



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 6, 2019, 5:00 PM City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

AMENDED AGENDA

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

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

Absent: Mayor Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Kingsbury, Captain Matt Hicks, Sergeant Justin Dimond, Fire Chief Kenworthy, Building Official Jarrod Bordi, Assistant City Engineer Troy Vitek, Environmental Engineer Jason Brown, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Human Resource Director Gretchen Scott, Network Administrator Mike Plane, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Vice Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order at 05:00 PM. A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) PROCLAMATIONS: None

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Reid 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. 6 to 0.

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the April 22, 2019, City Council Minutes.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Accounts Payables for April 25 thru May 1, 2019.
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the April 29, 2019, City Council Minutes.
- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the First Federal Paper Rock Scissors Tournament to be held on May 17, 2019.
- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for Tres Gringos c/o EHM Engineers, Inc. (PZ19-0016)

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to rename the Twin Falls Police Department Operations Building to the "Craig T. Bracken Public Safety Operations Building."

Lieutenant Thueson made a request to rename the Twin Falls Police Department Operations Building to the "Craig T. Bracken Public Safety Operations Building".

Lieutenant Thueson presented a brief history of Officer Craig T. Bracken who lost his life in the line of duty in 1939 here in Twin Falls.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the request to rename the Twin Falls Police Department Operations Building to the "Craig T. Bracken Public Safety Operations Building", and to waive the 3 month waiting period. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- b) **PRESSENTATION:** Presentation of Idaho POST certifications and the formal promotion of Samir Smriko to the position of Corporal.

Police Chief Kingsbury made a presentation of the Idaho POST certifications and the formal promotion of **Samir Smriko** to the position of Corporal.

POST Certifications were presented to the following officers:

Officer Scott Jackson

Officer Kayla Schafer

Officer Austin James

Officer Nate Egan

Detective John Wilson

- c) **PRESSENTATION:** Presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Ben Lucas for his service as a member of the Youth Council.

Council Member Hawkins made a presentation of a Certificate of Appreciation to Ben Lucas for his service as a member of the Youth Council.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Teen Suicide Awareness and Prevention Color Run on May 18, 2019.

Sergeant Dimond made a request to hold the Teen Suicide Awareness and Prevention Color Run on May 18, 2019.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Will the press be notified? Do you see the problem getting better or worse?

Vice Mayor Boyd: Spoke in favor of having this problem out there and being talked about.

Council Member Hawkins: Recognized the 6 Youth Council Members that were in attendance and explained all that they have done for the Color Run.

Council Member Pierce: Thanked all for their hard work!

MOTION: **Council Member Pierce** moved to approve the request to hold the Teen Suicide Awareness and Prevention Color Run on May 18, 2019. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request from Ryan Bowman of the Twin Falls School District to waive the building permit fees associated with the TFSD Elementary School vestibule upgrades.

Building Official Bordi presented a request from Ryan Bowman of the Twin Falls School District to waive the building permit fee associated with the TFSD Elementary School vestibule upgrades in the amount of \$10,888.00.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: Asked about the impact fees in Idaho Code?

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the impact fee rules for Idaho.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke in favor of this request.

MOTION: **Council Member Lanting** moved to approve the request from Ryan Bowman of the Twin Falls School District to waive the building permit fee associated with the TFSD Elementary School vestibule upgrades. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve an amended purchase and sale agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Katherine B. Breckenridge.

Assistant City Engineer Vitek made a request to approve an amended purchase and sale agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Katherine B Breckenridge.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: **Council Member Hawkins** moved to approve the request to approve an amended purchase and sale agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Katherine B Breckenridge. **Council Member Talkington** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- g) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to replace and construct a new primary clarifier launder box at the wastewater treatment plant.

Environmental Engineer Brown made a request to replace and construct a new primary clarifier launder box at the wastewater treatment plant.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Is the leak bad enough to for us to be in violation of state or federal regulations?

Council Member Hawkins: Asked for clarification of the balance in the waste water reserve funds.

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to approve the request to replace and construct a new primary clarifier launder box at the wastewater treatment plant, in the amount of \$79,486.58 coming from waste water reserves. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

7) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

8) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about Citizens using public property to conduct business.

Council Member Lanting: Asked if they are interfering with the fees assessed by the City.

Vice Mayor Boyd: Asked how this effects the other P&R properties.

City Attorney Nope: Explained that he has been looking into what other cities are doing about this type of issue.

Council Member Reid: Asked if this is related to the Pool only or other areas of the City.

Council Member Lanting: Asked about the Golf Course. Would like to see what the options are.

Council Member Pierce: Is in favor of looking into this issue.

Council Member Talkington: Asked about the landscaping in the islands between Shoshone & Main St.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained that the URA is working on this project.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:03 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Finance