



## Twin Falls Event Center Committee Minutes

Tuesday, April 22, 2025, 12:00 PM

Council Chambers  
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

### 1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Present: Jayde Wilson, Anna Scholes, Ben Lyda, Curtis Hansen, Eric Smallwood, Michele McFarlane, Kennedy Esume, and Spencer Cutler

Staff Present: Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, Administrative Assistant Rachael Long

**Shawn Barigar** called the meeting to order at 12:00 PM. A quorum was present.

### 2) Items of Consideration

#### a) Introduction of Committee Members

**Economic Development Director Barigar** asked each member to introduce themselves with a quick statement about themselves and what they bring to the committee.

**Barigar** explained to all of them why they were picked for this committee with the backgrounds that they hold. Urban renewal will be working with the committee to see if there is a place that they can find together and move forward.

#### b) Legal Briefing on Public Meeting rules

**Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Wells** gave instructions and rules on open public meetings and what is allowed and not allowed, along with public records request law, explaining that members need to speak their minds during the meeting so that it is clear if they need to ever make recommendations to the city council.

#### Discussion ensued on the following:

**Barigar** added more clarification about not speaking to the public about this committee and explained the executive session and what they are.

#### c) Charter Overview for the Event Center Study

**Economic Development Director Barigar** went over the charter for the Event Center Study with the committee and what the committee will be doing going forward.

#### Discussion ensued on the following:

**Committee Member Esume** asked if this would be a full 12 months starting today.

**Council Liaison Cutler** thanked everyone for being willing to serve on this committee so that we can get something important built.

### 3) General Public Input

### 4) Upcoming Meeting

a) Tuesday May 27, 2025, 11:30

### 5) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 12:37 PM

  
Rachael Long, Administrative Assistant

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