



**Twin Falls City Council
Minutes**

Monday, November 19, 2018, 5:00 PM

- AMENDED -

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 Members Suzanne Hawkins, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid.

Absent: Council Member Ruth Pierce

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Captain Matt Hicks, Kingsbury, Captain Anthony Barnhart, Sergeant Justin Dimond, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Parks & Rec Director Wendy Davis, Public Information Officer Joshua Palmer, Human Resources Director Gretchen Scott, Network Administrator Mike Plane, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 05:00 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) Small Business Saturday - Request made by Megan Fleshman, Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

Mayor Barigar read and presented proclamation for Small Business Saturday to Megan Fleshman, Twin Falls Area Chamber of Commerce.

4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Paula Arntz: Spoke about her dog who is in the animal shelter.

City Attorney Shane Nope: Gave further information and will work with Ms. Arntz on this matter.

City Manager Rothweiler: Spoke about the resolution pertaining to this matter.

Council Member Talkington: Spoke about the vandalism that took place at the Muslim Center in Twin Falls. Informed the Council that the First Presbyterian Church has donated \$1,200.00 to the Center to help with the repairs.

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

Council Member Talkington: Requested that the Consent Calendar items be voted on separately as he was not in attendance last week.

Mayor Barigar: Stated that he would need to abstain from item (c) as he is employed by the Chamber of Commerce.

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Accounts Payable for November 8 thru 14, 2018.
MOTION: Nikki Boyd moved to approve the Accounts Payable for November 8 thru 14, 2018 as presented. Christopher Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the November 13, 2018 City Council Minutes.
MOTION: Christopher Reid moved to approve the November 13, 2018 City Council Minutes as presented. Greg Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0 with Council Member Talkington abstaining.

- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold a Business After Hours event on November 29, 2018.

MOTION: Suzanne Hawkins moved to approve the request to hold a Business After Hours event on November 29, 2018. Vice Mayor Boyd seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0 with Mayor Barigar abstaining.

- d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve a purchase and sale agreement with Rebekah and Joshua Olsen regarding the City's sale of surplus property located at 324 Hansen Street East.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Boyd moved to approve a purchase and sale agreement with Rebekah and Joshua Olsen regarding the City's sale of surplus property located at 324 Hansen Street East. Suzanne Hawkins seconded the motion.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Spoke against this request.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke in favor of this request.

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke in favor of this request.

Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 1. With Council Member Talkington voting against.

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **PRESENTATION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** Presentation on Smoke Free Twin Falls.

Luke Cavener of the American Cancer Society requested the Council consider the adoption of a Smoke Free Twin Falls.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Spoke in favor of this proposal. Asked if there are other Cities that have adopted this resolution and if so what were some of their problems with enforcing it.

Council Member Lanting: Asked about other Cities that have banned smoking on Golf Courses.

Council Member Hawkins: Struggles with telling Business owners what they must do. Is in favor of not having smoking in City owned areas.

Council Member Reid: Spoke in favor of having City owned areas be smoke free but, would like to hear what the business's think about this proposal.

Council Member Lanting: Spoke about some concerns that he sees with this proposal.

Mayor Barigar: Spoke in favor of this proposal. Sees some consensus, that this matter have some public input.

Council Member Hawkins: Would like to see some public meetings or hearings to get public feedback.

City Manager Rothweiler: Suggested that the Council first have a public engagement session so that you understand what the important parts are.

Council Member Talkington: Thinks that we would be foolish to overlook at what other cities have done and what their success's and drawbacks are.

Mayor Barigar: Likes the idea of having some listening sessions.

City Manager Rothweiler: Can use social media as a way to get public input.

Mayor Barigar thanked Mr. Cavener for this information and presentation.

- b) Request approval of an Agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Breckenridge Homeowners Association, Randy Grant and Angela Grant, and Gerald L. Martens for improvements associated with the Canyon Rim Stabilization Project.

City Manager Travis Rothweiler requested approval of an Agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Breckenridge Homeowners Association, Randy Grant and Angela Grant and Gerald L. Martens for improvements associated with the Canyon Rim Stabilization Project.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve an Agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Breckenridge Homeowners Association, Randy Grant and Angela Grant and Gerald L. Martens for improvements associated with the Canyon Rim Stabilization Project. Council Member Reid 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

Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble presented the Council with the US Green Building Council's Lead Certified Builder Award.

City Manager Rothweiler reminded all that the City will be closed on Thursday and Friday in observance of Thanksgiving.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:17 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Finance