



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, June 3, 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, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Ruth Pierce.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Sgt. Justin Dimond, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Assistant City Engineer Troy Vitek, City Engineer Intern Erin Steel, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Economic Development Director Nathan Murray, Grant & Community Relations Manager Mandi Thompson, Network Administrator Mike Plane, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 5:00 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) **LGBTQ Pride Month** - Request made by Magic Valley Pride

Mayor Barigar read and presented the LGBTQ Pride Month Proclamation.

b) **Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month** - Request made by Danielle M. Lyda, Regional Representative, Statewide TLD Lead Greater Idaho Chapter, Alzheimer's Association

Mayor Barigar read and presented the Alzheimer's & Brain Awareness Month Proclamation to Danielle M. Lyda, Regional Representative, Statewide TLD Lead Greater Idaho Chapter of Alzheimer's Association.

c) **Dairy Month** - Request made by Rick Naerebout with the Idaho Dairymen's Association.

Mayor Barigar read and presented the Dairy Month Proclamation to Nick Naerebout with the Idaho Dairymen's Association.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor Barigar gave a call out to the students from the Bay School of San Francisco who are visiting for about a week to learn about the City of Twin Falls.

Council Member Lanting asked for some information on upcoming events:

H. Richard Cook spoke about the *City Band* that plays in the City Park on Thursdays starting at 7:30. Robin Dober and Tony Prader spoke about the *Twin Falls Tonight* Concerts which will start on June 19, 2019 and run through August 14, 2019 from 6-9 pm in the City Commons.

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 May 23 thru 29, 2019.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Twin Falls Municipal Band Concerts.
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Beat the Heat 5K Run/Walk.
- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the 4th Annual Magic Valley Pride Festival.
- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Summer Solstice Pagan Fest.
- f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the 20th Annual Twin Falls Tonight Concert Series.
- g) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Help Build Hope event.
- h) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing The Springs at the Preserve, a PUD.
- i) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve a Trust Agreement for The Springs at the Preserve, a PUD, placing all Lots and Tracts in trust.
- j) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve a Final Plat for The Springs at the Preserve c/o Gerald Martens on behalf of Gary Storrer. App. PZ19-0053.

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **PRESENTATION:** Plaque Presentation and Recognition of Service to Aaron Camacho, Parks and Recreation Commission.
Parks & Recreation Director Davis made a plaque presentation and recognition of service to Aaron Camacho, Parks and Recreation Commission.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to confirm the re-appointment of Rudy Ashenbrener to the Urban Renewal Agency board.
Economic Development Director Murray made a request to confirm the re-appointment of Rudy Ashenbrener to the Urban Renewal Agency board.

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to confirm the re- appointment, and waiver of residency requirement, of Rudy Ashenbrener to the Urban Renewal Agency board. **Vice Mayor Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- c) **ACTION ITEM:** 2019 Municipal Powers Outsource Grant (MPOG) Applications
Grant & Community Relations Manager Thompson presented the 2019 Municipal Powers Outsource Grant (MPOG) Applications for approval.

Caroline White from Magic Valley Art Council made a presentation on their application for MPOG funds. Requesting \$9,000.00 for marketing.

Jeannette Roe with Twin Falls Senior Center made a presentation on their application for MPOG funds. Requesting \$8,500.00 for a sound system in the first phase and surveillance system in a second phase.

Val Stotts from Safe House made a presentation on their application for MPOG funds. Requesting \$5,000.00 for Shelter Care Services & Support Services

Melba from Linc made a presentation on their application for MPOG funds. Requesting \$9,800.00 for transportation support.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the MPOG Grants as presented, in the amount of \$32,300.00. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

City Manager Rothweiler spoke about the remaining funds and what the Council could do with them.

Council Member Hawkins asked how close the Archway Committee is to reaching their goal. **Council Member Ried** suggested the Sidewalk match program as being a place to put some funds. **Council Member Lanting** spoke against a round two and in favor of adding more to the Senior Center as it is the Cities Building.

Vice Mayor Boyd spoke in favor of the Victim of Violence program receiving some of the funds. **Council Member Pierce** spoke in favor of the Victims of Violence program and not in favor of a round two.

Will bring this info back on June 24, 2019 for consideration:

Victims of Violence Program Airport
Grant Funds Match Sidewalk Grant
Match Program

Mayor Barigar thanked the applicants for all they do in the community.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to accept public right-of-way at the southeast corner of Eastland Drive and 4th Avenue East.

Assistant City Engineer Vitek made a request to accept public right-of-way at the southeast corner of Eastland Drive and 4th Avenue East.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the request to accept public right-of-way at the southeast corner of Eastland Drive and 4th Avenue East. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- e) **PRESENTATION:** Presentation from Twin Falls Economic Development on increased marketing efforts and the Twin Falls Tess social media campaign.

Economic Development Director Murray made a presentation from Twin Falls Economic Development on increased marketing efforts and the Twin Falls Tess social media campaign.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Why are we not promoting the low energy costs of our area?

Twin Falls Tess made an appearance.

Mayor Barigar thanked Director Murray for his presentation.

7) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Talkington talked about public safety in Twin Falls, specifically the motorists who are running red lights.

City Manager Rothweiler addressed the running of red lights subject.

Police Chief Kingsbury addressed this subject and gave the following statistic: 14 crashes during today's day shift.

City Attorney Nope addressed the legality of the cameras on the stop lights.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

- a) EXECUTIVE SESSION §74-206 (1) c) To acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Boyd moved to Adjourn to Executive Session 74206(1)(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public-school student; and, 74-206 (1)c) To acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 06:36 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Finance