



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, July 11, 2022, 5:00 PM

203 Main Ave East
Twin Falls, ID 83301

Council Chambers

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Ruth Pierce, Vice Mayor Christopher Reid, Council Members Spencer Cutler, Craig Hawkins, Shawn Barigar, Nikki Boyd, Jason Brown.

Absent: None.

Staff Present: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager; Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager; Sonia Salas, Help Desk Technician; Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant; Shayne Nope, City Attorney; Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director; Jared Bordi, Parks and Recreation; Lou Coronado, Sergeant, Twin Falls Police Department; Bill Carberry, Airport Manager; John Pauley, Aquatics Supervisor; Breanna Howard, Chief Financial Officer; Mathew Farnes, Budget Coordinator; Matt Hicks, Captain, Twin Falls Police Department; Chance Munns, Parks Superintendent; Les Kenworthy, Chief, Twin Falls Fire Department; Ida Clark, Human Resources Director; Josh Palmer, Public Information Coordinator; Jonathan Spendlove, Planning and Zoning Director; Brandy Mason, Program Coordinator, Parks and Recreation.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 05:00 PM.

A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) PROCLAMATIONS - None.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve the Consent Calendar as published. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted.

Approved 7 to 0.

- a) City Council July 5, 2022 Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for July 1-6, 2022.
- c) Request to approve July 6, 2022, Travel Requests.
- d) Arts in the Park.
- e) Twin Falls LDS Stake Youth Regional Dance.
- f) Walk for Wishes.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Consideration of an amended request for \$8,117 in MPOG funds from the Pickleball Association of Twin Falls.

Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager, presented the request.

Michael Scott, Twin Falls Pickleball Association, clarified the changes made in the amended request. He then stood for questions.

MOTION: Council Member Cutler moved to approve the amended request for \$8,117 in MPOG funds from the Pickleball Association of Twin Falls. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

Vice Mayor Reid thanked Michael Scott for working with the Council on the original concerns and coming back.

- b) A request to allocate \$54,901 in park impact fees to construct a fence along the new Riverbend section of the Canyon Rim Trail.

Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director, presented the request.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Pierce asked what the timeline was.

Council Member Boyd asked to see the vicinity map and what the plans for connecting this portion to others in the future. Concerns about the little strip being on its own.

Vice Mayor Reid asked why the City is building this fence despite other requests that have been made and denied.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the request to allocate \$54,901 in park impact fees to construct a fence along the new Riverbend section of the Canyon Rim Trail. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

- c) A presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2022-2023.

Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager, started the presentation for Budget Focus Area 1&7. Mitch gave a short recap of last week's budget information.

Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director, gave an overview of Parks and Recreation responsibilities for public recreation including, but not limited to, asphalt trails, dirt trails, parks, city pool, playgrounds, ball fields, Dierkes, and Auger Falls. Gave an overview of their three initiatives.

Chance Munn, Parks Superintendent, highlighted some of the capital requests and then stood for questions.

Council Member Brown asked what the life expectancy for an industrial mower would be and how long we have been using the one we currently have.

Brandy Mason, Program Coordinator Parks and Recreation, presented some of the recreation and aquatics requests, including but not limited to, pool lights, a shade structure, inflatable paddle boards for adult and senior programming, Harmon Park tennis courts, etc.

Council Member Brown asked what the current demand is for tennis.

Council Member Boyd asked if the wear and tear on the Harmon Park tennis courts happened just over the winter and why we didn't do something sooner.

Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director, stood for questions.

Council Member Barigar asked about our GIS system and if that works with the City Works system, and then asked for clarification of the \$20,000 donation support. He asked that we also consider underwriting and sponsorships from private businesses.

Council Member Brown asked if there were projects that didn't make the list.

Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager, gave an overview of Focus Area 7, Responsible Community, and what goes into creating a responsible community for Twin Falls. She presented three of the budget requests.

Council Member Brown asked if we had started the sidewalk master plan.

Travis Rothweiler, City Manager, explained some upcoming things to Council members.

Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager, gave a brief overview of upcoming budget presentation areas.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Mayor Pierce asked if there was anybody in the audience that wanted to specifically address the budget.

Linda and Brent Culver, residents of Twin Falls, requested that the Council consider enhancements being put into Baxter Park.

Arnell, resident of Twin Falls, presented a request for a mobile stage.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Rothweiler shared that the city had just received our first rating from Moody's, a credit review agency, of AA2, which is a phenomenal credit rating for an entity our size.

Wednesday is an open house to discuss the historic preservation district that has been requested. 5:30 on Wednesday, July 13, 2022. Later in the month, a conversation with residents on Floral Avenue will be happening on July 19th.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS - None.

9) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) **Executive Session 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.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to convene into Executive Session 74-206 (1)(f) and 74-206(1)(c). **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 7 to 0.

- b) **Executive Session 74-206 (1)(c)** To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency.

The Executive Session started at 6:51 PM.

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 07:30 PM.

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Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant

For a full account of this meeting please visit tfid.org for the recording of this meeting