



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, June 24, 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 Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Ruth Pierce.

Absent: Council Member Suzanne Hawkins.

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Captain Matt Hicks, Building Official Jarrod Bordi, Grant & Community Relations Manager Mandi Thompson, Airport Manager William Carberry, Help Desk Technician Kim Hafer, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 05:01 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: None

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

Vice Mayor Boyd requested that item 5-b be voted on separately as she was not at the June 17, 2019, City Council Meeting.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the Consent Calendar excluding item 5-b. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Minutes for June 17, 2019, City Council Meeting (5-b). **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 Accounts Payable for June 13 thru 19, 2019.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the June 17, 2019, City Council Minutes.
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the 2019-2020 Alcohol License Renewals.
- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the 5th Annual Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration.
- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the 9th Annual Kermes event.
- f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law:

- Temple View Properties Bldg. 600SUP
- Temple View Properties Bldg. 400SUP
- Maria Silva Annexation
- The Falls at the Preserve Final Plat

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **PRESENTATION:** Recognition of Kortnie Kent's Promotion to Senior Inspector.

Building Official Bordi made a presentation of Kortnie Kent's promotion to Senior Inspector.

Mayor Barigar congratulated Mrs. Kent on her promotion on behalf of the Council.

- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Presentation of a proposal to create the Twin Falls Public Art Commission.

Grant & Community Relations Manager Thompson made a presentation of a proposal to create the Twin Falls Public Art Commission.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Approximately \$6,000.00 comes in, how were these funds broke down and used?

Vice Mayor Boyd: How would this commission work with other agencies that promote Art in Twin Falls? Spoke in favor of the diversity of the proposed commission.

City Manager Rothweiler: Explained the Urban Renewal Agency's part in the Art in Downtown Twin Falls, along with the potential goals of the proposed Commission.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke in favor of this proposal.

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to forward to create the Twin Falls Public Art Commission.

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:** Discussion, with possible action, to utilize MPOG funds to provide a grant match for a pending Small Community Air Service Grant Proposal.

Airport Manager Carberry requested to utilize MPOG funds to provide a grant match for a pending Small Community Air Service Grant Proposal.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: United Airlines, operated by Skywest with connections to the Denver Hub is the current proposal. Would there be any consideration for other hubs being used?

Council Member Talkington: Spoke in favor of this partnership.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke in favor of this partnership. Pleased with the swift support that they have received.

City Manager Rothweiler: Spoke about the Cities' Strategic Plan related to this item. Spoke about the remaining MPOG funds and how they are available to the Airport.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to allocate remaining MPOG funds.

Grant & Community Relations Manager Thompson requested to allocate the remaining MPOG funds.

Proposed Allocation:

\$25,000.00 - Small Community Air Service Grant Proposal.

\$3,000.00 - Victims of Crimes Program at the Police Department.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about the Supreme Court ruling on what can be done in the event of domestic violence cases. What can the City do in these cases?

City Attorney Nope: Explained the new laws.

Council Member Pierce: Asked for clarification on the allocation of these funds.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to allocate the remaining MPOG funds as proposed. **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 consider a Resolution to join the Multi-District Litigation (MDL) against Opioid Manufacturers and/or Distributors.

City Attorney Nope requested to approve **Resolution 2019-008** to join the Multi-District Litigation (MDL) against Opioid Manufacturers and/or Distributors.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Pierce: Asked for clarification on the need of staff to provide services.

Council Member Talkington: Spoke about the deaths caused by Opioids in our area.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke in favor of this resolution.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Boyd moved to approve the Resolution 2019-008, to join the Multi-District Litigation (MDL) against Opioid Manufacturers and/or Distributors. **Council Member Lanting** 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

Citizen Babyon - Spoke about the Proclamation for Dairy Month and how the humans were glossed over.

Association of Idaho City Notes:

Council Member Hawkins was voted to President of the AIC for the next year.

Council Member Lanting received the Harold Hurst Award for outstanding contributions to Idaho Cities.

The City of Twin Falls received two achievement awards:

1. Community Engagement for the See-Click-Fix App.
2. Youth Council - Color Run for Suicide Prevention and Awareness.

Budget Talks will begin on July 8, 2019. Explained how it will work for this year. Budget talks will conclude the last Monday in August.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

- a) **EXECUTIVE SESSION §74-206 (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.

MOTION: Council Member Talkington 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. **Vice Mayor Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 6 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 06:13 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Finance