



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, May 15, 2017, 4:00 PM

Present: Shawn Barigar, Suzanne Hawkins, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid, Ruth Pierce

Absent: Nikki Boyd

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Grants and Community Relations Mandi Thompson, Captain Matt Hicks, Staff Sergeant Arnold Morgado, Public Works Director Jon Caton, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 4:00 PM

A quorum was present.

- a) Allocation of Municipal Powers Outsource Grant (MPOG) applications.

Grants and Community Relations Thompson gave staff report.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Vice Mayor Hawkins, Councilmember Talkington, Mayor Barigar and Councilmember Lanting explained their distribution of funds.

Fair division

Categorized

Staff position

Focus on people being served in Twin Falls City.

Children and seniors.

Transportation

Children and safety before Arts

New applicants

Twice as many requests and we have money

identify more critical issues.

Jubilee House limited amount of people they help

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hawkins moved to approve the funding as follows:

Boys and Girls Club - \$8,000

CASA - \$6,641

Interlink Volunteer Caregivers - \$9,000

Jubilee House, Inc. - \$3,500

LINC - \$3,500

Magic Valley Arts Council-\$9,000

Magic Valley Symphony - \$1,000

Orton Botanical Garden - \$1,000

Safe House - \$3,750

Salvation Army - \$10,000

Trans IV - \$25,000

Twin Falls Senior Center - 1 - \$5,000

Twin Falls Senior Center - 2 - \$750

Twin Falls Senior Center - 3 - \$3,859

Voices Against Violence - \$10,000

Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted.

Approved 6 to 0.

City Council thanked everyone

City Manager Rothweiler reviewed MPOG funding in the Budget.

City Manager Rothweiler said that City is working toward creating a bridge between College of Southern Idaho and City of Twin Falls regarding public transportation and Trans IV,

Discussion ensued on the following:

What other entities are doing.

Gradual increase - 10% increase

Senior Citizen building owned by City.

Direct funding - Trans IV and Sr Citizen.

Would like more structure to application process.

AT 4:45 CITY COUNCIL MOVED TO EXECUTIVE SESSION.

- a) Executive Sessions: 74-206 (1) (e) To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to adjourn to Executive Sessions: 74-206 (1) (e) To consider preliminary negotiations involving matters of trade or commerce in which the governing body is in competition with governing bodies in other states or nations.

Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 6 to 0.

City Council reconvened at 5:06 PM

3) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Barigar invited Boy Scout Troop 61 and Troop 136 to lead us in the Pledge of Allegiance. He then invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Barigar had Boy Scouts introduce themselves.

4) CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

No amendments.

5) PROCLAMATIONS: None

6) GENERAL INPUT

Dr. Terri Fattig - Herrert Center and CSI - Thanked Public Safety for their help in retrieving the Simon Clovis replicas. Dr Fattig invited City Council and Citizens to a showing of the Simon Clovis exhibit on May 20, 2017 from 1 to 4 PM at the Herrert Center.

7) CONSENT CALENDAR

a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for May 9 - 15, 2017.

b) Request to approve the May 8, 2017, City Council Minutes.

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 6 to 0.

8) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Presentation of SWAT Retirement Plaque to Staff Sergeant Arnold Morgado.

Captain Hicks and Mayor Barigar presented SWAT retirement Plaque to Staff Sergeant Arnold Morgado.

Staff Sergeant Morgado thanked the SWAT Team and City Council.

City Council thanked Staff Sergeant Morgado for his dedication.

b) Presentation on the sport of Pickleball.

Sheri Wills, President Pickleball Association of Twin Falls and Judy Teaton, Ambassador, Pickleball Association, gave a presentation on the sport of Pickleball.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Fund raising

Gentleman from St George Utah spoke on the growing interest of Pickleball and gave some suggestions for raising funds.

Sheri Wills asked about the availability of the use of the warehouses around town,

Sheri Wills expressed the Pickleball Associations concern regarding the long term planning committee cutting funds for the 2nd phase of courts at Frontier Field.

City Manager Rothweiler explained the budget process and priorities.

- c) Presentation regarding building project updates for City Hall and Public Safety Complex.

Michael Arrington, Starr Coporation gave a report on the progress of the City Hall and Public Safety Complex.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Taking advantage of energy credits from Idaho Power.

City Manager Rothweiler said the City is seeking to get the building Leadership In Energy and Environmental Design certified, and that it could qualify for the United States Green Building Council's silver certification.

City Manager Rothweiler said another tour of City Hall and Public Safety Complex will be scheduled for next month.

- d) Request to approve the purchase of real property located at 127 South Park Avenue West.

Public Works Director Caton reviewed the purchase of real property located at 127 South Park Avenue West.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Building torn down

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve the purchase of real property located at 127 South Park Avenue West in the amount of \$80,000. Councilmember Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 6 to 0.

9) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

City Manager Rothweiler and Public Works Director Caton gave a report on the emergency funding for road repair damage.

City Manager Rothweiler explained the rate and grade of roadways.

Councilmember Talkington reported on the Downtown Block Party.

Councilmember Pierce reminded everyone that tomorrow is School Board Election Day.

Councilmember Pierce and City Manager Rothweiler said that the City of Twin Falls and Chobani will be putting together the 4th of July Fireworks celebration.

Vice Mayor Hawkins reported on the Historic Preservation Commissions events.

10) PUBLIC HEARINGS - 6:00 P.M. - NONE

11) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:10 PM.

Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk