



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, October 6, 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 Rachael Long, City Financial Officer Breanna Howard, Public Works Director Josh Baird, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Deputy Fire Chief Shane Smith, Fire Marshall Gabriel Hammett, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, City Engineer Troy Vitek, Code Enforcement Sean Standley, Park and Recreation Director Wendi Davis, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, Chief of Police Matthew Hicks, Captain Terry Thueson.

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) Invocation

a) Paul Thompson

Mayor Pierce thanked Paul Thompson for the invocation.

4) Proclamations

a) Fire Prevention Week

Mayor Pierce read and presented the Fire Prevention Week Proclamation.

b) Breast Cancer Awareness Month

Mayor Pierce read and presented the Breast Cancer Awareness Proclamation.

5) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Vollmer 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 2025 September 29, Minutes.

b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for September 25 - October 01, 2025.

c) Request to approve October 01, 2025, Travel Requests.

d) Request to approve the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law for the following:

PZ25-0059 - ZDA Amendment - East Park #3

PZ25-0114 - FPLAT - Calistoga Springs Subdivision No. 3

6) Items of Consideration

a) Presentation on Southern Idaho Economic Development Organization.

Southern Idaho Economic Development Director Jan Rogers gave a presentation about what is going on with the Southern Idaho Organization.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid thanked Jan for everything her commission is doing.

Mayor Pierce thanked Jan Rogers for their presentation.

- b) Presentation of the Sanitation Request for Proposals (RFP) for Solid Waste and Recycling Services.

City Financial Officer Breanna Howard gave a presentation on the Sanitation Requests for Proposals for Solid Waste and Recycling Services.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid gave thoughts on allowing the bids to allow them to offer what they offer as well, instead of what we are expecting.

Mayor Pierce asked if that time frame is typical for normal bids?

City Manager Rothweiler stated that this timeline is too typical and to make sure that this council gets to be the one who votes on it.

Vice Mayor Brown asked if we had any indications on who might all put in the bid, would like them to move the timeline for the bid to allow them to dive deep into giving a better bid.

Council Member Stone said that he would like to stick with the timeframe we have now.

Mayor Pierce thanked Breanna Howard for their presentation.

7) General Public Input

8) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

City Manager Rothweiler stated that next week's agenda will only have one item and then several workshops and that the meeting on October 20th has been cancelled.

9) Executive Session

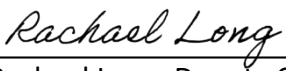
a) REQUEST TO ADJOURN TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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; (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)(c) To acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency; (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 in an executive session at 05:40 PM. The regular meeting ended at 6:33 PM.



Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk

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