



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, January 26, 2026, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Ave E, Twin Falls, ID 83301

1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Present: Mayor Jason Brown, Vice Mayor Craig Hawkins, Council Members Ruth Pierce, Christopher Reid, Nathan Murray, & Grayson Stone.

Absent: Cherie Vollmer

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, City Clerk Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk Rachael Long, Network Administrator Dee Davidson, Environmental Manager Nathan Erickson, Assistant Public Works Director Erin Steel, Police Chief Matthew Hicks, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Public Works Director Josh Baird, Public Information Coordinator Josh Palmer

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. A quorum was present.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Brown invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- a) Request to approve City Council January 20, 2026, minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for January 15-21, 2026.
- c) Request to approve January 21, 2026, Travel Requests.
- d) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Twin Falls Fireworks.
- e) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the City of Twin Falls, Recreation Track and Field Day.
- f) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the 100 Year Anniversary Tent Revival.

4) Items of Consideration

- a) City staff requests Council approval to use wastewater reserve funds for replacing the main air line to aeration basins 1 and 2 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, including a contract with Barnes Companies, Inc., engineering support, and a contingency not to exceed \$292,085. **Environmental Manager Erickson** requested Council approval to use wastewater reserve funds for replacing the main airline with aeration basins 1 and 2 at the Wastewater Treatment Plant, including a contract with Barnes Companies, Inc., engineering support, and a contingency not to exceed \$292,085.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Reid asked how long will this new pipe last.

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to use wastewater reserve funds for replacing the main airline with aeration basins 1 and 2 at the Wastewater Treatment

Plant, including a contract with Barnes Companies, Inc., engineering support, and a contingency not to exceed \$292,085. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- b) Request to use up to \$921,500 of water reserves to pay for street and stormwater improvements for the HMI remediation project.

Assistant Public Works Director Steel requested to use up to \$921,500 of water reserves to pay for street and stormwater improvements for the HMI remediation project.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Murray does this fully satisfy our remediation by fixing the problem.

MOTION: **Council Member Reid** moved to approve the request to use up to \$921,500 of water reserves to pay for street and stormwater improvements for the HMI remediation project. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- 5) **General Public Input**
- 6) **Advisory Board Report/Announcements**
None
- 7) **Adjournment**
The meeting adjourned at 05:12 PM



Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk