



Twin Falls City Council Minutes

Monday, February 26, 2018, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

Amended Agenda Item 7a Amended Staff Report

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Shawn Barigar, Councilmembers Greg Lanting, Chris Talkington, Suzanne Hawkins, Christopher Reid, Ruth Pierce
Absent: Vice Mayor Nikki Boyd
Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Environmental Engineer Jason Brown, City Engineer Jackie Fields, Utility Services Supervisor Bill Baxter, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 05:00: PM

A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Mayor Barigar invited Boy Scout Troop 67 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 introduce themselves.

3) CONSIDERATION OF AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

None

4) PROCLAMATIONS: None

5) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

None

6) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION:

Councilmember Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. Councilmember Pierce 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 February 21-26 2018.
- b) Request to approve the February 20, 2018, City Council Minutes.

- c) Request by Voices Against Violence to hold the annual "Walk a Mile in Her Shoes" on April 14, 2018.
- d) Request to approve the annual Canyon Rim Classic Soccer Tournament to be held on May 5 - 6, 2018.
- e) Request to hold the Dusk to Dawn Trail Runs at Dierkes Lake Park on June 29 - 30, 2018.
- f) Request to approve the Annual Saint Patrick's Day Parade and Special Event Celebration to be held on March 17, 2018.
- g) Request to approve the Kids' Bridge to Success event to be held on July 14, 2018.

7) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

- a) Request to fill four (4) vacancies on the Twin Falls Planning & Zoning Commission.

Mayor Barigar reviewed the information on the applicants and asked that City Council to approve the following appointments:

1. Craig Kelley and Curtis Hansen to serve a three (3) year term on the Commission, terms ending February 28, 2021.
2. Carolyn Bolton to serve the remainder of Darren Halls' term ending February 28, 2020.
3. David Detweiler, Area of Impact representative, be recommended to the County Commissioners to serve a three (3) year term on the City of Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission, term ending February 28, 2021.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved approval of the Mayor recommendations to make the following appointments:

1. Craig Kelley and Curtis Hansen to serve a three (3) year term on the Commission, terms ending February 28, 2021.
2. Carolyn Bolton to serve the remainder of Darren Halls' term ending February 28, 2020.
3. David Detweiler, Area of Impact representative, be recommended to the County Commissioners to serve a three (3) year term on the City of Twin Falls Planning and Zoning Commission, term ending February 28, 2021. Councilmember Hawkins seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- b) Discussion with CH2M (Jacobs) regarding their annual update.
Shawn Moffitt, CH2M, gave the annual update on the Treatment Plant.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Rebate

Operating under budget.

Repairs for treatment and lift stations.

Shawn Moffitt announced that CH2M has moved Jack Bennion to Plant Manager.

- c) Request to reject all bids for the On-Site Sodium Hypochlorite Generator project.

Environmental Engineer Brown reviewed the bids.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to reject all bids for the On-Site Hypochlorite Generator project. Councilmember Reid seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- d) Request to amend Title 2, Chapter 5 Traffic Safety Commission.

City Engineer Fields introduced John Kaperleris, Traffic Safety Commission Member.

John Kaperleris, Traffic Safety Commission Member, reviewed some of the concerns with the existing duties of the Traffic Safety Commission.

Discussion ensued on the following:

- Should the Traffic Safety Commission write its own regulations?
- City Attorney Wonderlich clarified intent.
- Narrow in scope.
- Traffic Safety Commission discussed this as a group.

City Council gave the Traffic Safety Commission approval to work on updating Title 2, Chapter 5 of the Twin Falls City Code.

- e) Request to purchase a new HP Designjet T1530 with one set of ink cartridges and with warranty.

City Engineer Fields reviewed the request to purchase a new HP designjet T1530.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the purchase of a new HP Designjet T1530 with one set of ink cartridges and with warranty not to exceed \$9,050. Councilmember Pierce seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

- f) Discussion on PSI Recycle Program and Processing Cost Sharing for January through December, 2018.

Utility Services Supervisor Baxter reviewed the PSI Recycle Program and Processing Cost Sharing.

Jeff Brewster, PSI reviewed the recycle program and cost to recycle.

Discussion ensued on the following:

- Who is being paid for the recycling
- Contamination
- Contaminates being thrown in landfills
- Other opportunities to clean contaminates.

- Fee for those who recycle and a fee for those that do not chose to recycle.
- Keep recycling and increase fees to citizen.
- Justifying cost raise to Citizens.

- Public comments on recycling.
- Price point maximum
- What number is City able to handle without an increase.
- What are other cities in Magic Valley doing with their recycle items.

Staff asked what is palatable
Staff asks for City Council direction.

City Council would like the following:

- More input from PSI and Staff on cost and would like citizen input.
- Council suggested we put it out on social media.
- Citizens to contact City Council by phone or email with their thoughts on our recycling program.

Mayor Barigar invited anyone from the audience to speak on recycling concerns.

Wade Allred - Twin Falls, suggested PSI Environmental look at other potential partners to see if it could get a better deal on recycling.

Rex Belnap, Twin Falls, suggested not recycling plastic, not recycling at all, stop curbside pickup and place large bins around town where those that want to recycle can take recycled item.

City Council tabled until next week.

8) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Councilmember Hawkins - Reported that she will not be Chairing the City Paint Magic Team and encouraged other Councilmembers to consider Chairing.

9) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

10) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:39: PM



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk