



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, June 29, 2020, 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 Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent: Council Member Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Sergeant Ryan Howe, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, City Planner Lisa Strickland, Public Information Officer Joshua Palmer, Help Desk Technician Kim Hafer, 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

Council Member Reid asked for an explanation of the "Freedom is the Cure" rally.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

- a) **ACTION ITEM**: Request to approve the Accounts Payable for June 18-24, 2020.
- b) **ACTION ITEM**: Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Commercial Card for May 2020.
- c) **ACTION ITEM**: Request to approve the June 22, 2020, City Council Minutes.
- d) **ACTION ITEM**: Request to approve the "Freedom is the Cure" rally.
- e) **ACTION ITEM**: Request to approve the 10th Annual Optimist Club Wings and Things Ultimate Tailgate Challenge.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **PRESENTATION**: Presentation by Joshua W. Kern M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Health System.

Mayor Hawkins introduced Dr. Kern, Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Health System.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Asked about the "viral load".

Mayor Hawkins: Asked about "Not all tests being equal".

Mayor Hawkins thanked Dr. Kern for his presentation.

b) **PRESENTATION:** Title 10 Code Rewrite Update

P&Z Director Spendlove made a presentation of the Title 10 Code Rewrite.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Expressed concerns on notifications for Conditional Uses and the requirements of drive thru.

Mayor Hawkins: Thanked Mr. Spendlove for trying to streamline the process but agrees with Council Member Lanting on the drive-thru issue.

Mayor Hawkins: Asked for clarification on the Center Line Setbacks. What is the negative to getting rid of this?

Council Member Lanting: Talked about the setback thoughts in the 1980's. Is in favor of changing this.

Vice Mayor Pierce: Asked about Realtor signage. Where do garage sale signs fall in this?

Council Member Lanting: Asked about the campaign signs.

Council Member Reid thanked Mr. Spendlove for his work on this.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Rothweiler announced that the City Offices will be closed on July 3, 2020, in celebration of Independence Day.

The 4th of July fireworks display, that the City is sponsoring, will be held at CSI on July 4th at dusk.

Budget discussions will start on July 6, 2020 and will continue for approximately 8 weeks and then the Council will vote on the budget on August 24, 2020. Copies will be released to the public each Tuesday, after the City Council Meetings.

Idaho State Legislature has passed **House Bill 614**, which prohibits the use of certain electronic devices while driving a motor vehicle, goes into effect on July 1, 2020.

Mayor Hawkins announced that the City Band will start up on Thursday, July 2, 2020.

Police Chief Kingsbury discusses the **Back the Blue** event that takes place at 6:00 pm on Wednesday, July 1, 2020, in the City Park.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS:

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request for a Special Use Permit to allow a well house and transmission main, owned and operated by the City of Twin Falls, on property located at 348 Oriole Ave c/o Mark Holtzen, City Engineer on behalf of the City of Twin Falls. (PZ20-0067)

P&Z Director Spendlove presented a request for a Special Use Permit to allow a Well house and transmission main, owned and operated by the City of Twin Falls, on property located at 348 Oriole Ave c/o Mark Holtzen, City Engineer on behalf of the City of Twin Falls. (PZ20- 0067)

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: What is the well house for?

Mayor Hawkins: how much noise would be emitted with this well house? Council Member Lanting: Would the fencing have screening in it?

Public Hearing Opened: 6:15 pm

Public Hearing Closed: 6:16 pm

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve the request for a Special Use Permit to allow a Well house and transmission main, owned and operated by the City of Twin Falls, on property located at 348 Oriole Ave c/o Mark Holtzen, City Engineer on behalf of the City of Twin Falls. (PZ20-0067).

Council Member Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:16 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant