, as Police Week and Peace Officers Memorial Day. Joint proclamation with the City of Twin Falls and the County.

Captain Brent Wright, Twin Falls Police Department, accepted the proclamation with **Sheriff Tom Carter** and **Commissioners Jack Johnson, Don Hall and Brent Reinke**.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to accept the Consent Calendar as published. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

a) Consideration of a request to approve the Twin Falls Pride event.

b) Approval of the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:
Federation Point Final Plat.

c) Consideration of a request to approve the annual 4th of July Fireworks show on Sunday, July 4, 2022.

d) Request to approve Accounts Payable for May 5-11, 2022.

- e) Consideration of a request to approve a Trust Agreement for the Residences at Breckenridge No. 1 Subdivision, a ZDA, placing all lots in trust.
- f) Consideration of a request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing Residences at Breckenridge No. 1 Subdivision.
- g) City Council May 10, 2022, Minutes.
- h) Consideration of a request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing Mary Alice Lake at The Preserve.
- i) Consideration of a request to approve a Trust Agreement for the Mary Alice Lake at The Preserve, a PUD, placing all lots, in trust.
- j) Consideration of a request by Stacy McClintock to approve the Magic Valley Youth Triathlon sponsored by the City of Twin Falls and scheduled for Saturday, June 25th, from 8:00 am to 1:00pm.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request for a permit to discharge an Airsoft Gun at the John K. Wilson Foundation Golf Tournament.

Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager, introduced **Josh Hayes, Corporal, Twin Falls Police Department**, who presented the request on behalf of the John K. Wilson Foundation.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid commented that he didn't know that it was illegal to discharge air soft guns in the City of Twin Falls.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve a permit to discharge an airsoft gun at the John K. Wilson Foundation Golf Tournament. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

- b) Request for funding allocations for Municipal Powers Outsource Grant (MPOG) applications. **Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager**, introduced the guidelines for the Municipal Powers Outsource Grant (MPOG) applications. Mandi requested that the All-Star Legacy Foundation be removed from consideration due to lack of information on non-profit status.

Each applicant gave a short presentation as follows:

- **Interlink Volunteer Caregivers (IVC) - \$10,000**
- **Living Independence Network Corporation (LINC)- \$10,000**
Vice Mayor Reid asked if the amount asked for would go toward the vouchers specifically.

- **Magic Valley Arts Commission (MVAC) - \$9,700**

Mayor Pierce asked for clarification on the amount being asked for; \$9,500 or \$9,700.

- **Pickleball Association of Twin Falls - \$10,000**

Council Member Boyd asked for clarification on MPOG policy and rules on partially funding a project.

Vice Mayor Reid had concerns about making improvements to someone else's for-profit business.

Council Member Brown asked about putting benches at Frontier Park.

- **Twin Falls Senior Center - \$10,000**

Mayor Pierce asked for clarification on the flooring costs.

Council Member Brown asked about resurfacing the concrete instead of replacing the flooring.

City Manager Rothweiler clarified that the Senior Center is owned by the City of Twin Falls.

- **Valley House - \$9,995**

Council Member Brown asked about whether the bikes stay the property of the Valley House.

- **Voices Against Violence (VAV) - \$10,000**

Mayor Pierce asked if the applicant was aware of a program called Tooth Fairy.

- **Wellness Tree - \$7,500**

Council Member Boyd asked about the amount of the grant she got from the CDC.

Shayne Nope, City Attorney, talked with the Pickleball Association and would like to table their request for now until a further date.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to fund all MPOG applicants, except All Star Cheer Foundation, Pickleball Association, and Senior Center, in full for \$57,195. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

- c) Request to adopt Ordinance #2022-010 for a Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendment.

Jonathan Spendlove, Planning and Zoning Director, presented the request.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to place ordinance 2022-010 on third and final reading, by title only, by suspension of the rules. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0, 2 abstained.

Council Member Barigar and **Cutler** abstained.

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to adopt Ordinance #2022-010 for Zoning District Change and Zoning Map Amendments. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0, 2 abstained. **Council Member Barigar** and **Cutler** abstained.

- d) Request to adopt Ordinance #2022-011 for an Amendment to the Federation Point ZDA. **Jonathan Spendlove, Planning and Zoning Director**, presented the request.

MOTION: Council Member Brown moved to put Ordinance #2022-011 on third and final reading by title only, suspension of the rules. **Vice Mayor Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to adopt Ordinance #2022-011 for an Amendment to the Federation Point ZDA. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

Short recess was taken at 6:25 PM and ended at 6:30 PM.

- e) Seeking City Council priorities on the development of the FY 2022-2023 budget. **Travis Rothweiler, City Manager**, presented the FY 2022-2023 budget.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Cutler asked about trying to keep utility costs the same.

Vice Mayor Reid asked about the 3.5% compensation adjustment versus the 6% that other companies are offering.

Mayor Pierce asked what Travis would like the council to focus on.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

None.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Brown reported on the Twin Falls Foundation Meeting.

Vice Mayor Reid thanked Parks and Recreation for the track meet for kids they put on.

Mayor Pierce mentioned that the Historic Preservation Commission has two openings.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 07:21 PM.

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Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant

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