



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, June 6, 2022, 5:00 PM

203 Main Ave East
Twin Falls, ID 83303-1907

COUNCIL CHAMBERS

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Ruth Pierce, Vice Mayor Christopher Reid, Council Members Spencer Cutler, Craig Hawkins, Shawn Barigar (phone).
Absent: Council Members Jason Brown and Nikki Boyd
Staff Present: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager; Gretchen Scott, Deputy City Manager; Shayne Nope, City Attorney; Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant; Matt Hicks, Captain, Twin Falls Police Department; Erin Steel, Assistant Public Works Director; Troy Vitek, City Engineer; Craig Kingsbury, Chief, 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

None.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as published. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0.

- a) Request to approve Accounts Payable from May 19 to June 1, 2022.
- b) Request to approve Travel Requests for May 25, 2022.
- c) City Council Meeting May 23, 2022 Minutes.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request for City Council approval to use contingency funding for building and workplace improvements.

Matt Hicks, Captain, Twin Falls Police Department, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Cutler asked if any attempt was made to contact the general contractor about the plumbing problems.

Vice Mayor Reid asked how the new gate was working.

MOTION: Council Member Cutler moved to approve the use of contingency funding for building and workplace improvements. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0.

- b) Request to Award the Filer-Hankins construction project to Kloepper Inc. in the amount of \$649,821.92 with total anticipated project cost including contingencies totaling \$848,404.11. **Erin Steel, Assistant Public Works Director**, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid asked what the timeline was going to be.

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager, clarified the parameters of the project.

Council Member Hawkins asked if we own the property now.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the request to award the Filer-Hanks construction project to Kloepper Inc. in the amount of \$649,821.92 with total anticipated project cost including contingencies totaling \$848,404.11. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0.

- c) Request to reject all bids for the Blue Lakes Country Club Roadside Stream Pipeline project. **Erin Steel, Assistant Public Works Director**, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid asked what the engineers' estimated cost was.

MOTION: Council Member Cutler moved to reject all bids for the Blue Lakes Country Club Roadside Stream Pipeline project. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0.

- d) Consideration of award for the 2022 Chip Seal Project to Emery, Inc. in the amount of **\$1,761,786.31**
Troy Vitek, City Engineer, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Pierce asked what the timing was on the project.

Council Member Barigar asked for clarification on the chip seal project.

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager, clarified information on some bids increasing.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve request to award for the 2022 Chip Seal Project to Emery, Inc. in the amount of \$1,761,786.31. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Paul Thompson, resident of Twin Falls, requests that the police department enforce the laws in relation to the pride celebrations in the city. Asked to be put on a future agenda considering abortion and state law.

Mike Orr, resident of Twin Falls, asked if Fillmore was going to be extended anytime soon.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about County West having a box for retiring old, tattered, American flags and the proper process.

Council Member Barigar talked about the ribbon cutting for the new skills park at Auger Falls.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

None.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:42 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