

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Suzanne Hawkins	Jim Munn	Shawn Barigar	Chris Talkington	Gregory Lanting	Don Hall	Rebecca Mills Sojka
Vice Mayor					Mayor	



Minutes
of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, November 2, 2015
City Council Chambers
5:00 P.M. - 305 3rd Avenue East -Twin Falls, Idaho

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

PROCLAMATIONS: National Hospice and Palliative Care Month - *Nora Wells, Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice Visions, Inc.*

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

5:00 - AGENDA ITEMS

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for October 27-November 2, 2015.
2. Consideration of a request to approve the following City Council Minutes: August 17, 2015, September 21, 2015, October 5, 2015, and October 12, 2015, **October 26, 2015.**
3. Consideration of a request to approve the Findings of Fact, Conclusions of Law, and Decision for a Vacation for Edmunds Group, LLC & Larry Fairbanks.
4. Consideration of a request to approve the 25th Annual Christmas in the Night Time Sky Event sponsored by Kimberly Nurseries to be held at 2862 Addison Avenue East on November 27, 2015.
5. Consideration of a request to approve the Annual Festival of Lights Parade to be held on Friday, December 4, 2015.

Purpose:

Action

By:

Sharon Bryan

Action

Sharon Bryan

Action

Jonathan Spendlove

Action

Ron Fustos

Action

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II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Presentation of Peace Officer Standards and Training Council Certificates to the following individuals: Officer William Jansen, Officer Medina Alajbegovic, and Officer Preston Stephenson.
2. Presentation of an update of the Twin Falls Police Department's implementation of body-worn cameras and the Body-Worn Camera Implementation Program Grant.
3. Consideration of a request to approve a contract with R.C. Peterson Consulting, LLC. to develop a Transit Development Plan for the City of Twin Falls.
4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

Purpose:

Presentation

By:

Bryan Krear
Terry Thueson

Presentation

Anthony Barnhart

Action

Mandi Thompson

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M.

1. Consideration of a request to provide input on the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee's (GTFATC) project priority list.

PH/Action

Jaqueline Fields

V. ADJOURNMENT:

1. Executive Session § 74-206(1) (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement.

Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting could contact Leila Sanchez at (208) 735-7287 at least two working days before the meeting. Si desea esta información en español, llame Leila Sanchez (208)735-7287.

Present: Suzanne Hawkins, Shawn Barigar, Don Hall, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Rebecca Mills Sojka
Absent: Jim Munn

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Captain Anthony Barnhart, Lieutenant Terry Thueson, City Engineer Jackie Fields, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited Boy Scout Samuel Crawford to lead us in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag Mayor Hall asked all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA – None

Due to technical difficulties Mayor Hall asked to move the Executive Session to the beginning of the meeting.

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MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington made a motion to move in to Executive Session § 74-206(1) (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barigar. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

Introduction of Boy Scouts from Troop 70.

PROCLAMATIONS: National Hospice and Palliative Care Month - Nora Wells, Volunteer Coordinator, Hospice Visions, Inc.

Mayor Hall read the proclamation and presented to Nora Wells.

Nora Wells, Volunteer Coordinator, thanked Council.

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MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Presentation of Peace Officer Standards and Training Council Certificates to the following individuals: Officer William Jansen, Officer Medina Alajbegovic, and Officer Preston Stephenson.

Lieutenant Thueson gave the presentation and Mayor Hall presented certificates.

2. Presentation of an update of the Twin Falls Police Department's implementation of body-worn cameras and the Body-Worn Camera Implementation Program Grant.

Captain Barnhart said that body-worn cameras could be an effective law enforcement tool aimed at improving public safety, reducing crime, and improving public trust. In June of this year, the Twin Falls Police Department applied for the Body-Worn Camera Pilot Implementation Program Grant through the Department of Justice. The Twin Falls Police Department was awarded ninety thousand dollars (\$90,000). The Twin Falls Police Department will be responsible for a mandatory cash match. The cash match was budgeted in this year's fiscal budget.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Recordings are public record how long do we need to keep the recordings.
 - Legislatures will be discussing regulations in this year's legislative session.
 - Department of Justice providing resources and support on body worn camera regulations
 - Need to make sure that we are up to date on the regulations for body worn cameras.
3. Consideration of a request to approve a contract with R.C. Peterson Consulting, LLC. to develop a Transit Development Plan for the City of Twin Falls.

Grant Writer Thompson explained that Staff has been negotiating with R.C. Peterson Consulting, LLC to finalize a scope of work and associated contract. The scope of work includes an estimated cost of \$48,730.

Councilmember Mills Sojka said the contract is well written

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the contract with R.C. Peterson Consulting, LLC to develop a Transit Development Plan for the City of Twin Falls in the amount of \$48,730.00 and have the Mayor sign the contract. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Talkington. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

Mayor Hall and Councilmember Lanting encouraged citizens to get out and vote tomorrow.

Recess at 5:46 p.m.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

None

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M.

1. Consideration of a request to provide input on the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee's (GTFATC) project priority list.

City Engineer Fields explained the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee's project priority list using visuals.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Benefit of cost ratio and project future.
- Level of Service 2018
- Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee is a Twin Falls County Committee.
- Member on the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee.
- By laws of appointment of members on the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee.
- Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee meeting legally on October 13, 2015.
- Priority list is updated every year.
- Safety and capacity priority list.

Open public hearing: 6:32 p.m.

Jill Skeem , 3684 N 3500 Kimberly complained about the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee not following the open meeting law.

Tom Skeem, 3684 N 3500 E, Kimberly, Idaho, said he is confused on who serves on the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee.

Steve Woods, 3210 Longbow Drive, Twin Falls, Idaho, concerned about the affect the southeast corridor truck route would have on property owners in that area.

Ben Rhoades, 3598 N 3200 E, Kimberly, Idaho said he has concerns with the southeast corridor truck route proposal.

Cindy Schmidt, 3634 N 3300 E, Kimberly, Idaho, said she wants to be kept informed about the southeast corridor truck route proposal.

Nicki Frances, 3644 N 3200 E, Kimberly, Idaho, said she want to be kept informed about the southeast corridor truck route proposal.

Max Newlan, 328 7th Ave E, Twin Falls, Idaho said he is concerned with the management of the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee.

Closed public hearing: 6:44 p.m.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Posting Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee Meeting Notice and Agenda on City Website.
- Who is responsible for the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee?
- Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee is a Twin Falls County Committee.
- Twin Falls County Resolution overrides the City of Twin Falls resolution.

- Safety projects are priority.
- Safety and capacity projects overlap.
- Need to be in the scope of the Strategic Plan.
- Cost to benefit ratio important.
- Projects on the list that can be done in less than 10 years.
- Idaho Transportation Department projects.
- Amount of projects on priority list.
- Priority projects that will enhance the downtown.
- Goal is to get through traffic around Twin Falls.
- Information on Poleline to Eastland.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve Priority List: a warning signal near the Washington Street and Orchard intersection, left turn signal improvements at Kimberly Road and Locust Street, and left turn lanes on Kimberly Road at 3300 East. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barigar. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to approve Priority List projects to widening Shoshone Street and Sixth Avenue West at that intersection, to put a second northbound left turn lane on Shoshone and adding a right turn lane on Minidoka Avenue and a traffic analysis and traffic light at Murtaugh Street and Second Avenue South. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mills Sojka. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to rebuild Washington Street, Minidoka Avenue and Sixth Avenue West to reroute U.S. 30 off of the Second Avenues and to expand Poleline Road and Eastland Drive from Blue Lakes Blvd to Candleridge Drive. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

Mayor Hall invited Commissioner Mills to explain the Twin Falls Commissioners understanding on the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee.
Commissioner Mills explained that the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee is a Twin Falls County Committee. He said they have consulted legal counsel and it is a resolution of the County.

Mayor Hall and City Engineer answered the following questions concerned citizens had regarding the southeast corridor truck route.

Mayor Hall asked who came up with the three routes?

City Engineer Fields said Keller & Associates was contracted by Idaho Transportation Department and produced a technical report and produced three routes.

Mayor Hall asked what authority the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee has?

City Engineer Fields said the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee provides recommendations to the Idaho Transportation Department.

Mayor Hall asked whose Committee is it?

City Engineer Fields stated it is a Twin Falls County Committee.

Councilmember Lanting gave a brief history on another bridge crossing over the canyon.

City Engineer Fields said that a study was done to investigate the needs, and according to the study the bridge crossing was not needed at that time.

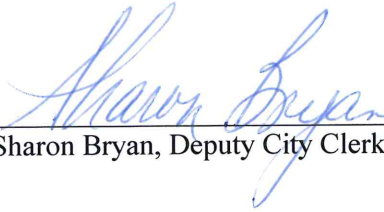
Jill Skeem said she was told by the Idaho Transportation Department the study was commission by the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee.

City Engineer Fields said the Greater Twin Falls Area Transportation Committee requested the study be done.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Council reconvened into executive session.

There being no further business the meeting ended at 7:31 p.m.



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

