



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, July 20, 2026, 5:00 PM

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

Absent: Grayson Stone

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, Police Chief Matthew Hicks, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, Battalion Chief Corey Beam

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, 7 to 0.

- a) Request to approve City Council 2026 July 13, minutes.
- b) Request to approve Accounts payable July 8–15, 2026.
- c) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the St. Edward's Kermes - Hispanic Food Festival
- d) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Back to School Bash.
- e) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Taproot Church Twin Falls - Church Picnic.
- f) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Magic Valley Kid Market
- g) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Summer Reading Finale.
- h) Request to accept land dedication from the Twin Falls School District.

4) Items of Consideration

- a) Request to sign an agreement with Rush Truck Center of Idaho, Inc. to purchase a hazardous materials vehicle with grant funds already received from the State of Idaho for State approved Hazardous Material Response items up to the amount of \$324,000.

Battalion Chief Beam requested to sign an agreement with Rush Truck Center of Idaho, Inc. to purchase a hazardous materials vehicle with grant funds already received from the State of Idaho for State approved Hazardous Material Response items up to the amount of \$324,000.

Discussion ensued on the following: none

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to sign an agreement with Rush Truck Center of Idaho, Inc. to purchase a hazardous materials vehicle with grant funds already received from the State of Idaho for State approved Hazardous Material Response items up to the amount of \$324,000. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. The roll call

vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

- b) A presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2026-2027 (FY 2027) followed by citizen input, Focus Areas 4,5, &6.

Deputy City Manager Humble, and other City employees gave a presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2026-2027 for focus areas 4,5, & 6.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Mayor Brown asked if there was a name change for Downtowner or what was going on there.

Council Member Reid asked if the zones are getting bigger for chip sealing?

Council Member Reid asked about the pipe on the slide show where it came from?

Council Member Vollmer asked how long does the CIPP gives life to the pipe?

Mayor Brown thanked the presenters for the presentation.

5) General Public Input

6) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

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

8) Adjournment

Convene to Executive Session 74206(1)(c) at 06:34 PM. Executive session ended at 6:58 PM.



Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk

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