



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, January 30, 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, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, URA Executive Director, Public Works Director Josh Baird, Assistant Public Works Director Erin Steel, WWC Supervisor Doug Gonzales, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, 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 Brown 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 2023 January 09, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for January 19-25, 2023.
- c) Request to approve January 25, 2023, Travel Requests.
- d) Approve and Authorize the Mayor to sign an Easement Agreement for property located on Tract A, Block 1, Twin Falls Morning Sun Subdivision.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) A presentation to recognize Water and Wastewater Collection Operator Licenses and promotions.

Public Works Director Baird made a presentation to recognize the Water and Wastewater Collection Operator Licenses and promotions.

Water Department:

Keith Simmons - Class I

Victor Cabello was recently promoted from Street Lead Operator to Street Supervisor.

Wastewater Collections Department

Tyler Cope - Class I Larry

McFarling - Class II

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Brown: Expressed his appreciation of our Public Works Departments.

- b) Request to accept the transfer of real property owned by The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls to the City of Twin Falls by Quitclaim Deeds.

URA Executive Director Barigar requested to accept the transfer of real property owned by the Urban Renewal Agency of the city of Twin Falls to the City of Twin Falls by Quitclaim Deeds.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Caval moved to approve the request to accept the transfer of real property owned by the Urban Renewal Agency of the city of Twin Falls to the City of Twin Falls by Quitclaim Deeds. **Vice Mayor Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Patty Maxim spoke about being displaced from her home due to the mold that is in the unit. Wants to know who to go to for help with her housing issue. Also asked about the lemon law due to a vehicle that she purchased and does not run. **City Attorney Nope** gave his card to the citizen and will help.

Council Member Cutler corrected a mistake regarding the streetlights being ITD's responsibility. City staff are working on correcting the lighting issues as supplies become available.

Citizen Jasmine Thomas(?) spoke about the sale of the building that she rents for her dog grooming business and the costs associated with having to move after 14 years.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Rothweiler reported on the AIC Legislative meetings in Boise last week and possible legislation that is being considered.

Vice Mayor Reid thanked the city staff for their additional work on these issues.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) Executive Session

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:27 PM



Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant

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