



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Tuesday, May 28, 2019, 5:00 PM

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

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Shawn Barigar, Vice Mayor Nikki Boyd, Council Member Suzanne Hawkins, Chris Talkington, Christopher Reid & Ruth Pierce.

Absent: Council Member Greg Lanting.

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Airport Manager William Carberry, Fire Battalion Chief Mitchell Brooks, Sgt. Ryan Howe, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Help Desk Tech Kim Hafer, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 5:02 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: None

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Reid 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. 6 to 0

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the May 20, 2019, City Council Minutes.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Accounts Payable for May 16 thru 22, 2019.
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law for a Zoning District Change & Zoning Map Amendment for Dr. David Kemp c/o EHM Engineers (PZ18- 0097)

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to re-appoint Gabe Ostyn and appoint Amanda Nussbaum and Kirk Melton to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Mayor Barigar made a request to re-appoint Gabe Ostyn and appoint Amanda Nussbaum and Kirk Melton to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: I understand that one of the applicants had a degree in Parks & Recreation Management.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Boyd moved to approve the re-appoint Gabe Ostyn and appoint Amanda Nussbaum and Kirk Melton to the Parks and Recreation Commission. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Daniel E. Mooney, Partner with Mooney Wieland Attorneys, will make a presentation regarding cities and counties that are pursuing a national lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

Daniel E. Mooney, Partner with Mooney Wieland Attorneys, made a presentation regarding cities and counties that are pursuing a national lawsuit against opioid manufacturers and distributors.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Would like City Attorney Nope's input on the subject.

City Attorney Nope: Explained what he knows on the subject.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke against the lawsuit.

Council Member Pierce: Where is the Idaho State Attorney General on this subject? Has ICRMP been contacted?

Council Member Talkington: Spoke about the drug problem in our area. Is in favor of this action.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke about the mechanics of this issue. Believes that Twin Falls has been impacted by this problem and is in favor of this action.

Council Member Hawkins: Thanked the presenters for their information.

Council Member Hawkins: Asked that City Attorney Nope be able to finish his inquiry into this subject.

Mayor Barigar: Will share the provided information with the other Council Members.

MOTION: **Council Member Talkington** moved to have staff proceed with the preparation of a resolution, for inclusion in the MDL litigation, for consideration. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to accept grant funding from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management to help purchase a new hazardous materials detection device.

Battalion Chief Brooks & Sgt. Howe made a request to accept grant funding from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management to help purchase a new hazardous materials detection device.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: This has enough history and backing to warrant the cost? **Council Member**

Hawkins: Asked why the unit is still at 2.0 USB instead of 3.0 which is the new standard.

Council Member Reid: Is there training for the unit?

Mayor Barigar: Thanked Jackie for her work on obtaining this unit.

Jackie Fry (Coordinator for the Twin Falls Office of Emergency Management): Gave a brief explanation of why this unit was chosen.

MOTION: **Council Member Hawkins** moved to approve a request to accept grant funding, in the amount of \$40,000.00, from the Idaho Office of Emergency Management, and the re-allocation of \$10,000.00 (\$5,000.00 from the Fire Dept. and \$5,000.00 from the Police Dept.) to help purchase a new hazardous materials detection device. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to award a bid and contract to Idaho Materials and Construction to construct an FAA funded hangar taxi lane Phase I extension at Magic Valley Regional Airport for \$621,473.00.

Airport Manager Carberry made a request to award a bid and contract to Idaho Materials and Construction to construct an FAA funded hangar taxi lane Phase I extension at Magic Valley Regional Airport for \$621,473.00.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: **Council Member Talkington** moved to approve a request to award a bid and contract to Idaho Materials and Construction to construct an FAA funded hangar taxi lane Phase I extension at Magic Valley Regional Airport for \$621,473.00. **Vice Mayor Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to utilize Airport reserve funds for a \$7,500 contract with Sixel Consulting to develop a U.S. DOT Small Community Air Service Grant Proposal.

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Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Barigar: Spoke about the commitment from the Chamber of Commerce and the benefits of this project.

Vice Mayor Boyd: Spoke in favor of this project.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke about the large amount that will be requested and the amount of funds that will need to be matched.

Council Member Reid: Have we reached out to other city's that could be effected by this addition?

MOTION: Vice Mayor Boyd moved to approve a request to utilize Airport reserve funds for a \$7,500 contract with Sixel Consulting to develop a U.S. DOT Small Community Air Service Grant Proposal.

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

7) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Barigar: Lack of United States Flags that were flown on Memorial Day. Explained the process that currently takes place in Twin Falls. Asked for anyone willing to be a volunteer to please contact him.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke about the Bill Culley radio program, that she has been participating in, and asked for other members of the Council to volunteer for participating.

Council Member Talkington: Spoke about the Veterans participation in the Memorial Day Celebration. Spoke about the Fire Bond Issue.

City Manager Rothweiler:

1. Spoke about the options for the Fire Bond Issues. Plan on coming back on June 17, 2019, with the options that they come up with.
2. IMPOG conversation will begin the Council Meeting early on Monday, June 3, 2019 at 4:00 PM.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:20 PM.

Amy Luna

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