

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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

**MINUTES**

Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, January 30, 2017
City Council Chambers
305 Third 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. Request to approve the Accounts Payable for January 24-30, 2017.	Action	Sharon Bryan
2. Request to approve the January 23, City Council Minutes.	Action	Sharon Bryan
3. Request to approve a Beer License for The Gyros Shop located at 132 Main Avenue South.	Action	Sharon Bryan
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u>		
1. Presentation regarding the Idaho Department of Correction's Community Mentor Program.	Presentation	Jeff Kirkman/Program Manager Brian Pike
2. Request to approve an amendment to the memorandum of understanding between the City of Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Community Foundation, and Gary and Connie Storrer regarding the acquisition of property and the construction of a canyon rim trail extension.	Action	Mitchel Humble
3. Request to adopt the resolution and to authorize the Mayor to sign State Local Agreement for Project Development of Signals and Turn bay, Shoshone St., Key No. 20295 with a payment of \$2,000 as part of the local match for the project.	Action	Jacqueline D. Fields
4. Request to consider providing mid-year compensation adjustments to sworn police officers and firefighters, effective February 5, 2017.	Action	Travis Rothweiler
5. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.		
III. <u>ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>		
6:00 P.M.		
IV. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u> None		
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, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

Vice Mayor Hawkins asked for a moment of silence for the Wilder Councilmember Ismael Fernandez who died in an automobile accident.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Councilmember Talkington welcomed former Mayor Paul Ostyn.

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited Boy Scout Brent Belnap, Troop 73, to lead us in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Barigar asked all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Barigar had Boy Scout Brent Belnap introduce himself.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

City Manager Rothweiler asked to postpone Agenda Item #3 on the Items for Consideration until next Monday.

PROCLAMATIONS: None

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

Former Mayor Paul Ostyn, Twin Falls, complimented city on the five points art project and asked that they dress up the west entry way coming in from Filer, Idaho.

Former Mayor Paul Ostyn encouraged City Council to increase Police and Fire wages.

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1. Request to approve the Accounts Payable for January 24-30, 2017.
2. Request to approve the January 23, City Council Minutes.
3. Request to approve a Beer License for The Gyros Shop located at 132 Main Avenue South.

MOTION:

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

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Presentation regarding the Idaho Department of Correction's Community Mentor Program.

Jeff Kirkman, Program Manager, Idaho Department of Corrections gave a presentation of the Idaho Department of Corrections Community Mentor Program.

City Council thanked Jeff Kirkman and encouraged him to continue with the Community Mentor Program.

2. Request to approve an amendment to the memorandum of understanding between the City of Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Community Foundation, and Gary and Connie Storrer regarding the acquisition of property and the construction of a canyon rim trail extension.

Deputy City Manager Humble gave staff report.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Warranty deed will be in the City of Twin Falls name.

Money raised.

Time line to start project will be late spring early summer with completion in Fall depending on weather.

Jamie Teague, Mavtec reported on what they have done to raise funds for this project.

Mavtec plans to have a celebration during the groundbreaking ceremony.

Trail completed – Fall of 2017.

MOTION:

Councilmember Boyd moved to approve an amendment to the memorandum of understanding between the City of Twin Falls, the Twin Falls Community Foundation, and Gary and Connie Storrer regarding the acquisition of property and the construction of a canyon rim trail extension as presented. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

3. Request to adopt the resolution and to authorize the Mayor to sign State Local Agreement for Project Development of Signals and Turn bay, Shoshone St., Key No. 20295 with a payment of \$2,000 as part of the local match for the project. **POSTPHONED**
4. Request to consider providing mid-year compensation adjustments to sworn police officers and firefighters, effective February 5, 2017.

City Manager Rothweiler reviewed the request to consider providing mid-year compensation adjustments to sworn police officers and firefighters.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

City of Boise is not included in the table.

Our ability to fully staff in both depts.

Will new tax dollars be used.

Commitment to keep our officers and firefighters.

Because Police Department has been understaffed is has made it hard to keep up with the war on drugs.

Need to keep trained officers for the safety of Twin Falls Community.

Tired of training officers for other agencies.

All City Employees need to be compensated.

How do we get the salary data so that we stay competitive?

How does our benefit package compare with other agencies?

This is an investment not an expense.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved providing mid-year compensation adjustments to sworn police officers and firefighters, effective February 1, 2017 in the amount \$396,000 and commissions staff to come up with a compensation package for the 2018-budget year as presented. Councilmember Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

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

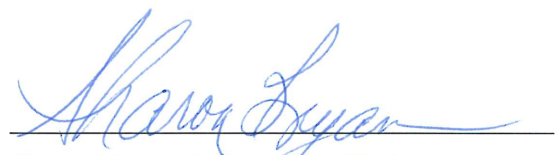
City Manager reminded City Council that Monday, February 6, 2017 City Council meeting to begin at 3:30 PM to tour the Public Safety Building and the New City Hall Building.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:42 PM.


Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

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