



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 6, 2024, 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 Jason Brown, Council Members Craig Hawkins, Christopher Reid, Spencer Cutler, Cherie Vollmer & Grayson Stone.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, CFO Breanna Howard, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, Police Chief Craig Kingbury, Sergeant Josh Hayes, Public Information Coordinator Josh Palmer, City Planner Lisa Strickland, Public Works Director Josh Baird, Assistant Public Works Director Erin Steel, Airport Manager Bill Carbery, Aquatics Director John Pauley, Parks & Recreation Director Wendy Davis, Environmental Manager Nathan Erickson, Help Desk Technician Brettrick Barker, 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

a) Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week 2024

Mayor Pierce read and presented the Peace Officers Memorial Day and Police Week 2024 Proclamation.

b) DAR - Idaho's Military Caregivers

Mayor Pierce read and presented the DAR - Idaho's Military Caregivers Proclamation.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Reid 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 2024 April 29, Minutes.

b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for April 25 - May 1, 2024.

c) Request to approve 2024 March Wells Fargo Credit Card Summary.

d) Request to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Cincode Mayo and Mother's Day Fiesta event.

e) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Magic Valley 911 Memorial event.

f) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Twin Falls Transit Fair event.

g) Request to terminate an airport hangar ground lease (Blk 1 Lot 5) with Ray Harris.

h) Request to approve an airport hangar ground lease (Blk 1 Lot 5) with Robert and Sandy Moulton.

i) Request for approval of the Final Plat for the Marisela Lee Subdivision, consisting of one lot on approximately 4.76 (+/-) acres on property located at 1122 Washington Street South c/o Stephen Andersen, Civil Science Inc. on behalf of Ryan Hackett, Syringa Housing Corporation. (PZ24-0039)

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Consider a request to reallocate \$11,667.91 in pool capital funds to purchase 2 floor scrubber units.

Aquatics Director Pauley requested to reallocate \$11,667.91 in pool capital funds to purchase 2 floor scrubber units.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: Is there a back log for purchasing these scrubbers?

MOTION: Vice Mayor Brown moved to approve the request to reallocate \$11,667.91 in pool capital funds to purchase 2 floor scrubber units. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- b) Request to approve the use of a cooperative purchasing agreement and accept a bid from Garrett Park and Play for \$249,100 to replace the turf at the First Federal Playground.

Parks & Recreation Director Davis requested the use of a cooperative purchasing agreement exceeding \$200,000 for turf replacement at the First Federal Playground.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: What is the recourse we have if this is installed incorrectly?

Mayor Pierce: Asked if the City Attorney has reviewed this contract.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to use a cooperative purchasing agreement exceeding \$249,100 for turf replacement at the First Federal Playground. **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- c) Spring 2024 odor study update

Environmental Manager Erickson presented the Spring 2024 odor study update.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Asked about addressing the noise that the scrubbers cause?

Mayor Pierce thanked Mr. Erickson for his presentation.

- d) A presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the second quarter of fiscal year 2023-2024. This presentation will be an overview of the tax-supported funds and the three major enterprise funds: Water, Wastewater and Sanitation.

CFO Howard presented the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the second quarter of fiscal year 2023-2024.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Thanked Ms. Howard for her presentation.

Council Member Cutler: Do you know what the municipal cost index is?

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins congratulated City Manager Rothweiler for completing his ICMA credential certifications.

8) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:01 PM.



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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