



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, September 15, 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, CFO Breanna Howard, Budget Coordinator Mat Farnes, Planning & Zoning Director Jonathan Spendlove, Police Captain Terry Thueson, Police Captain Brent Wright, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Desktop Support Analyst Brettrick Barker, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer

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) Constitution Week

Mayor Pierce read and presented the Constitution Week Proclamation.

4) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Vice Mayor Brown** 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 2025 September 08, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for September 04-10, 2025.
- c) Request to approve September 10, 2025, Travel Requests.
- d) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Canyon Rim Fall Classic.
- e) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the End of Summer Bash sponsored by the Twin Falls East Stake of The LDS Church.
- f) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Haunted Swamp.

5) Items of Consideration

a) Consideration of a request to amend chapter 14 of the City Code pertaining to Transient Merchants, Vendors, Peddlers and Solicitors.

Police Captain Terry Thueson requested to amend Chapter 14 of the City Code, pertaining to Transient Merchants, Vendors, Peddlers & Solicitors ordinance # 0-2025-018.

MOTION: Council Member Reid made a motion to dispense with reading the rules and put Ordinance #0-2025-018 on third and final reading by title only. **Council Member Vollmer** 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 #0-2025-018 by title only.

Discussion ensued as follows:

Council Member Reid thanked the officers for working on this and closing the loopholes.

MOTION: Council Member Vollmer moved to approve the request to amend Chapter 14 of the City Code, pertaining to Transient Merchants, Vendors, Peddlers & Solicitors ordinance # 0-2025-018.

Council Member Reid seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- b) A presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the 3rd quarter of the fiscal year 2024-2025. This presentation will be an overview of the tax-supported funds and the three major enterprise funds: Water, Wastewater and Sanitation.

CFO Howard made a presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the 3rd quarter of fiscal year 2024-2025, consisting of an overview of the tax supported funds and the three major enterprise funds: Water, Wastewater & Sanitation.

Discussion ensued as follows:

Council Member Stone wanted to thank Ms. Howard for her reports that he is always amazed by them.

Mayor Pierce thanked Ms. Howard for her presentation.

6) General Public Input

Maria Hernandez spoke about the amazing things Ride TFT is doing and that she would challenge the city to extend the services.

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

City Manager Rothweiler talked about the golf tournament he was in on Friday and stated on record that Grayson Stone is a better golfer.

8) Public Hearings

- a) Public Hearing to Amend the FY 24-25 Budget

Budget Coordinator Farnes requested to amend the FY24-25 Budget for ordinance 0-2025- 017.

Public Hearing Opened: 5:37 pm

Public Hearing Closed: 5:38 pm

Discussion ensued as follows: None

MOTION: Council Member Reid made a motion to dispense with reading the rules and put Ordinance # 0-2025-017 on third and final reading by title only. **Council Member Vollmer** 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 # 0-2025-017 by title only.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to amend the FY24-25 Budget 0-2025-017. **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 the City Council for a Vacation of Perrine Court rights of way, adjacent easements, and lots on property located within Block 18 of the Perrine Point Subdivision. c/o Gerald Martens (PZ25-0080).

P&Z Director Spendlove requested a vacation of Perrine Court rights of way, adjacent easements, and lots on property located within Block 18 of the Perrine Point Subdivision. c/o Gerald Martens (PZ25-0080).

The applicant spoke about the request.

Discussion ensued as follows: None Public

Hearing Opened: 5:44 pm

Public Hearing Closed: 5:45 pm

Discussion ensued as follows: None

MOTION: Vice Mayor Brown moved to approve the request for a vacation of Perrine Court rights of way, adjacent easements, and lots on property located within Block 18 of the Perrine Point Subdivision. c/o Gerald Martens (PZ25-0080). **Council Member Stone** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- c) Request to City Council for a Vacation of Magic Road right of way, adjacent easements, and lots on

property located within Block 4 of the Perrine Point Subdivision. c/o Gerald Martens (PZ25-0081).

P&Z Director Spendlove requested a vacation of Magic Road right of way, adjacent easements, and lots on property located within Block 4 of the Perrine Point Subdivision. c/o Gerald Martens (PZ25-0081).

The applicant spoke about the request.

Discussion ensued as follows: none

Public Hearing Opened: 5:48 pm

Public Hearing Closed: 5:49 pm

Discussion ensued as follows: none

MOTION: Vice Mayor Brown moved to approve the request for a vacation of Magic Road right of way, adjacent easements, and lots on property located within Block 4 of the Perrine Point Subdivision. c/o Gerald Martens (PZ25-0081). **Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

9) Executive Session

- a) Request to Convene to Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1)(e) To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to convene to Executive Session 74206(1)(e) To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations. **Vice Mayor Brown** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

10) Adjournment

The regular meeting convened into executive session at 05:51 PM. The regular meeting adjourned at 6:30 PM.



Rachael Long, Administrative Assistant

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