



Twin Falls City Council Agenda

Monday, March 31, 2025, 5:00 PM

Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

Members: Mayor Ruth Pierce, Vice Mayor Jason Brown, Council Members Craig Hawkins, Spencer Cutler, Christopher Reid, Grayson Stone, Cherie Vollmer

- 1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum
- 2) Pledge of Allegiance
- 3) Consent Calendar
 - a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve City Council 2025 March 17, Minutes.
By: Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk
 - b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve City Council March 19, 2025, Special Meeting Minutes.
By: Lorrie Bauer, Administrative Assistant
 - c) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve Accounts Payable for March 13-26, 2025.
By: Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk
 - d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve March 26, 2025, Travel Requests.
By: Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk
 - e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of Engage in Education.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
 - f) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Rotary District 5400 Celebration.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
 - g) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Living Nativity.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
 - h) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Rotary's 14th Annual Ice Cream Funday.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
 - i) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the "Strengthening Families to Prevent Child Abuse" event.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
 - j) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Walk A Mile in Her Shoes event.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
 - k) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Wednesdays at Webb Farmer's Market.
By: Lou Coronado
 - l) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the 4th of July fireworks display.
By: Lou Coronado
 - m) **ACTION ITEM:** Request for approval of a Final Plat for Clubhouse 12 at the Preserve consisting of 16 lots on 8.26 (+/-) acres on property located at the northeast corner of Cheney Drive East and Clear Springs Loop c/o Jennifer Zung on behalf of mark Kelly. (PZ25-0030).
By: William Klaver, Senior City Planner

4) Items of Consideration

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to confirm the City Manager's appointment of Mitchell Brooks II to the position of Fire Chief for the City of Twin Falls. Upon confirmation, Mayor Pierce will issue the Oath of Office.
By: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** To confirm the appointment of Rui Gomes, and reappointment of Todd Rambur and Kelly Herrgesell, to the Planning and Zoning Commission.
By: Jonathan Spendlove, P&Z Director
- c) **ACTION ITEM:** Consider a Request to Confirm the Mayor's appointment of Steve Hayes and reappoint Deb Van Engelen to serve on the Parks and Recreation Commission.
By: Wendy Davis, Parks and Recreation Director
- d) **PRESENTATION:** Recognize Kirk Melton for his service on the Parks and Recreation Commission
By: Parks and Recreation Director, Wendy Davis
- e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Cirque Italia Circus event.
(This is being entered as an action item under Items of Consideration due to the event organizer requesting to attend the meeting via Microsoft Teams.)
By: Lou Coronado
- f) **ACTION ITEM:** Consideration of Resolution R-2025-002 creating a policy to allow for an invocation to be delivered at the beginning of Twin Falls City Council meeting.
By: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager
- g) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to use Water enterprise funds in the amount of \$3.5 million for the construction of City of Twin Falls South Well #5.
By: Travis Rothweiler, City Manager
- h) **ACTION ITEM:** A request to use up to \$6 million in sewer reserves to fund the City's share of the expansion of the Northeast Sewer Line in Pole Line Road, from the corner at Eastland to Blue Lakes Boulevard.
By: Travis Rothweiler, city manager

5) General Public Input

6) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

7) Public Hearings

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request for a Zoning Title Amendment to repeal and replace Title 10. Items to include regulations pertaining to Chapter 2, Zoning Districts. (PZ24-0130)
By: William Klaver, Senior City Planner
- b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request for a Zoning Title Amendment to repeal and replace Title 10, focusing on Chapter 6 "Landscaping Regulations". (PZ24-0134)
By: William Klaver, Senior City Planner

8) Executive Session

- a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(c) To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency;

9) Adjournment

Any person needing special accommodation to participate in the above-noticed meeting could contact Josh Palmer (208) 735-7312 at least two working days before the meeting. Si Desae Esta information in Español, Por favor llama a Josh Palmer al telephone (208) 735-7312.

Public Input Procedures

1. Individuals wishing to provide public input regarding matters relevant to the City of Twin falls shall:
 - a. Wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman.
 - b. Approach the microphone/podium.

- c. State their name, and whether they are a resident or property owner of the City of Twin Falls and proceed with their input.
2. All public input will be limited to two (2) minutes. Individuals are not permitted to give their time to otherspeakers.
3. All presenters shall remain respectful.

Public input will not be about any of the items that were on this agenda, personnel, or a personnel-related issue. All issues involving City personnel should be directly communicated with the mayor and/or the City Manager.

Anyone failing to follow these rules will be provided with one (1) warning. Should the speaker continue to disregard these rules after the warning, they will have the microphone muted and they will be asked to return to their seats.

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 & Zoning Commission shall wait to be recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, approach the microphone/podium, state their name, and 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 should make an audio recording of the Public Hearing.
3. A City Staff Report shall summarize the application and history of the request.
4. 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 is the request being made.
 - Location of the Property.
 - Impacts on the surrounding properties and efforts to mitigate those impacts.
5. 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.
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.
 - Individuals are not permitted to give their time to other speakers.
 - However, five (5) or more individuals that received written notice of the public hearing may appoint, 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.
 - The written comments, including e-mail, received by 12:00 p.m. on the date of the hearing shall be either read onto the record or displayed to the public on the overhead projector.
8. Following the Public Testimony, the applicant is permitted five (5) minutes to respond to Public Testimony.
9. Following the Public Testimony and Applicant's response, Council or Commission members, as recognized by the Mayor or Chairman, shall be allowed to question the Applicant, Staff or anyone who has testified. Responses shall be limited to answering the questions asked. The Mayor or Chairman may limit the time permitted for the answer.
10. The Mayor or Chairman shall close the Public Hearing. The City Council or Planning & 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, applicants 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