



## Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, October 24, 2022, 5:00 PM

Council Chambers  
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

### 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Ruth Pierce, Vice Mayor Christopher Reid, Council Member Craig Hawkins, Spencer Cutler, Nikki Boyd & Alexandra Caval.

Absent: Council Member Jason Brown

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Planning & Zoning Director Jonathan Spendlove, Human Resources Director Ida Clark, Benefits & Safety Coordinator Kristen Kohntopp, Recruiting Coordinator Cailin Gibson, Public Information Coordinator Josh Palmer, Desktop Support Analyst Kim Hafer, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

**Mayor Pierce** called the meeting to order at 5:00 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

### 4) CONSENT CALENDAR

**MOTION: Council Member Caval** moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- a) Request to approve City Council 2022 October 17, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for October 13-19, 2022.
- c) Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Card for Sept 2022
- d) A request to hold the Night of the Living Shred on October 24, 2022.

### 5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to adopt Ordinance #2022-023 for the annexation of property at 1288 Eastland Drive North.

**P&Z Director Spendlove** requested to adopt **Ordinance #2022-023** for the annexation of property at 1288 Eastland Drive North.

**Discussion ensued on the following:** None

**MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid** made a motion to dispense with reading the rules and put **Ordinance #2022-023** on third and final reading by title only. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

**Mayor Pierce** read Ordinance#2022-023 by title only.

**MOTION: Council Member Boyd** moved to adopt **Ordinance #2022-023** for the annexation of property at 1288 Eastland Drive North. **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 5 to 1, with **Council Member Cutler** voting against.

- b) A request to administer the Oath of Office to four new Twin Falls Police Department officers: Caleb Darnall, Joesie Deaville, Jason Haringsma, and Marissa Kirkmeyer.  
**Police Chief Kingsbury** requested the administration of the Oath of Office to four new Twin Falls Police Department officers.

**Mayor Pierce** administered the Oath of Office to the new officers

- c) Presentation of POST Intermediate Certificates to Officers Ryan Carlson and Joel Smith, the POST Advanced Certificate to Officer Shauna Peterson, and the POST Supervisor Certificate to Sergeant Steven Gassert.  
**Police Chief Kingsbury** made a presentation of POST intermediate Certificate of Officers, POST Advanced Certificate and POST Supervisor Certificate.
- d) Request to present the Twin Falls Police Department's 2021 Annual Report to the City Council and to discuss ongoing projects.  
**Police Chief Kingsbury** presented the Twin Falls Police Department's 2021 Annual Report and discussed ongoing projects.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**

**Mayor Pierce:** Asked what a "spit hood" is.

**Vice Mayor Reid:** Asked about the eight complaints reported.

**Council Member Caval:** Asked about the Narcan deployments.

**Council Member Caval:** Asked how our crime statistics compare with other cities of our size.

- e) A request to approve a sole source contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for "Axon Interview" and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the Statement of Work contract with Axon Interview.  
**Lieutenant Thueson** requested approval of a sole source contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for "Axon Interview" and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the Statement of Work contract with Axon Interview.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**

**Council Member Cutler:** Commented on the National Crime video from Axon.

**Vice Mayor Reid:** Asked about the cost of the contract and term

**Council Member Caval:** Asked about the number of rooms and if all would be done in the first year. What is the reason for the "8" storage units? Do you have any concerns about the data being uploaded and their system being hacked? Any concerns about using the footage for anything besides storage?

**MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid** moved to approve **Resolution #2022-016**, a sole source contract with Axon Enterprises, Inc. for "Axon Interview" in the amount of \$88,973.12 over the next 5 years and authorize the Chief of Police to sign the Statement of Work contract with Axon Interview. **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

**6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

**7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**City Manager Rothweiler** spoke about the Annual Trick or Treat on Main Street from 2-4 p.m., Saturday October 29th. Also advised that there will not be a meeting on October 31, 2022, and the next meeting will be held on November 7, 2022.

**8) PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**9) ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 06:10 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Luna". The signature is written in dark ink and is positioned above a horizontal line.

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Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant

\*\*\*For a full account of this meeting please visit [tfid.org](http://tfid.org) for the recording of this meeting\*\*\*