



**Twin Falls City Council
Minutes**

Monday, December 10, 2018, 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 Members Suzanne Hawkins, Chris Talkington, Christopher Reid
Absent: Council Members Greg Lanting & Ruth Pierce
Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Captain Anthony Barnhart, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Environmental Engineer Jason Brown, City Planner Steve O'Connor, Traffic Technician Robin Hite, 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

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the consent calendar as presented. Council Member Talkington seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the December 03, 2018, City Council Minutes.
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Accounts Payable for November 29 thru December 5, 2018.

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to purchase a surface pro with contingency funds for the new attorney at the cost of \$2,462.15.
City Attorney Nope made a request to purchase a surface pro with contingency funds for the new attorney at the cost of \$2,462.15.

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the request to purchase a surface pro with contingency funds for the new attorney at the cost of \$2,462.15. Council Member Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to award the contract of the Sludge Truck Chassis purchase to Schow's Truck Center of Burley, ID in the amount of \$119,084.00
Environmental Engineer Brown made a request to award the contract of the Sludge Truck Chassis purchase to Schow's Truck Center of Burley, ID in the amount of \$119,084.00 with a request for a \$5,000.00 contingency amount for a total \$124,084.00.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: The entire requested amount is now in the contingency funds?

MOTION: Council Member Talkington moved to approve the request to award the contract of the

Sludge Truck Chassis purchase to Schow's Truck Center of Burley, ID in the amount of \$119,084.00 with a request for a \$5,000.00 contingency amount for a total \$124,084.00. Council Member Hawkins seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

- c) **PRESENTATION:** Blue Lakes and Bridgeview/Fillmore intersection study by ITD. Environmental Engineer Brown introduced Keller Associate Stephen Lewis who presented the Blue Lakes and Bridgeview/Fillmore intersection study done by ITD.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Talkington: Besides the delays what is the accident ratio? Matter is more for convenience than safety.

Vice Mayor Boyd: Accidents are mostly due to inattentive drivers. Will the change in lights cause this to be worse?

Council Member Reid: Asked when the roundabout was put in. Left hand turn lane is the most frustrating. Where are the most accidents seen?

Mayor Barigar: Spoke about the transportation planning committee's long term thoughts.

Council Member Talkington: Asked about taking the left turn option out of the mix coming south bound.

Council Member Hawkins: Talked about the traffic backup going across the bridge. It is important to be able to get emergency vehicles through this area.

Mayor Barigar thanked the presenter for the information.

7) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins reported on the Youth Council meetings.

Council Member Talkington reported on the Annual Airport Community Meeting.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:44 PM.

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Finance