



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 1, 2017, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
305 Third Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

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

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

No amendments.

4) PROCLAMATIONS

- a) Optimist Club Youth Appreciation Week 2017 - Request made by Dennis Bowyer, Optimist Club

Mayor Barigar read proclamation and presented it to Dennis Bowyer and Anna Scholes Chair Person Optimist Club.

Chair Person Anna Scholes thanked City Council.

- b) The American Cancer Society's Paint the Town Purple - Requested by Dee Jacobsen, Relay for Life

Councilmember Pierce read proclamation and presented it to Dee Jacobsen, Relay for Life.

Dee Jacobsen thanked City Council.

- c) Building Safety Month - May 2017 - Request made by Jarrod Bordi, City of Twin Falls Building Department

Mayor Barigar read proclamation and presented it to Jarrod Bordi, City of Twin Falls Building Department.

Jarrod Bordi thanked City Council.

5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Brad Wills, Property owner of Skyline Mobile Park explained that he has been having water pressures issues and wanted to express his appreciation for the assistance the Public Works department has given him in trying to track down the problem.

John Kapeleris invited Community to participate in the Twin Falls Senior Center Fun Run on Saturday, May 6, 2017 starting at 9:00 AM at the Rock Creek Parkway Trailhead. Proceeds will go to the Meals Program.

John Kapeleris also invited Community to Xavier Charter Schools Strawberry Festival on May 13, 2017 from 1:00 PM to 4:00 PM. Proceeds will go for more classrooms.

Council Person Talkington concerned with the water pressure problem.

City Manager Rothweiler gave an update on water pressure problem.

6) CONSENT CALENDAR

- a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for April 25-May 1, 2017.
- b) Request to approve the April 24, 2017, City Council Meeting Minutes.
- c) Request to approve the "Bed Races" Fundraiser to be held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, from 11:30 a.m. to 6:00 p.m. in the 100 Block of Main Avenue between Shoshone Street and Gooding Street.
- d) Request to approve the 7th Annual Spirit of Magic Valley Half Marathon and 5K Race to be held on Saturday, June 3, 2017, and will coincide with the Western Days Event and Parade.
- e) Request to approve to host the Kids' Bridge to Success (formerly the Perrine Bridge Festival) to be held on Saturday, July 22, 2017, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented.
Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

7) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to approve the use of Shoshone Falls reserve funds to repair Centennial Trail. Parks and Recreation Director Davis gave staff report.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Essential to keep up repairs.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve the request to use Shoshone Falls reserve funds to repair Centennial Trail. Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

- b) Request to adopt a resolution declaring the City's intent to dispose of real property and setting a date for a public hearing.
Deputy City Manager Humble reviewed the intent to dispose of real property and setting a date for a public hearing.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Concern that the proximity of trail would be built too close to their home.

MOTION:

Councilmember Pierce moved to adopt **Resolution 2017-007** as presented. Vice Mayor Hawkins seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

- c) Discussion regarding the City Council's request for staff to prepare a welcoming resolution.

City Manager Rothweiler reviewed the request to prepare a welcoming resolution and asked for City Council input on the resolution.

Those speaking in favor of the Welcoming Resolution:

Eleanore Burkhart, Twin Falls
Rosie Stroebel, Twin Falls
Melissa Joelson, Twin Falls County
Daryl Weber, Twin Falls
Mark Crandall, Twin Falls
Jenna Harder, Twin Falls
Banu Symington, Twin Falls
Mary Anne Ward, Twin Falls
Jan Hall, Twin Falls
Tessa Willsey, Twin Falls
Katie Sipe, Kimberly
Pegan Cook, Twin Falls
Dave Woodhead, Twin Falls
Kristy Hill, Twin Falls
Lucy Wills, Twin Falls
Anna Scholes, Twin Falls
Candise Ramsey, Twin Falls
Austin Welch, Twin Falls
Olivia Welch, Twin Falls
Jane Anderson, Twin Falls County
Paul Thompson, Twin Falls
Elizabeth Slifer, Twin Falls County
Dave Moore, Twin Falls

Those Speaking against:

Terry Edwards, Jerome
Mike Jones Twin Falls
Vicky Davis, Twin Falls
Glenneda Zuiderveld, Jerome
Roxanne Paulson, Twin Falls County
Jeanene Frazier, Twin Falls
Pat Peterson, Twin Falls County

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Emotional time.

Transparency

Value of stating a welcoming resolution

Strategic plan and mission statement is complete welcome resolution is redundant.

Refugee program is a federal program not City.

Resolution does not bring anything positive.

Labeling.

Ability to welcome.

8) GENERAL INPUT/ANNOUNCEMENTS-PUBLIC/STAFF/COUNCIL

Jesse Stroup spoke on a letter she received from an unknown citizen regarding refugees living conditions.

Dave Moore thanked council for listening to the citizens feelings regarding the welcoming resolution.

Banu Symington questioning some of the comments made by the citizens.

City Manager Rothweiler said that IMPOG will be on next weeks agenda.

City Manager Rothweiler said that over the next 2 weeks City Council needs to decide what meeting you could come early to discuss workplace violence .

City Manager Rothweiler said that departments will be closed for half a day to conduct training on workplace violence.

Council member Pierce said she would like to thank the Street Department for the repairs work on Falls West.

9) PUBLIC HEARINGS - NONE

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 07:56: PM

Sharon Bryan,
Deputy City Clerk

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