



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, August 19, 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, City Attorney Bruce Castleton(via teams), Streets Superintendent Mark Thomson, CFO Breanna Howard, Assistant Finance Director Parker S???, Budget Coordinator Mat Farnes, Assistant Public Works Director Erin Steel, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Parks & Rec Director Wendy Davis, Public Works Director Josh Baird, 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) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Stone** 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 August 12, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for August 8-14, 2024.
- c) Request to approve Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law for ZDA-ZDC 1607 Washington St S. (PZ24-0043).

4) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) A request to adopt an ordinance amending City Code sections 4-1-4 and 6-2-3 regarding construction work hours.

Deputy City Manager Humble made a request to adopt an ordinance amending City Code sections 4-1-4 and 6-2-3 regarding construction work hours.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid: Thanked all that have worked on this and those that brought this to our attention.

MOTION: Council Member Reid made a motion to dispense with reading the rules and put **Ordinance 2024-011** on third and final reading by title only. **Council Member Stone** seconded the motion. The Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

Mayor Pierce read **Ordinance #2024-0011** by title only.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to adopt **Ordinance 2024-011** amending City Code sections 4-1-4 and 6-2-3 regarding construction work hours. **Vice Mayor Brown** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- b) Request to use \$75,000 of water reserves to hire a design professional for the Hamilton Manufacturing Inc. remediation project.

Assistant Public Works Director Steel made a request to use \$75,000 of water reserves to hire a design professional for the Hamilton Manufacturing Inc. remediation project.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Stone: Asked for clarification on the request.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Brown moved to approve the request to use \$75,000 of water reserves to hire a design professional for the Hamilton Manufacturing Inc. remediation project. **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- c) A presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the third 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 gave a presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the third 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.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

Mayor Pierce thanked CFO Howard.

5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

6) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor Pierce reminded everyone that we will not have a City Council meeting on September 3, 2024.

7) PUBLIC HEARINGS

- a) A public hearing on the use of \$307,591 of Forgone Revenue in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year (FY 2025) to cover ongoing operation and maintenance costs, beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2025.

City Manager Rothweiler held a public hearing on the use of \$307,591 of Forgone Revenue in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year (FY 2025) to cover ongoing operation and maintenance costs, beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2025.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

Public Hearing Opened: 5:42 pm

Public Hearing Closed: 5:43 pm

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Hawkins: Spoke in favor of the resolution.

Council Member Reid: Spoke in favor of the resolution.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve Resolution **2024-007** to use \$307,591 of Forgone Revenue in the 2024-2025 Fiscal Year (FY 2025) to cover ongoing operation and maintenance costs, beginning on October 1, 2024, and ending on September 30, 2025. **Council Member Stone** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

City Manager Rothweiler asked for a recess from 5:44 to 6:00 pm.

- b) A public hearing on the FY 2024-2025 Budget for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.
City Manager Rothweiler held a public hearing on the FY 2024-2025 Budget for the City of Twin Falls, Idaho.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:16 pm.

Public Hearing Closed: 6:17 pm.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Cutler made a motion to dispense with reading the rules and put **Ordinance #2024-010** on third and final reading by title only. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

Mayor Pierce read **Ordinance #2024-010** by title only.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve **Ordinance #2024-010** appropriating \$102,649,038 for the 2025 Fiscal Year. **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

8) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:20 PM



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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