



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, July 10, 2023, 4:00 PM

AMENDED AGENDA ***SPECIAL MEETING***

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 (via Teams-late) & Alexandra Caval.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Breanna Howard, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Captain Brent Wright, Captain Matt Hicks, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Fleet Maintenance Supervisor Norm Hatke, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Benefits & Safety Coordinator Kristen Kohntopp, Information Technology Manager Kathy Markus, Desktop Support Analyst Kim Hafer, Recruitment Coordinator Cailin Gibson, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Parks Superintendent Chance Munns, Aquatics Director John Pauley, Program Coordinator Brandy Mason, Public Works Director Josh Baird, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM. A quorum was present.

2) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) 74-206 (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, and (c) To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid 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; (c) To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency; **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Pierce invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4) PROCLAMATIONS

5) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Brown** 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 July 03, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for June 29 to July 5, 2023.
- c) Request for City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Sippin' at Sunset event.
- d) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to accept a bench donation from Gretchen Qualls in memory of Kent W. Storrer and Jasper W. Qualls.

6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) A request to reallocate FY2022 Capital Improvement Funds that were encumbered towards the purchase of one 2023 Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycle for \$16,344.50. **Captain Wright** requested that City Council approve the request to reallocate FY2022 Capital Improvement Funds that were encumbered towards the purchase of one 2023 Harley-Davidson Police Motorcycle for \$16,344.50.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid: How is our Police Fleet doing?

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the request to reallocate FY2022 Capital Improvement Funds that were encumbered towards the purchase of one 2023 Harley- Davidson Police Motorcycle for \$16,344.50. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

b) FY 2023-2024 Budget Presentation Focus Areas 1 & 7

Deputy City Manager Scott led a presentation of the FY 2023-2024 Budget Presentation Focus Areas 1 & 7.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Brown: Noticed Ride TFT around the city and would like to know how it is going sometime soon.

City Manager Rothweiler: Gave an update.

Deputy City Manager Humble: Spoke about an additional "B Item" request for Family Changing Rooms at the Pool.

Council Member Brown: Asked for some clarification.

Council Member Hawkins: Asked if there is room for expansion with this addition.

City Manager Rothweiler: Gave additional information about the pool.

Council Member Caval: Asked for clarification on Public Records Request cost over the past year.

Mayor Pierce: Opened for public input regarding the budget.

Citizen Arnell Cullum: Spoke about public request concerns, dog park funding.

Mayor Pierce: Advised that the entire proposed budget is on our website and available for public review.

City Manager Rothweiler: Responded and gave additional information regarding public requests.

Citizen Brenda Weeks, resident of Jerome: Speaking about access between Jerome and Twin Falls via the "Broken Bridge Project". Requested that the city partner with the group to get this project completed with funding in the amount of \$46,750.

7) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Citizen Arnell Cullum spoke again on public request. Asked for an action item to get public request reviewed by an independent entity.

Council Member Brown stated that he is not interested in having this on a future agenda.

8) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about the City Band and the Welcome Home Veterans Ride this past weekend.

Vice Mayor Reid. Thanked the city staff for the work that they put in over the July 4th Holiday.

Council Member Caval spoke about the Twin Falls Arts Committee.

9) PUBLIC HEARINGS

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:43 PM.

Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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