



## **Twin Falls City Council Minutes**

Monday, July 2, 2018, 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 Chris Talkington, Christopher Reid & Ruth Pierce

Absent: Mayor Shawn Barigar, Council Members Greg Lanting & Suzanne Hawkins.

Staff: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitchel Humble & Brian Pike, Deputy City Attorney Shayne Nope, Animal Control Officer Courtney Cunningham, Code Enforcement Officer Sean Standley, Human Resources Director Gretchen Scott, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Chief of Police Craig Kingsbury, Lt Terry Thueson, SRO Justin Diamond, Detective Jon Wilson, Information Technology Specialist Mike Plane, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Vice Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order at 04:59 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) CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA**

City Manager Rothweiler stated that there are no amendments to the agenda and shared that the State code has changed as of July 1, 2018 and amendment can only be made when there is a demonstrated emergency and the term emergency is defined by the Idaho Code.

Also, advised the Council that per Idaho Code they do not have enough members to go into executive session at the end of the meeting.

#### **4) PROCLAMATIONS: None**

#### **5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None**

#### **6) 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. 4 to 0.

- a) Request to approve the June 25, 2018, City Council Minutes
- b) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for June 26 thru July 2, 2018.
- c) Request to hold the Cirque Italia on July 5 to 8, 2018.
- d) Request to approve an Alcohol License to serve beer and wine on property located at 1309 Blue Lakes Boulevard North. c/o Tomato's Italian Grill

## 7) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to waive park fee for *Purple Heart Day* ceremony in City Park.

Event Organizer Tami Billman requested the City Council waive the \$50 park fee for the *Purple Heart Day Ceremony* in City Park on August 7, 2018 from noon to 1 pm.

Discussion ensued on the following:

**Council Member Boyd:** Have you filled out the proper paperwork for the Ceremony to be held in the Park? How is the refuse being handled?

**Council Member Reid:** City Staff, what are the fees associated with this?

**City Manager Rothweiler:** Staff is in full support of waiving the fee, however they are not allowed to just waive the fee it must go before the council. Just the \$50 fee and maybe a very small garbage collection amount.

**Council Member Talkington:** How many years has the event be held? 2 years  
Will pay for this out of his pocket should the Council not waive the fee.

**MOTION:** Council Member Talkington moved to waive the park fee for the "*Purple Heart Day Ceremony*" in City Park. Council Member Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 4 to 0.

- b) Southern Idaho Tourism's annual update.

Southern Idaho Tourism Director Melissa Barry presented the Southern Idaho Tourism's annual update.

Discussion ensued on the following:

**Council Member Talkington:** Thanked Ms. Barry for the very good overview. Are there things that we can do better to use the revenue that flows off of tourism to offset economic of our area?

Vice Mayor Boyd thanked Ms. Barry for the annual update.

- c) Discussion on Animal Control.

Deputy City Manager Pike, Animal Control Officer Cunningham & Code Enforcement Officer Standley presented information on Animal Control in Twin Falls.

Discussion ensued on the following:

**Council Member Talkington:** Asked about the rabies vaccine.

**Vice Mayor Boyd:** Is there a designated area for quarantined animals at the shelter?

**Council Member Pierce:** Isn't there a leash law in the City? If the dog is out of their yard then they have broken this leash law.

**Council Member Reid:** What kind of recourse do victims have?

**Council Member Pierce:** Seeing more and more snakes around people's necks in City parks, can there be leash laws for snakes? What are the laws for this?

**Deputy City Manager Pike:** Advised the Council that they will look into the restitution laws to help the victims.

Vice Mayor Boyd thanked all for the Animal Control information.

**8) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Robert Powers of Twin Falls** spoke about being bit by the neighbor's dog and that the laws should be more in favor of the victims.

**Council Member Talkington** asked Mr. Powers if the dog was still running loose at random.

**Melissa Herrington (& daughter) of Twin Falls** explained an incident that involved her daughter being bit by a dog during spring break and how it has affected her and the medical bills that have been involved. Also, in favor of more laws to help the victims. Not have an animal put before her child.

**Max Newlin of Twin Falls:** Long distance cyclist and has been bit twice by dogs and is not going to be a victim anymore!

**City Manager Rothweiler:**

July 4th Fireworks celebration at CSI shortly after 10 pm

July 6th Downtown Commons Ribbon Cutting at 4 pm

July 7th Old Towne Bike Race at 10 am followed by Concert

July 9th Budget Discussion, packets will be available on Friday

**Council Member Reid:** Reminded all of the fireworks laws and be safe

**9) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None**

**10) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 06:10 PM

- a) Executive Session §74-206 (1)(a) To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of individuals are to be evaluated to fill a particular vacancy or need, unless a vacancy in an elective office is being filled.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Luna". The signature is fluid and elegant, with the first letters of "Amy" and "Luna" being capitalized and prominent.

Finance Administrative Assistant