



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, April 29, 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, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Captain Justin Dimond, Airport Manager William Carberry, Human Resources Director Gretchen Scott, Wellness & Safety Coordinator Katy Touchette, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, Network Engineer Rich Hall, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, 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) Mental Health Month - Request made by Curtis Johnson, LCSW, Health & Welfare Behavioral Health
Mayor Barigar read the "*Mental Health Month*" Proclamation for Curtis Johnson, LCSW, Health & Welfare Behavioral Health.

Human Resource Director Scott presented the Council with Suicide Prevention & Mental Health Awareness bands.

Council Member Hawkins spoke about the Twin Falls Youth Suicide Awareness Color run on May 18th, 2019 at 9:30 am.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Vice Mayor Boyd** 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 18 thru 24, 2019.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Classics for Tykes Car Show on May 4, 2019.
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the 2019 Global 6K for Water Run/Walk.
- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Joseph T. Rasch Fun Run.
- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the St. Edward's Variety Show on May 9, 2019.
- f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Latino Fest to be held on May 4, 2019.

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **PRESENTATION:** The Twin Falls Fire Department would like to recognize their newly promoted Battalion Chief Eric Schmitz, new Captain Joe Miller, and newest Driver/Operator Will Blanton, and take their oath of office, and pin their new rank badges.

Fire Chief Kenworthy requested that the Council recognize the Fire Departments newly promoted Battalion Chief Eric Schmitz, new Captain Joe Miller, and newest Driver/Operator Will Blanton, and take their oath of office, and pin their new rank badges.

Mayor Barigar swore in the Fire Departments newly promoted members.

Fire Chief Kenworthy pinned badges on each member.

- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to become a "Bee City USA".

Sherry Olsen-Frank made a request to become a "*Bee City USA*".

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Would this have an impact on pesticide usage within the community? Would you expect any financial backing from the City?

Council Member Hawkins: Thanked Sherry for the information. Do you have a non-profit working on this? How many members do you have? Are there other ways that the City can help with this? Has some concerns but is in favor of this.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke about the City being the Champion for this project. Would be helpful to have people who know what they are doing involved in this. Supportive of the concept.

Council Member Lanting: Is supportive of this request. Made a couple of suggestions of location, etc.

Council Member Reid: Wondering if before taking action they reach out to the different departments to make sure that they are in support of this concept, and then bring it back to the table at a later time.

City Manager Rothweiler: Gave directions that the Council can take.

MOTION: **Council Member Hawkins** moved to assign this item to the City Manager's Office to put together a plan to bring back to the Council at a later date. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- c) **INFORMATIONAL:** SeeClickFix demonstration.

Public Information Coordinator Palmer presented a SeeClickFix demonstration.

Council Member Talkington: Asked if they are tracking the response times.

Council Member Lanting: Was able to download but unable to see his City.

Council Member Hawkins: What do you anticipate the time is for getting Parks & Rec onboard? How are you planning on educating the public on the use of this app?

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the importance of getting the Parks & Rec onboard.

Council Member Reid: Asked if we would be using all of the aspects of the application?

Mayor Barigar: Thanked the presenters for the great information.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to utilize Airport Reserve Funds to repair cracks in a terminal bldg block wall and award a \$22,034.40 contract to Petersen Brothers Construction to make repairs.

Airport Manager Carberry made a request to utilize Airport Reserve Funds to repair cracks in a terminal bldg block wall and award a \$22,034.40 contract to Petersen Brothers Construction to make repairs.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: Asked to be recused due to a conflict of interest.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the request to utilize Airport Reserve Funds to repair cracks in a terminal bldg block wall and award a \$22,034.40 contract to Petersen Brothers Construction to make repairs. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor with Council Member Hawkins abstaining. 6 - 0 - 1.

- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to use contingency funds for repairs to the fire sprinkler system in the Engineering Lab located at 305 3rd Ave E.

Fire Marshal Lauda made a request to use contingency funds for repairs to the fire sprinkler system in the Engineering Lab located at 305 3rd Ave E.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Vice Mayor Boyd moved to approve the request to use contingency funds in the amount of \$2,627.00, for repairs to the fire sprinkler system in the Engineering Lab located at 305 3rd Ave E.

Council Member Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

7) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Deputy City Manager Humble spoke about the upcoming Lunch-n-Learn about Suicide Prevention on May 9, 2019 from 11:30 am to 1:00 pm in the Council Overflow Room.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to adjourn to Executive Session 74206(1)(c) To acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency and 74-206(1)(f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement. **Council Member Talkington** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

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The meeting adjourned at 06:09 PM

Amy Luna

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