



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, March 16, 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, Cherie Vollmer & Grayson Stone.

Absent:

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, City Financial Officer Breanna Howard, Assistant Finance Director Parker Scherer, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, Planning and Zoning Director Jonathan Spendlove, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Police Chief Matthew Hicks, Network Administrator Adam Day, 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 Hawkins 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 March 09, 2026, Minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for March 05-11, 2026.
- c) Request to approve March 11, 2026, Travel Requests.
- d) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Canyon Rim Classic
- e) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the SnakeRiver Canyon Kennel Club Fast Cat Event.
- f) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Magic Valley Child Abuse Prevention Rally.

4) Items of Consideration

- a) Request to Appoint Alexis Gadsby and Reappoint Robyn Weatherford to the Planning and Zoning Commission
Planning and Zoning Director Spendlove requested to appoint Alexis Gadsby and Re-appoint Robyn Weatherford to the Planning and Zoning Commission.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to appoint Alexis Gadsby and Re-appoint Robyn Weatherford to the Planning and Zoning Commission. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

- b) A presentation of the City of Twin Falls 2025 audit financial statements. The Presentation will be made by Scott Hunsaker of Mahlke Hunsaker & Company, PLLC.
Scott Hunsaker of Mahlke Hunsaker & Company, PLLC gave a presentation of the City of Twin Falls 2025 audit financial statements.

Mayor Brown thanked Scott Hunsaker for their presentation.

Council Member Reid thanked Scott for the hard work. He asked where in the document would you direct the public to look at if they want to see what this document is about? **Council Member Murray** asked, Do you see any long-term trends that the City should look out for that Scott may have seen around the state of Idaho?

- c) Presentation of the 2025 Annual Report of The Urban Renewal Agency of the City of Twin Falls.
Urban Renewal Agency Executive Director Barigar gave a presentation of the 2025 Annual Report of The

Mayor Brown thanked Shawn Barigar for their presentation.

- d) Presentation of Multi-Use Event Center Feasibility Study.
Economic Development Director Barigar gave a presentation on a Multi-Use Event Center Feasibility study.

Mayor Brown thanked Shawn Barigar for their presentation.

Council Member Murray asked about the bench marking percentage?

John Fleming gave the operating rate for St George Utah.

Council Member Pierce talked about the slide that shows profit and loss. She clarified that in the first few years the loss is 10% and after year 5 it's at 5%.

Shawn Barigar discussed the next steps he would like to share this information with the public and figure out how to develop a partnership with this Event Center.

- e) Presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2025- 2026. This presentation will be an overview of the tax-supported funds and the three major enterprise funds: Water, Wastewater and Sanitation.
City Financial Officer Howard gave a presentation on the finances of the City of Twin Falls for the 1st quarter of fiscal year 2025-2026.

Mayor Brown thanked **Breanna Howard** for their presentation.

Council Member Hawkins thanked Breanna for her presentation and hard work.

5) General Public Input

6) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

Council Member Vollmer announced that today is Vice Mayor Hawkins' birthday!

City Manager Travis Rothweiler stated no meeting next week, we will be back on March 30, 2026.

7) Executive Session

- a) 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.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to convene Executive Session 74206(1)(c) to acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

8) Adjournment

The regular meeting adjourned at 06:43 PM and the Executive session ended at 7:18 PM.



Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk

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