



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, January 5, 2026, 5:00 PM

Council Chambers
203 Main Ave E

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, Incumbent Council Member Nathan Murray.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, City Clerk Amy Luna, Police Chief Hicks, Fire Chief Brooks, Airport Manager Matt Barnes, Deputy Public Works Director Erin Steel, City Planner Kelli Ebersol, HR Director Kristen Khontopp, HR Generalist Evan Maughan, Public Information Coordinator Josh Palmer, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, P&R Director Wendy Davis.

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) Proclamation

a) America 250

Mayor Pierce read and presented the America 250 Proclamation.

4) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Cutler 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 December 22, 2025, minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for December 18-31, 2025.
- c) Request to approve a Landlord's Release & Consent Agreement with Zions First National Bank and Reeder Airport Properties LLC and authorize the mayor to sign and update the signature page to a lease agreement with Reeder Flying Service, Inc.

5) Items of Consideration

a) Oath of Office for newly elected City Council members.

Mayor Pierce thanked Council Member Cutler for his service.

City Clerk Luna gave the oath of Office to the newly elected City Council Members, Reid, Brown & Murray.

b) Selection of Mayor by City Council.

Exiting **Mayor Pierce** spoke about the accomplishments during her term.

City Manager Rothweiler spoke about the process of selecting the mayor.

Nominations:

Jason Brown

MOTION: Council Member Stone moved to close the nominations for **Mayor**. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion.

Nominee Jason Brown spoke about why he would like to be the new mayor of the City of Twin Falls.

The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of Jason Brown as Mayor.

- c) Selection of Vice Mayor-nominated by Mayor, confirmed by the City Council.

MOTION: Mayor Brown moved to approve the request to elect **Council Member Hawkins as Vice Mayor. Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

6) General Public Input

Citizen Maria Hernandez spoke about the transitions/changes in the Council.

Citizen Cierra Clark spoke about the Monster Liberty Chapter.

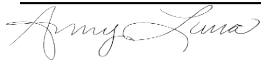
Citizen Ron Yates spoke about the 5th Ave E sidewalk situation.

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

Council Member Stone spoke about Spencer Cutler's service as a council member.

8) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 05:32 PM.



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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