



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, September 25, 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, Deputy City Attorney Jeff Dearing, Linda Wells & Nicole Swafford, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Police Officers Ike Allres, Devin Buff, Joseph Gomez, Jason Hendersen, Skyler Monroe, Van Orsdel, Marissa Kirkmeyer, Alex Howard, Josh Rivers, Jerry Hutchison, Sergeant Shawn Applewhite & Sergeant Eric Barzee, Lieutenant Justin Dimond & Lieutenant Terry Thueson, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Deputy Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Desktop Support Technician Kim Hafer, Deputy City Clerk 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 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.

- a) Request to approve City Council 2023 September 18, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for September 14-20, 2023.
- c) Request to approve an Alcohol License Transfer for Stone House Group LLC
- d) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Trick or Treat on Main Ave event - Amended Agenda

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Formal ceremony requesting Honorable Mayor Ruth Pierce to administer the Oath of Office to six new Twin Falls Police Department Officers: Ike Allred, Devin Buff, Joseph Gomez, Jason Hendersen, Skyler Monroe, and Matthew Van Orsdel.

Mayor Pierce conducted the formal ceremony to administer the Oath of Office to six new Twin Falls Police Department Officers. Ike Allred, Devin Buff, Joseph Gomez, Jason Hendersen, Skyler Monroe & Matthew Van Orsdel.

- b) Presentation of POST Basic Certificate to Officer Marissa Kirkmeyer, POST Intermediate Certificates to Officer Alex Howard and Josh Rivers, POST Advanced Certificates to Sergeant Shawn Applewhite and Officer Jerry Hutchison, POST Master Certificate to Officer Jerry Hutchison, and POST Supervisor Certificate to Sergeant Eric Barzee.

Police Chief Kingsbury conducted a presentation of POST Basic Certificate to Officer Marissa Kirkmeyer, POST Intermediate Certificates to Officer Alex Howard & Josh Rivers, POST Advanced Certificates to Sergeant Shawn Applewhite & Officer Jerry Hutchison, POST Master Certificate to Officer Jerry Hutchison and POST Supervisor Certificate to Sergeant Eric Barzee.

- c) Presentation to recognize Lieutenant Justin Dimond for attending Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, and Lieutenant Terry Thueson attending the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy.

Police Chief Kingsbury conducted a presentation to recognize Lieutenant Justin Dimond for attending Northwestern University's School of Police Staff and Command, and Lieutenant Terry Thueson for attending the Federal Bureau of Investigation's National Academy.

- d) Request to present the Twin Falls Police Department's 2022 Annual Report to the City Council and to discuss ongoing projects.

Police Chief Kingsbury conducted a presentation of the Twin Falls Police Department's 2022 Annual Report to the City Council and to discuss ongoing projects.

- e) Motion to approve a lease agreement for the Senior Center

City Manager Rothweiler requested approval of a lease agreement for the Senior Center.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the lease agreement for the Senior Center. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- f) Approval of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and the By-Laws for the Magic Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MNMPO) and authorize the mayor to sign the documents.

City Manager Rothweiler requested approval of the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and the By-Laws for the Magic Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MNMPO) and authorize the mayor to sign the documents.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Brown moved to approve the Joint Powers Agreement (JPA) and the By-Laws for the Magic Valley Metropolitan Planning Organization (MNMPO) and authorize the mayor to sign the documents. **Council Member Caval** 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 Amber Lineberry asked about obtaining a goat permit from the City of Twin Falls, which would require an amendment to the City Code.

Council Member Cutler asked about the chicken code and violations of this code.

Council Member Brown spoke in favor of this request but would be more interested in the sheep and goat aspect rather than the larger animals.

Vice Mayor Reid spoke in favor of this request.

Mayor Pierce asked the staff to move forward.

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about Congressman Mike Simpson holding a veteran's resource fair to be held on November 4, 2023, from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm.

Council Member Brown spoke about the quagga muscle problem that we are working on at this time. Asked the community to help with this issue.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:29 PM



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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