



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, January 9, 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 Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Breanna Howard, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Communication Center Manager Tami Lauda, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, 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. **Vice Mayor Reid** 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 2023 January 03, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for December 29, 2022, thru January 4, 2023.
- c) Request to approve Travel Requests for WE 2023 January 04.
- d) Request to hold the Twin Falls Municipal Band Concerts.
- e) Consideration of a request to hold the Trick or Treat on Main Street event.
- f) Consideration of a request to approve the annual Vietnam War Veterans Commemoration.
- g) Request to approve the First Federal Paper Rock Scissors Tournament.
- h) Request to approve an amendment to Reeder Flying Service's airport ground lease to include use of a 9-acre helicopter training area.
- i) Request to approve termination of an airport hangar ground lease agreement with Mark and Tammy Boring
- j) Request to approve an airport hangar ground lease with Plane Services, LLC.
- k) Request to approve termination of an airport hangar ground lease agreement with Sharon Wills.
- l) Request to approve an airport hangar ground lease with James & Rebecca Wills.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Presentation of a donation from Twin Falls City employees to the Twin Falls Independent School District's Angel Fund

CFO Howard presented a donation from Twin Falls City employees to the Twin Falls Independent School District's Angel Fund.

The City employees raised \$2,709.00 for the Twin Falls School District's Angel Fund.

- b) Request to present the POST Basic Certificate to Officer Sean Perkins
Police Chief Kingsbury requested to present the POST Basic Certificate to Officer Sean Perkins.
- c) A request to swear in three new Twin Falls Police Department police officers: Brock Duke, Matthew Glaser, and Devynn Osburne.

Police Chief Kingsbury requested to swear in three new Twin Falls Police Officers:

Brock Duke

Matthew Glaser

Devynn Osburne.

Mayor Pierce swore in the three new Twin Falls Police Officers.

- d) Formal ceremony promoting Corporal Josh Hayes to the position of Sergeant, Officer Batteiger, Detective Garner, and Officer Rhoades to the position of Corporal, and Alzbeta Marsh to Administrative Services Department Lead before the City Council.

Police Chief Kingsbury conducted a formal ceremony promoting Twin Fall City Police Officers: Corporal

Josh Hayes to Sergeant

Officer Batteiger to Corporal

Detective Garner to Corporal

Officer Rhoades to Corporal

Alzbeta Marsh to Administrative Services Department Lead

- e) Request for funds to complete 911 phone system hardware refresh.

Communications Center Manager Lauda made a request for funds to complete the 911 phone system hardware refresh.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve the request for funds to complete the 911

phone system hardware refresh in the amount of \$294,575.50 from the 911

fund. **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- f) Communications annual update

Communications Center Manager Lauda presented the Communications Annual Update.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Members thanked Mrs. Lauda for her presentation and her employees for their amazing work.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Caval spoke about the Arts Commission meeting and discussed how to get information out to the public.

City Manager Rothweiler spoke about the SLFRF Committee and their process and the need for the City of Twin Falls. On Monday, January 16, 2023, the city will be closed for Martin Luther King Jr. Day and Council will be held on Tuesday, January 17, 2023, at 5:00 pm.

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 06:06 PM. The

Regular meeting adjourned at 6:35 PM.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Amy Luna".

Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant

For a full account of this meeting please visit tfid.org for the recording of this meeting