

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Suzanne Hawkins	Nikki Boyd	Shawn Barigar	Chris Talkington	Gregory Lanting	Don Hall	Ruth Pierce
Vice Mayor		Mayor				

**MINUTES**

**Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, February 22, 2016 - City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho**

5:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
CALL MEETING TO ORDER
CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
PROCLAMATIONS: None
GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

AGENDA ITEMS		Purpose:	By:
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u>			
1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for February 17, 2016 through February 22, 2016.	Action	Sharon Bryan	
2. Consideration of a request to approve the February 16, 2016, City Council Minutes.	Action	Sharon Bryan	
3. Consideration of a request to approve a Beer and Wine License for Mi Tierra Mexican Restaurant, LLC, 164 Main Avenue North, subject to receiving their State License.	Action	Sharon Bryan	
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u>			
1. Presentation on Gateways for Growth Challenge by Erika Willsey and Rick Naerebout.	Presentation/ Possible Action	Erika Willsey/ Rick Naerebout	
2. Presentation demonstrating the Text-To-911 system. "Call if you can, text if you must."	Presentation	Craig Stotts/ Kathy Markus	
3. Consideration of a request to vacate an existing sewer easement (SE-738) and grant a new public utilities easement to replace it.	Action	Josh Baird	
4. Consideration of a request to approve an updated Water Systems Facilities Plan.	Action	Jon Caton	
5. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.			
III. <u>ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>			
IV. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u> 6:00 P.M.			
1. Request for a Zoning Title Amendment to add "Theater - Outdoor" in the Old Town Zoning District; Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 13.2(B)6, as allowed by Special Use Permit and to modify Title 10, Chapter 2, Section 1, the definition of "Theater, Outdoor Drive-in". c/o Mark Gallegos (app. 2765)	Action/ Public Hearing	Mark Gallegos Jonathon Spendlove	
V. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>			

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: Shawn Barigar, Suzanne Hawkins, Nikki Boyd, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Don Hall, Ruth Pierce

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Staff Engineer Josh Baird, Lieutenant Craig Stotts, Public Information Officer Josh Palmer, Planner 1 Jonathon Spendlove, Network Technician Level II Dee Davidson, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited 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

City Manager Rothweiler said that Item #4 will be postponed until next week.

PROCLAMATIONS: None

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT - None

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MOTION:

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

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Presentation on Gateways for Growth Challenge by Erika Willsey and Rick Naerebout.

Erika Willsey, 1242 Silver Creek gave a presentation on Gateways for Growth Challenge.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

- What is City's role to be on the Committee?
- What does Gateways for Growth Challenge committee envision?

- Concerns with the letter that listed City of Twin Falls as a supporter without City Council consent.
- Emigration concerns addressed in letter but not refugees.
- Need to reach out to all government agencies
- This meeting is not about the refugee center.
- The Mini-Cassia area needs to be involved.
- Gateways for Growth Challenge needs to be open to all stake holders in our Community.
- Gateways for Growth Challenge is trying to develop a more formal organized meeting.
- Concerns with a grant document that does not have accurate information.
- Grant is wrong direction to go to bring healing to our community.
- Need to send a City Staff person rather than a City Councilmember.
- Needs to be a City Councilmember and a City Staff person.

The following are those speaking against the refugee program and the Gateways for Growth Challenge.

- Adrian Arp sent a letter.
- Bryd Golay, 2140 Eldridge, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Vicki Davis, 145 Avenida Del Rio, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Julie Ruff, 2849 Rock Creek Road, Hansen, Idaho
- Liz Niccum, 846 Grace Drive West, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Max Newlan, 328 7th Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Stephanie Clark, 1163 Knoll Ridge Road, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Mareen Osborn, 213 Addison Avenue, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Nolan Strupe, 3161 E 3100 N, Twin Falls, Idaho
- Jean Sanoa, 279 Ramage Street, Twin Falls, Idaho

The following spoke in favor of the grant request:

- Rick Naerebout 195 River Vista Place, Idaho Dairymen Association.

City Council discussion ensued on following:

- Gate Ways to Growth is requesting City participation.
- City Council want more information on what the intent of the group is.
- City Council has no control of the refugee program.
- Liaison needs to be City Staff person rather than a City Councilmember
- Liaison needs to be a City Councilmember and a City Staff person on the steering committee.
- City of Twin Falls name be taken off the application.

MOTION:

Councilmember Hall moved to have Councilmember Lanting and a City Staff member serve as a liaison on the planning process to the Gate Ways to Growth Committee. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Break at 6:18 P.M.

Mayor Barigar reopened meeting and said that the public hearing will be the next item.

2. Presentation demonstrating the Text-To-911 system. “Call if you can, text if you must.”

Lieutenant Stotts and Network Technician Level II Davidson demonstrated the Text to 911 system using visuals.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Accuracy in location
- Limit to how many words citizen can type in.
- Too many texts clogging the system.
- Dispatchers handle multiple calls.
- Prank calls

Public Information Officer Palmer passed out a flyer for the Call if you can, text if you must and said we will notify citizens through the Public Schools, Media – TV and Newspaper and First Federal will put message on their reader board.

3. Consideration of a request to vacate an existing sewer easement (SE-738) and grant a new public utilities easement to replace it.

Staff Engineer Baird explained request.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Funding
- Utilities easement
- The good working relationship between the City and the Urban Renewal Agency.

MOTION:

Councilmember Hall moved to accept the vacation of the existing sewer easement (SE-738) and accept the new public utilities easement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Councilmember Hall asked for an update on the sewer line improvements and odor in Rock Creek Canyon.

City Manager Rothweiler said he will schedule to have staff come and give an update on the improvements being made to the sewer line and odor in the Rock Creek Canyon.

4. Consideration of a request to approve an updated Water Systems Facilities Plan. **POSTPONED**
5. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

City Manager Rothweiler said staff will be meeting with College of Southern Idaho regarding the Cheney Drive Project.

City Manager Rothweiler said that he was notified that the City of Twin Falls received the GFOA Budget Award.

Councilmember Talkington asked if the Building Permit Process on Website has expanded to areas outside of the downtown area.

Deputy City Manager Humble said that it is limited to the downtown area.

Councilmember Lanting asked about the additional expenses for the Cheney Drive project.

City Manager Rothweiler and Deputy City Manager Humble explained.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:28 P.M.

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Mark Gallegos, 2587 Patriot Drive, Utah asked City Council for the Zoning Title Amendment.

PLANNER I Spendlove explained Zoning Title Amendment using visuals.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Citizen complaint process
- Public safety
- Clean up after events
- Noise
- Historic Preservation input

Public Hearing open: 6:37 P.M.

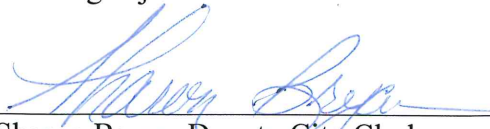
Public Hearing closed: 6:38 P.M.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve a Zoning Title Amendment to add “Theater - Outdoor” in the Old Town Zoning District; Title 10, Chapter 4, Section 13.2(B)6, as allowed by Special Use Permit and to modify Title 10, Chapter 2, Section 1, the definition of “Theater, Outdoor Drive-in”. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hall. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 PM



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

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REASONS TO TERMINATE THE REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM AT THE COLLEGE OF SOUTHERN IDAHO

COMMUNITY SECURITY, SAFETY AND HEALTH CONCERNS

Islam is a political theology and not just a religion. Islam's goal is world domination and they are entering into the total war phase. ISLAM'S BATTLE CRY IS, "DEATH TO AMERICA & ISRAEL." Two parts of the war are Islamic Jihad terrorism and immigration or population Jihad where they dominate a city, a country or an area. The Koran has 106 verses that command Muslim followers to KILL infidels if they do not convert. Sharia Law is Islam's Constitutional Law.

In Congressional testimony (2/11/2015), Michael Steinbach of the FBI said that vetting of Syrian Muslim refugees is impossible. Syria is a failed state. There are no records to use to vet refugees. 65,000 mostly Muslim refugees will be brought in to over 190 cities including Boise, St. Maries & Twin Falls. Almost no heavily persecuted Christians. Why?

ISIS terrorists have indicated they will use the refugee program to bring in their Jihadists. (World Net Daily, *Terrorist Posing As 'Refugee' Nabbed by Cops* 5/21/2015).

ISIS is recruiting on the internet and we see that happening in Idaho and around the country. There are 15 other Islamic Jihad terrorist groups also recruiting in America.

A 2007 Pew Research Survey found that 26% of young Muslims already in America support suicide bombings in support of Jihad. (Martyrdom is their ticket to heaven). Only one or two ISIS terrorists in the 300 scheduled Syrian Muslim refugees could kill many Magic Valley residents.

The United Nation's High Commissioner for Refugees (UNHCR) was the Vice President and President of the Socialist International between 1992 and 2005 before becoming High Commissioner. (UNHCR bio on Antonio Guterres.) The name International Socialists is just a new name for communists. They do want to destroy America!

Muslim refugees do not assimilate like other non-Muslim refugees. They will be friendly until they get in control and then they will be violent and destructive unless we convert.

Medical screening of refugees is inadequate! Many diseases including drug resistant tuberculosis, leprosy and other diseases have been brought in with legal immigration & illegal aliens.

REFUGEE SETTLEMENT FUNDING

Taxpayer money (state and federal) is being used to fund the resettlement center. How much money does the College of Southern Idaho (CSI) receive for the refugee program? How is the money distributed?

Why does the CSI Board of Trustees refuse to disclose financial information since it is taxpayer money? They claim that their secrecy is because of 'trade secrets.' Where is the trade involved? Do they have something to hide?

Who authorized the use of taxpayer funds (state or federal agency) for paying for the cost of bringing in the refugees and paying for the administration costs of the center at CSI? Does the CSI Charter allow for the use of taxpayer funds for the refugee center?

What is the ratio of women to men coming locally in the refugee program? Where do the excess women go? Note: Muslim men usually have several "wives."

If one Muslim male arrives and then several women are attached or subscribed to that male as concubines, then that is human trafficking. That is unlawful!

AMERICAN JOBS

Millions of Americans are unemployed or underemployed! Immigrants compete with American citizen workers and will generally work for less money. All immigrants drive down American wages. From 2001-13, 1,628,854 green cards issued mostly to Muslim immigrants. (Source: Conservative Review, May 11, 2015)

Not counting illegal aliens, there is only one new US job for each two immigrants. Over 48 million people are on food stamps. 91% of refugee immigrants get food stamps.

COMMUNITY COSTS

More housing and school facilities must be built.

Cost of rent is increased due to greater demand.

Taxpayers are obligated to pay for subsidized housing units and school levies are added to the annual property tax bill for local residents.

More demand for health services is necessary which is also paid for by taxpayers.

THE BOTTOM LINE IS THAT THE CSI REFUGEE PROGRAM MUST BE TERMINATED TO PREVENT POTENTIAL ISLAMIC JIHAD TERRORISM AND IMMIGRATION JIHAD WITH INCREASING NUMBERS OF MUSLIMS.

WE NEED TO PUT AMERICAN WORKERS FIRST. AMERICAN TAXPAYERS CAN NOT AFFORD THE COSTS OF REFUGEES SUBSIDIES AND ASSOCIATED COSTS. WITH A FEDERAL BUDGET DEFICIT OF \$18.4 TRILLION WE CAN NOT AFFORD THE COSTS OF THE REFUGEE PROGRAM.

Adrian Ryp 734-2255

SIGN THE PETITION, LET THE VOTERS DECIDE

- The City of Twin Falls spent \$6,523,445 to upgrade its wastewater treatment facility for Chobani. It also waived approximately \$8 million in sewer, building and impact fees. **WHY????? What would motivate a city to WAVE 8 MILLION?** What a STUPID business decision. BUT THEY SPEND YOUR TAX DOLLARS
- Back in Nov. 2011, Chobani said it planned to use about \$25 million in business grants, federal grants, and state and local tax dollars to open its state-of-the-art manufacturing facility. That number has grown to more than \$54 million, including worker training reimbursements and waived fees. **WHY???**

YOUR TAX DOLLARS>>>> Federal, State, Local Spending for Chobani <<<<<<<YOUR TAX DOLLARS

	November 2011	December 2012
Business Plus Grant	\$150,000	\$150,000.
URA-TIF	\$17,148,747	\$36,260,927.
State	\$1,050,000	\$945,548.
Worker Training (State)	\$0	\$3,300,000.
City	\$6,750,000	\$14,290,899.
Total	\$25,098,747	\$54,947,974 <<<YOUR TAX DOLLARS

BUT WAIT, THERE'S MORE!

Total 6 Month Cost to Resettle 300 refugees at CSI

\$4,588,356.00 <<<<<YOUR TAX DOLLARS

(Rick Martin of Buhl, Idaho is responsible for the content of above information)

Our own Governor Otter has called for a HALT on the refugee program.

- Idaho Senators Mike Crapo and Jim Risch, and Idaho Representatives Mike Simpson and Raul Labrador, called for suspending bringing Syrian refugees to Idaho through the U.S. Refugee Resettlement Program until better assurances of security can be obtained.
- It does not appear that Chobani CEO has any intention of honoring Idaho's elected officials. Recently Hamdi has given interviews stating his commitment to the refugee program and his intention to bring still more refugees to be employed at his yogurt plant. Unless a person is FINANCIALLY BENEFITING FROM CHOBANI I cannot imagine why this wouldn't raise eyebrows.
- If Hamdi (Chobani CEO) holds more SWAY in Idaho than our elected officials I guess we can say that Hamdi is running Idaho. I find his boldness to be arrogant unless, of course, he is right and REALLY DOES control our state REFUGEE PROGRAM.

I SAY WE PUT THE PROGRAM ON THE BALLOT IN NOVEMBER AND LET THE CITIZENS OF IDAHO DECIDE.

Costs for the Refugee Resettlement at CSI

Federal Tax Funds - \$1,330,000.00

300 Refugee's planned for FY2016

South Central Health District Medical Screening

Federal Tax Funds - \$ 110,000.00

State Of Idaho Tax Funds - \$19,000.00

"health screening provided for newly arriving refugees"

Twin Falls School District Costs

Based on 235 refugee students speaking over 19 languages
Federal Tax Funds - \$1,880,000.00 (\$8,000.00 per refugee student)
Local Tax Funds - \$249,356.00 (ESL Staff)

Welfare/ Medical Programs

Food Stamps/ WIC/ Section 8 Housing/ Medicaid/ Medicare/ et al

Every refugee is enrolled in some form of welfare and medical programs for a time. A small amount of refugees are enrolled for life into the SSI/ Medicare Program. We currently do not have the costs for this but for the first 6 months for 300 refugees it is estimated at about over \$1,000,000.

Local Court and Law Enforcement Costs

Unknown at this time

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LLAMA SI PUEDE, TEXTO SI DEBE



Text your emergency to 911 if it's **not** safe to call.