



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, July 24, 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, Spencer Cutler, Nikki Boyd & Alexandra Caval.

Absent: Council Member Jason Brown

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Code Enforcement Officer Sean Stanley, CFO Breanna Howard, Communication Center Director Tami Lauda, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Desktop Support Tech Kim Hafer, 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: None.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Caval 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, 6 to 0.

- Request to approve City Council 2023 July 17, Minutes.
- Request to approve Accounts Payable for July 13-19, 2023.
- Request to approve July 19, 2023, Travel Requests.
- Request the City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Worship in the Park event.
- Request to Authorize the Mayor to Sign FAA Grant Applications for the Airport E. Ramp Expansion Project; N.W Ramp Rehabilitation; and Design for Terminal ADA & Access Road Improvement.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- Request to confirm the reappointment of Corey King to the Parks and Recreation Commission.
P&R Director Davis requested to confirm the reappointment of Corey King to the Parks and Recreation Commission.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the request to approve the reappointment of Corey King to the Parks and Recreation Commission. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- Consider a request from TeJay Holstine to waive \$192.00 pickleball court reservation fees.
P&R Director Davis requested consideration of a request from TeJay Holstine to waive \$192.00 pickleball court reservation fees.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Reid: What is the date - September 9, 2023?

Mayor Pierce: Is this a local business?

Council Member Caval: Asked for clarification on raising money for this project.

Council Member Boyd: Have we waived any fees for other senior projects?

Council Member Cutler: Could open the door for more groups wanting to have these fees waived. We need to consider some guidelines for the future.

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the request from TeJay Holstine to waive the \$192.00 pickleball court reservation fee. **Vice Mayor Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- c) A request to adopt Resolution #2023-009 declaring the City's intent to dispose of real property located at 912 Caswell Avenue West and setting a date for a public hearing.

Deputy City Manager Humble requested to adopt **Resolution #2023-009** declaring the City's intent to dispose of real property located at 912 Caswell Avenue West and setting a date for a public hearing.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Asked for some clarification.

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve the request to adopt **Resolution #2023- 009** declaring the City's intent to dispose of real property located at 912 Caswell Avenue West and setting a date for a public hearing on August 28, 2023. **Vice Mayor Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- d) FY 2023-2024 Budget Presentation Focus Areas 2 & 3

Deputy City Manager Humble let the FY 2023-2024 Budget Presentation Focus Areas 2 & 3

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Boyd: Thanked the library staff for sharing.

Council Member Caval: Who would be hosting the program being requested? If something happens to that host, do we have a backup?

Council Member Caval: Asked how much the Bomb Suit weighs and what some of the attachments are.

Vice Mayor Reid: Asked for clarification on dog training. Do we have other officers that are trained in Idaho?

Council Member Caval: Asked about the Police Departments Category B items.

Vice Mayor Reid: Thanked all for their presentations.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Budget Public Input: None.

General Public Input:

Citizen Maria Hernandez requested to present a list of complaints against a city employee.

Mayor Pierce asked that she contact her in person regarding this matter rather than discuss complaints against city employees in this setting.

Council Member Hawkins thanked employees for the Active Shooter training that he attended.

Deputy City Manager Humble advised that this training would take place again on Friday, July 28, 2023.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) Executive Session § 74-206(f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to adjourn to Executive Session § 74-206(f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement;

Council Member Caval seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned into Executive Session at 07:09 PM. Executive Session adjourned at 8:30 PM.



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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