



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, January 29, 2018, 5:00 PM City Council

Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Shawn Barigar, Vice Mayor Nikki Boyd, Councilmembers Greg Lanting, Chris Talkington, Suzanne Hawkins, Christopher Reid, Ruth Pierce

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Economic Development Director Nathan Murray, Library Director Tara Bartley, Battalion Chief Brian Cunningham, Battalion Chief Ron Aguirre, Battalion Chief Mitchell Brooks, Zoning and Development Manager Renee Carraway-Johnson, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 05:02: 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

None

4) PROCLAMATIONS None

5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

6) CONSENT CALENDAR MOTION:

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

- a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for January 17-29, 2018.
- b) Request to approve the January 16, 2018, City Council Minutes.

7) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Presentation by the Twin Falls Community Foundation acknowledging a donation to the Urban Renewal Agency to aid construction of the Main Avenue Commons Plaza.

Economic Development Director Murray introduced Leonard Anderson, Twin Falls Community Foundation Chairman.

Leonard Anderson, Twin Falls Community Foundation Chairman, explained where donations came from and presented a check to the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency for \$119,021.65 to aid in the construction of the Main Avenue Commons Plaza.

Discussion ensued on the following:

-Opportunity for Citizens to purchase more bricks.

-Twin Falls Community Foundation list of things they have done for Twin Falls Community.

- b) Request to approve Cindy Bezas to serve as a Library Trustee for a full-term of office from January 2018-December 2022.

Librarian Bartley explained the selection process and asked for the approval of Cindy Bezas to serve as a Library Trustee for a full-term of office from January 2018-December, 2022.

Cindy Bezas thanked City Council.

Discussion ensued on the following: -Restricting literature in the library.

MOTION:

Councilmember Hawkins moved to approve the appointment of Cindy Bezas to serve as a Library Trustee for a full-term of office from January 2018-December, 2022. Councilmember Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- c) The Twin Falls Fire Department would like to recognize and congratulate recently promoted Firefighter T.J. Prescott to the rank of Driver/Operator.

Battalion Chief Aguirre explained the process to reach the rank of Driver/Operator. Jenae Prescott, wife, and Battalion Chief Brooks pinned his new rank pins on his uniform. Mayor Barigar and City Council congratulated TJ Prescott.

- d) Request to confirm the appointments of Scott McClure, Colby Ricks, Sean Knutz and Greg McEntarffer to the Building Department Advisory Committee.

Mayor Barigar gave background and asked confirmation of the appointments of Scott McClure, Colby Ricks, Sean Knutz and Greg McEntarffer to the Building Department Advisory Committee.

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Boyd moved to approve the appointments of Scott McClure, Colby Ricks, Sean Knutz and Greg McEntarffer to the Building Department Advisory Committee. Councilmember Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- e) Request to confirm the appointment of Douglas Baughman to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Mayor Barigar asked to confirm the appointment of Douglas Baughman to the Historic Preservation Commission.

MOTION:

Councilmember Hawkins moved to approve the appointment of Douglas Baughman to the Historic Preservation Commission. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- f) Request to adopt an **Ordinance for the Vacation** of the easement located in a part of Lot 8 of the Ashton Addition. c/o Inland Pacific Corporation

Zoning and Development Manager Carraway-Johnson reviewed the vacation of the easement.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 2018-001 on third and final reading by title only. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Deputy City Clerk Bryan read the ordinance by title only:

ORDINANCE NO. 2018-001

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, VACATING THE SEWER EASEMENT DESCRIBED BELOW.

MOTION:

Councilmember Hawkins made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-001. Councilmember Lanting seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

- g) Request to adopt an **Ordinance for the Vacation** of a portion of Ash Street right of way located south of Heyburn Avenue. c/o Inland Pacific Corporation

Zoning and Development Manager Carraway-Johnson reviewed request.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 2018- 002 on third and final reading by title only. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Deputy City Clerk Bryan read the ordinance by title only:

ORDINANCE NO.2018-002

AN ORDINANCE OF THE MAYOR AND THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, VACATING RIGHT OF WAY, THE REAL PROPERTY DESCRIBED BELOW, AND PROVING FOR VESTING OF TITLE TO THE PROPERTY SO VACATED.

MOTION:

Councilmember Hawkins made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2018-002. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

8) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Brad Wills, Twin Falls, would like City to consider selling more bricks in the Downtown Commons Area.

Lucy Wills, Twin Falls, said that there are broken bricks that need replaced and would also like City to consider selling more bricks in the Downtown Commons Area.

Councilmember Talkington said there is a safety issue on corner of Orchard and Harrison crossing and citizens are still speeding.

City Manager Rothweiler said that the Engineering Department would do a traffic study in that area to see what can be done.

Lt John Wilson, Twin Falls Police Department said they would increase patrol during school hours. Discussion

ensued on the following:

- Contact School District and see if they could put crossing guards at that intersection.
- Check with Safe Routes to Schools to see if they have any funds that we could qualify for.

Councilmember Reid said the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce Annual Meeting and Awards Banquet is February 23, 2018.

Councilmember Hawkins reported on the City Official's Day at the Capital.

9) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:44 PM

A handwritten signature in cursive script, appearing to read "Sharon Bryan".

Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk
