



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, February 3, 2025, 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, Deputy City Clerk Amy Luna, Administrative Assistant Rachael Long, Assistant to City Manager Mandi Thompson, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, Parks and Recreation Director Wendi Davis, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, Deputy Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Captain Matt Hicks, Captain Brent Wright, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury.

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) Turner Syndrome Awareness Month

Mayor Pierce read and presented the Turner Syndrome Proclamation.

4) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- a) Request to Approve Minutes for City Council Meeting 2025 January 27 Minutes
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for January 23-29, 2025.
- c) Request for the Mayor to sign an Acceptance of Land for the recording of the Quitclaim Deed associated with the Property Agreement dated January 13, 2025, between the City and David Henry and Mary Sligh.
- d) Request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing **Western Horizon Development** public infrastructure for a future subdivision.
- e) Request for approval of Final Plat for "Federation Point Subdivision NO. 2, a ZDA" Consisting Of 26 lots on 6.16 (+/-) acres located at approximately 2035 Washington St N c/o Tim Vawser (PZ24-0128).
- f) Request to approve Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law for the following: Gartner Properties Condominium Final Plat PZ25-0006.
- g) Request to approve the disposal of surplus equipment by online auction.
- h) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to accept a bench donation from Linda and Duane Stands to be placed along the Canyon Rim Trail in memory of "Barney J. Lewis 1927-2022"

5) Items of Consideration

- a) Presentation of donation from City of Twin Falls employees to the Twin Falls School District Angel Fund.
Economic Development Director Barigar made a presentation of the donation from the City of Twin Falls employees to the Twin Falls School District Angel Fund.

Mayor Pierce thanked Mr. Barigar for his presentation.

- b) Request to appoint members of the Twin Falls Multi-Use Event Center Citizen Involvement Ad Hoc Committee.
Economic Development Director Barigar requests to appoint members of the Twin Falls Multi-Use Event Center Citizen Involvement Ad Hoc Committee.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Stone: Spoke in favor of this request.

MOTION: Council Member Stone moved to approve the request to appoint members of the Twin Falls Multi-Use Event Center Citizen Involvement Ad Hoc Committee. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- c) Request to enter negotiations with Cole Architects for the design and engineering of a police evidence storage facility.
Assistant to City Manager Thompson requests to enter negotiations with Cole Architects for the design and engineering of a police evidence storage facility.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Cutler: Has Cole Architects worked on items for the city?

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to enter negotiations with Cole Architects for the design and engineering of a police evidence storage facility. **Vice Mayor Brown** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- d) Presentation on the EECBG funding award to the City of Twin Falls for the replacement of streetlights with LED bulbs.
Assistant to the City Manager Thompson made a presentation on the EECBG funding award to the City of Twin Falls for the replacement of streetlights with LED bulbs.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

Mayor Pierce thanked Ms. Thompson for her presentation.

- e) Presentation from Jacobs Engineering and GGLO regarding the Rock Creek Restoration project and current progress.
Assistant to the City Manager Thompson made a presentation with Jacobs Engineering and GGLO regarding the Rock Creek Restoration project and current progress.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Stone: What would constitute a suspended solid?

Council Member Cutler: Thanked the presenters.

Mayor Pierce thanked Ms. Thompson for her presentation.

- f) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Fire Training Building at the Fire Training Center after James "Jim" Olson.
Parks and Recreation Director Davis gave a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Fire Training Building at the Fire Training Center after James "Jim" Olson.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Vollmer: Spoke in favor of this request.

MOTION: Council Member Vollmer moved to approve the request to consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to name the Fire Training Building at the Fire Training Center after James "Jim" Olson. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

6) General Public Input

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

8) Executive Session

Council Member Reid moved to convene to Executive Session § 74-206(a) To consider hiring a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, wherein the respective qualities of individuals are to be evaluated to fill a particular vacancy or need. This paragraph does not apply to filling a vacancy in an elective office or deliberations about staffing needs in general. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

9) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned into executive session at 05:54 PM. Regular meeting adjourned at 7:55 PM.



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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