



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, January 23, 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, Council Members Craig Hawkins, Jason Brown, Spencer Cutler, Nikki Boyd & Alexandra Caval.

Absent: Vice Mayor Christopher Reid

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Shayne Nope, P&Z Director Jonathan Spendlove, P&R Director Wendy Davis, Chief of Police Craig Kingsbury, 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 Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Caval** 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 2023 January 17, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Travel Request for the WE 2023Jan18
- c) Consideration of a request to hold the annual Canyon Rim Classic Soccer Tournament
- d) Consideration of a request to approve the Magic Valley Kid Market
- e) Consideration of a request to hold the St. Patty's Day Festival

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to waive the Non-Conforming Building Expansion Permit process to allow an expansion on property located at 340 Ostrander Street.(PZ22-0169)
Senior Planner Martoma requested to waive the Non-Conforming Building Expansion Permit process to allow an expansion on property located at 340 Ostrander Street. (PZ22-0169)

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Asked for clarification on where the add-on would go.

Council Member Caval: Asked about the "Non-Conforming" portion of the request. Did the original building predate the 20' set back requirement?

MOTION: Council Member Cutler moved to approve the request to waive the Non-Conforming Building Expansion Permit process to allow an expansion on property located at 340 Ostrander Street. (PZ22-0169) . **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- b) Recognition of Chobani's \$250,000 donation and an update on Poleline/Eastland trailhead project.
P&R Director Davis presented recognition of Chobani's \$250,000 donation and gave an update of Poleline/Eastland trailhead project.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Pierce: Expressed her excitement about this donation and thanked Chobani.

Council Member Boyd: Spoke in favor of these concept renderings.

Council Member Caval: Spoke about the obstacle course.

Council Member Brown: Asked if there would be a way to reserve a space in this park?

- c) Request to reauthorize the use of \$563,734 of Park Impact Fees for the development of the Poleline/Eastland trailhead.

P&R Director Davis requested to reauthorize the use of \$563,734 of Park Impact Fees for the development of the Poleline/Eastland trailhead.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Pierce: Asked about the money already spent.

Council Member Caval: What is the cost estimate?

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the reauthorize the use of \$563,734 of Park Impact Fees for the development of the Poleline/Eastland trailhead. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Shawn Torres spoke about the purple streetlights that were being put up in Twin Falls. **Council Member Cutler** explained the issue of not being able to get the right bulbs and it is under the ITD purview. **City Manager Rothweiler** also explained that we will be replacing the ones that are in the city limits. Also, the city does not have any mandates about citizens receiving the COVID vaccination.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Cutler recognized the CSI Theater Department students that were in the audience.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:31 PM



Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant

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