



Twin Falls City Council Agenda

Monday, September 11, 2017, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
305 Third Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho

Members: Shawn Barigar, Suzanne Hawkins, Nikki Boyd, Chris Talkington, Gregory Lanting, Christopher Reid, Ruth Pierce

- 1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
- 2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3) CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA
- 4) PROCLAMATIONS
 - a) **September 11th a Day of Service and Remembrance**
- 5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT
- 6) CONSENT CALENDAR
 - a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for September 6-11, 2017.
Purpose: Action By: Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk
 - b) Request to approve the September 5, 2017 City Council Minutes.
Purpose: Action By: Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk
 - c) Request by the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce to hold the Magic Valley Legislative Tour Dinner on September 12, 2017.
Purpose: Action By: Justin Dimond, Sergeant
- 7) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION
 - a) Presentation by the Twin Falls Foundation and Twin Falls Rotary Club acknowledging a donation to aid construction of the Main Avenue Commons Plaza.
Purpose: Presentation By: Nathan Murray, Economic Development Director
 - b) Presentation by Family Health Services.
Purpose: Presentation By: Aaron Houston CEO Family Health Services, Patty Kleinkopf Business Dev. Dir
 - c) Presentation by Jon Breckon, Principal Landscape Architect and Owner of Breckon Land Design, regarding landscape and irrigation requirements.
Purpose: Presentation By: Jon Breckon
 - d) Update on the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency Main Avenue Redevelopment Project.
Purpose: Presentation By: Perrin A. Robinson, Project Manager

- e) Request to increase the already approved capital improvement project for SWAT bulletproof protective vests from \$28,000 to \$38,402.

Purpose: Presentation By: Brent Wright, Staff Sergeant

- f) Presentation to recognize the achievements of three Firefighters. Austin Sharp who has completed his Twin Falls Fire Department Firefighter Level 1 certification. Firefighter's Joe Renaldi, Kyle Eldridge, and Austin Sharp for their successful completion of this year's Twin Falls Drivers Academy.

Purpose: Presentation By: Mitchell Brooks, Battalion Chief

- g) "Show and tell" presentation showcasing the new Battalion Chief Command Vehicle, Rescue 2, and Brush 1.

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8) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

9) PUBLIC HEARINGS

10) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Executive Session 74-206 (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.

Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above-noticed meeting could contact Leila Sanchez (208) 735-7287 at least two working days before the meeting. Si desea esta información en español, llame Leila Sanchez (208) 735-7287.

Public Input Procedures

1. Individuals wishing to provide public input regarding matters relevant to the City of Twin Falls shall
 - wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman
 - approach the microphone/podium
 - state their name, and whether they are a resident or property owner in the City of Twin Falls, and proceed with their input.
2. The Mayor or Chairman may limit input to no less than two (2) minutes. Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.

Public Hearing Procedures for Zoning Requests

1. Prior to opening the first Public Hearing of the session, the Mayor or Chairman shall review the public hearing procedures.
 2. Individuals wishing to testify or speak before the City Council or Planning and Zoning shall wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, approach the microphone/podium, state their name, then proceed with their comments. Following their statements, they shall write their name and address on the record sheet(s) provided by the staff. The staff shall make an audio recording of the Public Hearing.
 3. The Applicant, or the spokesperson for the Applicant, will make a presentation on the application/request (request). No changes to the request may be made by the applicant after the publication of the Notice of Public Hearing. The presentation should include the following:
 - A complete explanation and description of the request.
 - Why the request is being made.
 - Location of the Property.
 - Impacts on the surrounding properties and efforts to mitigate those impacts.
 4. Applicant is limited to 15 minutes, unless a written request for additional time is received, at least 72 hours prior to the hearing, and granted by the Mayor or Chairman.
 5. A City Staff Report shall summarize the application and history of the request.
 6. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission may ask questions of staff or the applicant pertaining to the request.
 7. The general public will then be given the opportunity to provide their testimony regarding the request. The Mayor or Chairman may limit public testimony to no less than two (2) minutes per person.
 - Five or more individuals, having received personal public notice of the application under consideration, may select by written petition, a spokesperson. The written petition must be received at least 72 hours prior to the hearing and must be granted by the Mayor or Chairman. The spokesperson shall be limited to 15 minutes.
 - Written comments, including e-mail, shall be either read into the record or displayed to the public on the overhead projector.
 - Following the Public Testimony, the applicant is permitted five (5) minutes to respond to Public Testimony.
 8. Following the Public Testimony and Applicant's response, the hearing shall continue. The City Council or Planning & Zoning Commission, as recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, shall be allowed to question the Applicant, Staff or anyone who has testified. The Mayor or Chairman may again establish time limits.
 9. The Mayor or Chairman shall close the Public Hearing. The City Council or Planning and Zoning Commission shall deliberate on the request. Deliberations and decisions shall be based upon the information and testimony provided during the Public Hearing. Once the Public Hearing is closed, additional testimony from the staff, applicant or public is not allowed. Legal or procedural questions may be directed to the City Attorney.
- * Any person not conforming to the above rules may be prohibited from speaking. Persons refusing to comply with such prohibitions may be asked to leave the hearing and, thereafter removed from the room by order of the Mayor or Chairman.

Office of the Mayor
City of Twin Falls, Idaho

Proclamation

September 11th a Day of Service and Remembrance

Whereas, on September 11, 2001, the American people endured with courage and heroism the worst terrorist attack on U.S. soil in the nation’s history; and,

Whereas, in response to this tragedy, Americans across the country came together in a remarkable spirit of patriotism and unity and carried out countless acts of kindness, generosity, and compassion; and,

Whereas, community organizations and family members of 9/11 victims began observing the anniversary of September 11th as a charitable service day to honor the memory of those who were lost and those who united in response to the tragedy, including first responders and volunteers; and,

Whereas, the Edward M. Kennedy Serve America Act, approved by Congress and enacted into law on April 21, 2009, requested September 11 to be observed and recognized as an annual “National Day of Service and Remembrance” and charged the Corporation for National and Community Services with leading this nationwide effort; and,

Whereas, participating in service and remembrance activities on September is a positive and respectful way to remember the lives of those lost, pay tribute to those who rose in service, and honor those who continue to serve our country today, including veterans, soldiers, military families, and first responders; and,

Whereas, September 11th National Day of Service and Remembrance activities are being organized by a wide range of nonprofits, faith-based and community groups, public agencies, educational institutions, private businesses, and other organizations across the nation; and

Whereas, on September 11, 2017, and on the days leading up to and following this day, citizens of Twin Falls have an opportunity to participate in activities that honor 9/11 victims and heroes by joining together in service projects to meet community needs.

NOW, THEREFORE, I, Shawn Barigar, Mayor of the City of Twin Falls proclaim September 11th a Day of Service and Remembrance in Twin Falls, and call upon the people of Twin Falls to honor the lives and memories of those lost through participation in community service and remembrance ceremonies on this day and throughout the year.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I do hereby set my hand and cause the Seal of the City of Twin Falls to be affixed.

Shawn Barigar
Mayor

Attest: Leila A. Sanchez, Deputy City Clerk

Date:



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Tuesday, September 5, 2017, 3:30 PM

AMENDED AGENDA

Special Meeting

The Council will meet at the Chambers at 3:30 P.M., for the purpose of touring the Public Safety Administration and City Hall buildings.

The regular meeting will follow.

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Shawn Barigar, Nikki Boyd, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid, Ruth Pierce

Absent: Vice Mayor Suzanne Hawkins

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Attorney Shayne Nope, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

Mayor Barigar called meeting to order at 3:30 PM.

City Council took a tour of the Public Safety and City Hall buildings.

Meeting reconvened at 5:00 PM in City Council Chambers

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

City Manager Rothweiler said that the Agenda was amended to include an Executive Session.

4) PROCLAMATIONS

None

5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Talkington asked for prayers for Puerto Rico and surrounding areas that are preparing for Hurricane Irma.

6) CONSENT CALENDAR

Discussion ensued on the following:

Police Dept budget for Axon body worn camera software.

MOTION:

Councilmember Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for August 29-September 5, 2017.
- b) Request to approve the August 28, 2017 City Council Minutes.
- c) Request to accept a Curb-Gutter and Sidewalk and Street Improvement Deferral Agreement for 1881 Pole Line Road East.

7) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to confirm the appointment of Daryl "Allen" Easterling and reappointments of Debbie Lattin and Lucy Wills to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Mayor Barigar asked that City Council confirm appointment of Daryl Allen Easterling and reappointments of Debbie Lattin and Lucy Wills to the Historic Preservation Commission.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to confirm the appointment of Daryl Allen Easterling and reappointments of Debbie Lattin and Lucy Wills to the Historic Preservation Commission. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

Discussion ensued on the following:

- Celebration needs to happen in the Spring for turning on the water.
- Turning on the water historic event.

Daryl Allen Easterling, Lucy Wills and Nancy Taylor thanked City Council.

- b) Request to approve the purchase of a historic reproduction of Shoshone Falls on the Snake River.

City Manager Rothweiler asked for approval to purchase a historic reproduction of Shoshone Falls on the Snake River in the amount of \$7,900.00.

Art Hoag - Asked City Council to not make the decision to purchase reproduction until they get input from the Public and Art Commission. He encouraged City Council to use local artist art work.

Gayleen Zambric asked City Council to consider using Local artists..

Nancy Taylor, Historic Preservation Chairperson said that Wells Fargo is donating pictures and hope that City Council will use those in the new City Hall Building.

Discussion ensued on the following:

- Thomas Moran Art Piece history
- Time table to purchase painting,.

- City Hall has plenty of room for artwork.
- Appraisal of Thomas Moran art piece
- Person selling art piece only want to recoup their cost.
- Focus on local artists.

Mayor Barigar said that there is a need for policy and process for artwork at Commons and City Hall.

City Manager Rothweiler ask if Council would like the Art Council and City to work on a public art policy.

Council would like Staff to pursue.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve to purchase a historic reproduction of Shoshone Falls on the Snake River in the amount of \$7,900.00 Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

- c) Presentation regarding building project updates for City Hall and Public Safety Complex.

Jason Derricott, Starr Corp gave an update on the City Hall and Public Safety Complex.

Discussion ensued on the following:

- Any surprises on material prices
- Concerns with delays.
- August 23, 2017 is move in date for City Hall.
- City Council Chambers meetings will be last to move to new Chambers..
- What to do with the empty buildings.
- Historic building.
- ADA requirements for the Hanson Building.

- d) Request to approve a guaranteed maximum price for construction of the Hansen Street roadway and sidewalk adjacent to the new City Hall location.

Deputy City Manager Humble asked for approval for a guaranteed maximum price for construction of the Hansen Street roadway and sidewalk adjacent to the new City Hall location and authorize Starr Corporation to begin work on the Hansen Street roadway and sidewalk construction in the amount of \$114,151.00

Mike Arrington, Starr Corp, reviewed the bidding process.

Discussion ensued on the following:

- Fair bid proposal.
- Timeline for Plaza completion

MOTION:

Councilmember Boyd moved to approve the guaranteed maximum price and authorize Starr Corporation to begin work on the Hansen Street roadway and sidewalk construction as requested in the amount of \$114,151.00. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

8) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Rothweiler reminded City Council of the upcoming events:

- City Employee Picnic Thursday, September 7, 2017 from 5:00 PM to 7:00 PM at Harmon Park Picnic Shelter.
- Fireman's Ball Friday, September 8, 2017, 7:00 PM at Turf Club.
- Sept 11, 2017 911 Memorial at City Park 9:00 AM

Councilmember Talkington gave report on the activity at the Airport..

9) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

10) ADJOURNMENT

- a) Executive Session 74-206 (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.

Mayor Barigar asked for a motion to adjourn to Executive Session.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to adjourn to Executive Session Idaho Code Section 74-2061(a) 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. Councilmember Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 6:13 PM



Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Justin Dimond, Sergeant

Request:

Request by the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce to hold the Magic Valley Legislative Tour Dinner on September 12, 2017.

Time Estimate:

Due to the time, location, and nature of this event, Staff requests that this item be placed on the Consent Calendar.

Background:

The Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce has submitted a Special Event Application requesting to hold the Magic Valley Legislative Tour Dinner event on Tuesday, September 12, 2017. This event is scheduled to take place from 4:00 p.m. to 8:30 p.m. in the 200 Block of Main Avenue North/West.

This event is a hosted dinner for the 2017 Magic Valley Legislative Tour. Legislators from around the state, their spouses, and other local, invited guests will attend this catered dinner in the recently completed portion of the Main Avenue construction project. It is estimated that 150 people will be in attendance at this event.

The organizers have requested the closure of Main Avenue North/West between Gooding Street and Fairfield Street. This will enable organizers to utilize the street to set up tables and chairs for the event.

The event will utilize amplified sound in the form of a public address system for announcements and comments.

Alcohol will be served at this event and Soran Restaurants Inc. will be catering. They have secured the proper catering permit.

Approval Process:

Consent of the City Council

Budget Impact:

Although alcohol will be served at this event, Twin Falls Police Department Staff does not feel security will be necessary. Therefore, there is no budgetary impact.

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

The Twin Falls Police Department Staff and several relevant City Staff Members have approved this Special Event Application. Based on this request and the information provided, Staff recommends that this event be approved as presented.

Attachments:

None



Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Nathan Murray, Economic Development Director

Request:

Presentation by the Twin Falls Foundation and Twin Falls Rotary Club acknowledging a donation to aid construction of the Main Avenue Commons Plaza.

Time Estimate:

The Twin Falls Rotary Club began raising money more than two years with plans to restore and improve the old downtown fountain. The club's efforts spurred momentum for what would become the Main Avenue Renaissance Project, and redesign of five blocks of Main Avenue including a new 0.29ac plaza across from the new City Hall.

As the project is under construction, the Twin Falls Rotary Club and the Twin Falls Community Foundation are making a donation from the funds they've raised to aid construction of the Commons Plaza located at the corner of Hansen Street and Main Avenue.

Background:

Approval Process:

Budget Impact:

Monies donated will be credited to the URA Budget for the construction of Main Avenue.

Regulatory Impact:

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Attachments:

None



Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Aaron Houston, CEO Family Health Services, Patty Kleinkopf
Business Development Director

Request:

Presentation by Family Health Services.

Time Estimate:

15 to 20 minutes

Background:

Family Health Services has been providing medical services to the residents of the Magic Valley since 1982. We have grown to include dental, behavioral health and pharmacy services in 7 southcentral communities. We have 4 locations in Twin Falls that include our largest offices for medical, dental and behavioral health services.

Family Health Services would like to inform the council about our services, numbers of patients served, financial status of Family Health Services patients and cost savings Family Health Services brings to those patients. This information would be for both the organization and for Twin Falls. We would also like to tell you about our more recent projects with the cities of Kimberly and Rupert. Family Health Services has worked with their leadership to ensure that health care services are accessible and affordable to their residents. (building project completed with Kimberly 2014 and Rupert building project projected completion fall 2018)

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

Presentation

Attachments:

None

Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency

Main Avenue Redevelopment Project



Block 2 – Gooding to Fairfield, block is open to traffic, installation of lights remains 22AUG2017



Block 3 – Shoshone to Hansen, base material placed and preparing for asphalt, 29AUG2017



Block 4 – Hansen to Idaho, installing underground utilities, 29AUG2017



Block 5 – Idaho to Jerome, asphalt pavement demolition, 29AUG2017

Prepared for:



**Monthly Report for
URA Board Meeting
September 11, 2017**

Monthly Project Progress Update

Prepared for URA Board Meeting on September 11, 2017

Main Avenue Redevelopment Project

Summary of Progress This Period, August 9 to September 6, 2017

Construction Services by CM/GC – Guho Corp.

1. Main Ave. Blocks 1 and 2, Shoshone to Fairfield:
 - o Construction substantially complete and blocks have been open to traffic.
 - o Furnishings being fabricated.
 - o Installation of tree grates, furnishings (e.g. benches, bike racks), lighting, and power will be completed by the end of September.
2. Main Ave., Block 3, Shoshone to Hansen:
 - o Concrete sidewalks are complete.
 - o Brick paver installation occurring week of September 4th.
 - o Concrete work will continue for several weeks.
 - o Targeting completion latter part of September.
3. Main Ave., Block 4, Hansen to Idaho:
 - o Underground utilities nearing completion.
 - o Grading for sidewalk and placement of road base starting week of September 4th.
 - o Water and storm drain construction continuing through intersection at Idaho Street.
4. Main Ave., Block 5, Idaho to Jerome:
 - o Road closure and start of demolition work scheduled for week of September 11th.
 - o Guho Corp. visits to building occupants during week of September 4th to discuss upcoming work.
5. Main Ave., Block 6, Hansen:
 - o Grading for sidewalk and road base placement occurring week of September 4th.
 - o Targeting completion of Hansen latter part of September.
6. General Activities: Submittals processing as well as several Requests for Information (RFI's). Guho's "Procore" system is efficient with all submittals and RFI's being reviewed and approved electronically.
7. From prior report: Bids were received for the Main Ave. redevelopment project on 24MAR2017. The bids came in within the URA's budget. The Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the project, inclusive of the prior Landscape removal package and the Main Ave. redevelopment work was approved at Special URA Board meeting on 03APR2017. The GMP totals \$6,446,114.99 which is within the URA's budget of \$6.5 million for the project. The GMP includes a contingency of 5%, several allowances for undefined work, and Guho's CM/GC fee, and all of the subcontracts for the work. The GMP is within several hundred dollars of the cost estimate at final design, which is a very good result. Most of the work has been awarded to Twin Falls area subcontractors and suppliers.

8. Guho continues to provide weekly status updates to URA for distribution to merchants, City Council, URA Board each week by email to keep these groups up to date on the progress of construction.
9. Guho's progress payment for construction during August has not been submitted as of September 6th.

Materials Selection and Placement

10. Guho is being asked to price some of the materials necessary for the Commons project, such as the pavers, light poles and street amenities, in order to take advantage of possible savings. Otak and Starr are working to provide the quantities based on the latest design for Commons.
11. Samples of the street furnishings (e.g. bench, chair, and bicycle rack) were displayed in July 2017 on Block 1, Shoshone to Gooding, for project team and others to view. Minor adjustments made by Otak to bench and chair details for fabrication. Fifteen 6-foot benches and fifteen 4-foot benches being ordered. Bicycle racks will be installed at head of parking stalls in festival street areas rather than bollards.

Civic Group Participation

12. Approximately 300 engraved brick paver applications received by the Rotary Club. Otak prepared preliminary layout of engraved brick pavers and refined based on conversations with Guho for placement along Main Avenue in front of Commons.
13. Ongoing coordination with Lions Club regarding installation location and type of flag holders for current list of enrollees. Based on site walk and discussions with the Lions Club, placement of the flag holders on the sides of the buildings is being considered rather than sleeves embedded in hardscape area in front of the buildings.

Project Schedule

14. From prior reports: The project schedule information (block by block plan) was presented to the Project Advisory Committee (PAC) on December 21, 2016, and again on Feb. 16, 2017. The PAC representatives were very pleased to hear about the block by block phasing plan recommended by Guho. The overall sequencing approach was discussed at the meeting and approved by the PAC.
15. Construction work on the first block (Gooding to Shoshone) commenced on 17APR2017 as planned. All 6 blocks of the project will be substantially complete by 31OCT2017, with final completion in November 2017. This will be in time for the opening of the new City Hall. (Note that the Main Ave. work does not include the Commons project, which is a separate project being managed by the City and Starr.)

Design Progress

16. Otak preparing design revisions to the drawings as necessary based on unforeseen conditions encountered by Guho. Guho and Otak are both maintaining a design revision log to track project changes.

Basement Issues

17. From prior reports: URA's legal representative had drafted agreements between the URA and the three affected property owners establishing the liability of continued basement extensions

under Main Ave. These agreements are now completed and signed by the respective parties. Cost sharing of waterproofing has been negotiated with Wells Fargo. It was decided by the URA that the full cost of infill at Mr. Crowley's property will be covered by the URA unless environmental contamination is found. Some asbestos was found in the recent environmental survey.

18. Remediation of asbestos at the Crowley basement occurred in May, with construction/infill performed in July 2017.
19. Basement work for the Wells Fargo, temporary City Hall, and Crowley basement completed in August 2017.

Testing and Inspection

20. From prior reports: Testing and Inspection services are underway drawing upon allowances and savings within the GMP.

Budget

21. CH2M updated the URA's Cost Control Report for Area 4-1 projects, including the anticipated cash flow from 2016 through 2023. The report is being updated monthly and reviewed with the City's Finance Manager and URA Executive Director.

Other URA Topics

22. From prior reports: The City and URA representatives met with several merchants on 02JUN2017 to listed to merchants' concerns about being kept up to date on the progress of construction and expediting the work as much as possible. As a result, progress reports are being emailed to merchants (and URA Board and City Council) each week. Traffic control signage is being improved. The City is making an effort to keep unauthorized persons from using parking spaces in the lots behind the businesses, to keep these lots as open as possible for visitors/shoppers.



Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Brent Wright, Staff Sergeant

Request:

Request to increase the already approved capital improvement project for SWAT bulletproof protective vests from \$28,000 to \$38,402.

Time Estimate:

The Staff presentation will take about five minutes. Following the presentation, additional time may be needed for questions and discussion.

Background:

For FY17, the Special Weapons and Tactics (SWAT) Team requested and received a capital improvement request of \$28,000 to replace our current tactical vests that we purchased in 2010. These vests have the same five-year warranty period as concealable ballistic armor uniformed officers wear and, therefore, are currently out of warranty.

After reviewing multiple options for replacement vests, the SWAT Team has selected the Point Blank SOHPC with AXBIIIA side wing ballistics. This tactical vest is a hybrid between a traditional plate carrier and a typical tactical vest with multi-hit, rifle-rated plates in the front and the back. This will be the first time the SWAT Team has utilized a back rifle-rated plate, rather than soft ballistic armor.

This vest is currently in use by multiple Treasure Valley SWAT Teams and has received very high reviews from those wearing them. The total cost to equip the current 13 members of the Team with the required pouches and cases is \$38,402, leaving a capital improvement funding shortage of \$10,402.

Approval Process:

A simple majority vote of the Council is needed to approve the request.

Budget Impact:

The reallocation and expenditure of \$10,402 of budgeted funds from FY17.

Regulatory Impact:

None

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

This discussion should answer any questions the Council may have pertaining to the budget amendment

of capital improvement funds. Based upon this information, Staff recommends approval.

Attachments:

None



Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mitchell Brooks, Battalion Chief

Request:

Presentation to recognize the achievements of three Firefighters. Austin Sharp who has completed his Twin Falls Fire Department Firefighter Level 1 certification. Firefighter's Joe Renaldi, Kyle Eldridge, and Austin Sharp for their successful completion of this year's Twin Falls Drivers Academy.

Time Estimate:

Approximately 5-8 minutes.

Background:

Battalion Chief Mitchell Brooks would like to give the presentation for these three firefighters, and then would like to ask the Mayor to take this opportunity to award Firefighter's Joe Renaldi, Kyle Eldridge, and Austin Sharp with their certificates.

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

N/A

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

N/A

Attachments:

None



Date: Monday, September 11, 2017
To: Honorable Mayor and City Council
From: Mitchell Brooks, Battallion Chief

Request:

“Show and tell” presentation showcasing the new Battalion Chief Command Vehicle, Rescue 2, and Brush 1.

Time Estimate:

Battalion Chief Mitchell Brook's presentation will take approximately 15 minutes.

Background:

Over the past four months, the Twin Falls Fire Department has placed three new apparatus in-service enhancing the response capabilities of the Department to serve the community. Rescue 2 is a 2017 Dodge Ram 5500 replacing a 1990 F-350. This apparatus carries all of the technical rescue equipment for high-angle rope and confined space rescues. Brush 1 is a 2017 F-550 type 6 wildland engine that replaces a 1992 F-350. This apparatus was purchased for the Department by the Twin Falls Rural Fire Protection District to better enable the Department to fight brush fires, both, within the District and the city limits. The BC Command vehicle is a 2017 F-250 outfitted with a command center. This vehicle replaced a 2012 F-150 that was re-assigned as the Fire Chiefs vehicle, replacing a 1993 Ford Explorer.

Approval Process:

N/A

Budget Impact:

Regulatory Impact:

N/A

History:

N/A

Analysis:

N/A

Conclusion:

These vehicles significantly enhance the capabilities of the Fire Department to mitigate emergencies involving technical rescue and wildfire as well as maintaining accountability and safety during all incidents with a more robust command platform.

Attachments:

None