

COUNCIL MEMBERS

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|------------|-------|---------|------------|---------|-------|--------|
| 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, February 13, 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. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Request to approve Accounts Payable for February 7 – February 13, 2017.
2. Request to approve the February 6, City Council Minutes.

Action

Sharon Bryan

Action

Sharon Bryan

**II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Presentation to recognize the achievements of Firefighters Kyle Eldridge, and Joseph Renaldi for completing their TFFD Level I certifications, and Firefighter Dallas Williamson for completing his TFFD Level II certification.
2. Request to replace the city's Taxicab regulations contained in Chapter 10 of Title 3 of the City Code, to conform with The State's Transportation network company regulations.
3. Request 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.
4. Presentation on the Fire Department Service Delivery and Station Location Analysis and requesting approval to hire an architect for construction of Fire Station #2.
5. To provide input to the process to update the City of Twin Falls Community Strategic Plan.
6. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

Presentation

Fire Chief Tim Soule

Action

Sharon Bryan

Action

Jacqueline D Fields

Presentation  
Action

Tim Soule

Presentation

Phil Kushlan

**III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

6:00 P.M.

**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. Conduct a public hearing to provide the public with opportunity to comment on modifications to the CSI Cheney Drive project.

Public Input

Jacqueline D Fields

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

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, Ruth Pierce, Christopher Reid

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Fire Chief Tim Soule, City Engineer Jackie Fields, 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 Boy Scout 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 the Boy Scouts from Troop 67 introduce themselves.

## **CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

Mayor Barigar said that Councilmember Reid will be a few minutes late.

A quorum is present.

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA – None**

**PROCLAMATIONS: None**

## **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

### **I. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Request to approve Accounts Payable for February 7 – February 13, 2017.
2. Request to approve the February 6, City Council Minutes.

### **MOTION:**

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Councilmember Boyd seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

Christopher Reid present.

### **II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Presentation to recognize the achievements of Firefighters Kyle Eldridge, and Joseph Renaldi for completing their TFFD Level I certifications, and Firefighter Dallas Williamson for completing his TFFD Level II certification.

Fire Chief Soule, Battalion Chief Brooks and Battalion Chief Aguirre presented Firefighters Kyle Eldridge and Joseph Renaldi with their TFFD Level I certifications and Firefighter Dallas Williamson his TFFD Level II certification.

City Council congratulated the firefighters.

2. Request to replace the city's Taxicab regulations contained in Chapter 10 of Title 3 of the City Code, to conform to The State's Transportation network company regulations.

Deputy City Clerk Bryan reviewed the Taxicab regulations.

City Attorney explained the State Code regulations on Taxicabs.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Concerned with protecting citizens.

Not comfortable with not being able to doing background checks, and insurance coverage.

**MOTION:**

Vice Mayor Hawkins made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 2017-008 on third and final reading by title only. Councilmember Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed those voting AYE: Boyd, Barigar, Lanting, Reid and Hawkins. Those voting NAY: Talkington and Pierce. Approved 5 to 2

Deputy City Clerk Bryan read the ordinance by title only:

**ORDINANCE NO. 2017-008**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REPLACING THE CITY'S TAXICAB REGULATIONS CONTAINED IN CHAPTER 10 OF TITLE 3 OF THE CITY CODE, TO CONFORM WITH THE STATE'S TRANSPORTATION NETWORK COMPANY REGULATIONS

**MOTION:**

Vice Mayor Hawkins made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2017-008. Councilmember Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed Roll call vote showed those voting AYE: Barigar, Lanting, Reid, Hawkins and Boyd. Those voting NAY: Talkington and Pierce. Approved 5 to 2

3. Request 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.

City Engineer Fields gave staff report.

**MOTION:**

Councilmember Talkington moved to adopt Resolution 2017-003 authorize the Mayor to sign agreement and pay \$2,000.00 as part of the local match for the Project as presented.

Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

4. Presentation on the Fire Department Service Delivery and Station Location Analysis and requesting approval to hire an architect for construction of Fire Station #2.

Fire Chief Soule gave a presentation on the Fire Department Service Delivery and Station location analysis.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Placement of stations and response time.

Architect would design for both fire stations.  
Does Fire Chief have anything to add to the assessment?  
Impact fees

Cost estimate for the Architect.  
Fire Station #1, for its age, is well maintained.

## **MOTION:**

Councilmember Pierce moved to approve the hiring of an architect to look at all three Fire Stations and to report back to the City Council. Councilmember Talkington seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

5. To provide input to the process to update the City of Twin Falls Community Strategic Plan.

Phil Kushlan, Kushlan Associates, gave an overview of the process to update the City of Twin Falls Community Strategic Plan.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Youth engagement.

Planning community events that would involve public to participate in the Strategic Plan process.

Robust study.

Environmental Community needs to be assertive.

Need to incorporate the local library.

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

Deputy City Manager reminded City Council that this Friday the downtown trees start coming down.  
Deputy City Manager reminded City Council that Monday, February 20, 2017 is a Holiday. The City Council Meeting will be on Tuesday, February 21, 2017 starting at 5:00 PM.

## **III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:**

Councilmember Pierce gave a report on the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency meeting.

6:00 P.M.

## **IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:**

1. Conduct a public hearing to provide the public with opportunity to comment on modifications to the CSI Cheney Drive project.

City Engineer Fields gave staff report.

Scott Ellsworth, LTAC, explained the modifications to the CSI Cheney Drive project.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Flooding on a portion of Cheney Drive.

Retention ponds

Open Public Hearing

No one from the public spoke.

Close Public Hearing

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:44 PM



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

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