



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Tuesday, January 3, 2023, 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 Members Craig Hawkins, Jason Brown, Spencer Cutler, Nikki Boyd & Alexandra Caval.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Public Works Director Josh Baird, Assistant Public Works Director Erin Steel, Human Resources Director Ida Clark, City Engineer Troy Vitek, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, 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 Boyd moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- a) Request to approve City Council 2022 December 19, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for December 15 thru 28, 2022.
- c) Consideration of a request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing Cedar park Subdivision No. 13, a ZDA.
- d) Consideration of a request to approve a Trust Agreement for the Cedar park Subdivision No. 13, a ZDA, placing all lots, in trust.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) A request to purchase a 2024 International combination snowplow/salt truck using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell in the amount of \$230,356.59

Street Superintendent Thomson requested to purchase a 2024 International combination snowplow/salt truck using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell in the amount of \$230,356.59.

Streets will forgo replacing the skid-steer to make this purchase.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Brown moved to approve the purchase of a 2024 International combination snowplow/salt truck using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell in the amount of \$230,356.59. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- b) A request to purchase a 2023 M-B paint striping machine using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell at a cost of \$475,975.16.

Street Superintendent Thomson made a request to purchase a 2023 M-B paint striping machine using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell at a cost of \$475,975.16.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Pierce: What is the timing on this machine?

Vice Mayor Reid: Asked about long-term planning, and what will they be doing to avoid this same problem.

Council Member Caval: What is the typical life of a striping machine?

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the request to purchase a 2023 M-B paint striping machine using a Cooperative Purchasing Agreement with Sourcewell at a cost of \$475,975.16, using \$90,975.16 from Streets Reserves. **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Cutler spoke about the upcoming youth council meetings coming up. **Council**

Member Boyd talked about the Twin Falls Library being "fine free" starting January 1, 2023.

City Manager Rothweiler spoke about the Council schedule for January 2023.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) Executive Session

- a) § 74-206(1)(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public-school student.

MOTION: Council Member Brown moved to adjourn to Executive Session 74206(1)(b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal, or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public-school student. **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

10) ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn to Executive Session at 05:17 PM.

Regular meeting adjourned at 05:35 PM.



Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant

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