



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, April 22, 2019, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Barigar, Vice Mayor Nikki Boyd, Council Members Ruth Pierce, Christopher Reid, Greg Lanting, Chris Talkington & Suzanne Hawkins

Absent: None.

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Captain Anthony Barnhart, Sergeant Ryan Howe, Grant & Community Relations Manager Mandi Thompson, Utility Services Supervisor Bill Baxter, Chief Financial Officer Lori Race, Assistant Finance Director Brent Hyatt, Planning & Zoning Director Jonathan Spendlove, City Planner Steve O'Connor, Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Desktop Support Analyst Jeremiah Parent, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) PROCLAMATIONS

- a) **PRESENTATION:** Youth Appreciation Week 2019 - Request made by Anna Scholes, Twin Falls Optimist Club

Mayor Barigar read and presented the ***Youth Appreciation Week 2019 Proclamation*** to Anna Scholes of the Twin Falls Optimist Club.

- b) **PRESENTATION:** Arbor Day - Request made by Wendy Davis, Parks & Recreation Director.

Mayor Barigar read and presented the ***Arbor Day Proclamation*** to Wendy Davis,
Twin Falls Parks & Recreation Director.

Parks & Recreation Director Davis spoke about the *Arbor Day Celebration* to be held at Sunrise Park on Friday, April 26, 2019 at 4:00 pm.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen James Barrett spoke in favor of the parks system that Twin Falls has. Spoke against the Rec Center, in favor of better/new sidewalks, against the recycling program.

Mayor Barigar talked about the sidewalk grant program.

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Accounts Payable for April 11 thru April 17, 2019.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the April 15, 2019, City Council Minutes.
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Alcohol License for Persian Coffee Shop.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:
Vacation for Geronimo, LLC c/o EHM Engineers
Special Use Permit for Carleen M. Duncan, dba Bodyworks by Carleen
- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Annual Mother's Day Fiesta and Cinco de Mayo 2019 event.
- f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Magic Valley Law Enforcement Memorial Service on May 18, 2019.

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to confirm the City Manager's appointment of Mark Holtzen as the City of Twin Falls City Engineer.

City Manager Rothweiler made a request to confirm the appointment of Mark Holtzen as the City of Twin Falls City Engineer.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the appointment of Mark Holtzen as the City of Twin Falls City Engineer. **Vice Mayor Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- b) **PRESENTATION:** Southern Idaho Tourism annual update.

Melissa Barry from Southern Idaho Tourism presented the *Southern Idaho Tourism* annual update.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Asked about the signage for Shoshone Falls.

Ms. Barry replied that the signs are there but a little small.

Mayor Barigar: Commented on Ms Barry's grant presentation.

- c) **INFORMATIONAL:** Update on MPOG Process

Grant & Community Relations Manager Thompson presented and update on the *MPOG/Process*.

May 15, 2019 - Applications are due at City Hall.

May 20, 2019 - To the City Council Members for review and scoring. May

28, 2019 - Back to Mandi to compile the scores.

June 3, 2019 - MPOG Meeting with the City Council.

Have \$85,000.00 available for the grants.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Asked about the previous limitations of the grant request.

Council Member Pierce: Thanked Ms. Thompson for all of her hard work.

Council Member Reid: Thanked Ms. Thompson for the work that she has put into this process.

- d) **INFORMATIONAL:** Recycling History for Twin Falls – a new conversation regarding market issues, costs, and the “carbon footprint” factor.

Utility Services Supervisor Baxter presented the *Recycling History for Twin Falls*.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Barigar: Asked where the sorting takes place.

Vice Mayor Boyd: Asked for a clarification of mixed paper.

Mayor Barigar: Asked where the international shipments are going.

Vice Mayor Boyd: Asked what the decomposing time is for mixed paper.

Council Member Reid: Asked about the removal of an item from the recycling plan.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about saving life in the landfill. Need to do something about education on reducing usage.

Council Member Talkington: Talked about the United States being the most wasteful country in the world.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the education of recycling over the years.

Vice Mayor Boyd: Spoke about being less wasteful and learning how to purchase less.

Council Member Reid: Thanked the team for their efforts and information and is in favor of being an example and thinking about the process.

Mayor Barigar: Asked for clarification of the process going forward.

City Manager Rothweiler explained the steps going forward.

Council Member Talkington: Spoke about keeping our ear to the ground on future information regarding recycling.

- e) **PRESENTATION:** A presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for six months of fiscal year 2018-2019.

CFO Race made a presentation of the finances of the City of Twin Falls for six months of the fiscal year 2018-2019.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: What can we look forward to over the next six months?

Mayor Barigar thanked Mrs. Race for her presentation.

7) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins asked about the See-Click-Fix app and getting the info/pictures to Parks & Rec. Public Relations Officer Palmer explained the process and requested that the citizens contact him.

Council Member Reid thanked a group of base jumpers who have been cleaning up the canyon rim and canyon.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to Vacate platted easements and dedicated right of way within the Perrine Point Subdivision (Blocks 5, 6, 7, 8) located at the 1000 block of Falls Avenue West, on behalf of Tres Gringos c/o EHM Engineers, Inc. (PZ19-0016)

City Planner O'Connor presented a request to vacate platted easements and dedicated right of way within the Perrine Point Subdivision (Block 5, 6, 7, 8) located at the 1000 block of Falls Avenue West, on behalf of Tres Gringos c/o EHM Engineers, Inc., (PZ19-0016).

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Verified that the streets will be private and that the utilities will be different than they are now.

Public Hearing Opened: None

Public Hearing: Closed

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: How many developments have streets that are private like this one?

Concerned about the upkeep of these roads.

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve the request to vacate platted easements and dedicated right of way within the Perrine Point Subdivision (Block 5, 6, 7, 8) located at the 1000 block of Falls Avenue West, on behalf of Tres Gringos c/o EHM Engineers, Inc., (PZ19-0016) along with the staff recommendations. **Council Member Talkington** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:48 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Finance