# Fire Station Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Monday, October 15, 2018
Twin Falls Council Overflow Room @ 3:33 P.M.
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

**Committee Members Present:** Bobby Charlton, Taenia Hudson, Debbie Dane, Matt Morrison, LeRoy Harcourt, Todd Rambur, Tami Gooding, Chris Reid, Jim Olson, and the Vice Mayor Nikki Body, City Council Members Suzanne Hawkins, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid, Ruth Pierce.

**Committee Members and Council Members Absent:** Mayor Shawn Barigar

**Facilitators:** Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Captain Corey Beam

**Staff:** Fire Administrative Assistant Danielle Kolb, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna, Help Desk Technician Kim Hafer, City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy Manager Mitch Humble, Battalion Chief Ron Aguirre

1) Confirmation of Quorum/Call Meeting to Order
   Vice Mayor Boyd called the meeting to order at 3:33 p.m. A quorum was present.

2) Consent Calendar
   a.) N/A

3) Items for discussion
   a.) Presentation and discussion of the final draft of the Twin Falls Fire Department Facility Planning Report.
   **Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Captain Corey Beam & Deputy City Manager Brian Pike presented the final draft of the Twin Falls Department Facility Planning Report.**

   Discussion ensued on the following:
   **Council Member Talkington:** Is the response time still the priority?
   **Vice Mayor Boyd:** Asked about the current response times. Chief Kenworthy does not have those at the time but can get them put together.
   **Council Member Lanting:** Thanked all that worked on this project. Would lean to the replacement of Station #1 and is there sufficient URA land in the downtown area that we could utilize and how much help could they give us?
   **Deputy City Manager Pike:** Discussed two pieces of land that they have looked at that have potential.
   **City Manager Rothweiler:** Advised that it would be a mistake to look to URA for assistance but they could be willing to sell the City some land if it met needs for a location based on response time.
   **Council Member Hawkins:** Thanked all for their work and asked what the next step is.
   **Deputy City Manager Pike:** Explained the next steps for this process.
   **Vice Mayor Boyd:** Thanked the committee and asked Council Member Reid, who served as the Council Liaison, if he had any comments.
   **Council Member Reid:** Thanked the committee's and gave details on a trip to Boise to visit a new station and training facility.

**Vice Mayor Boyd:** Talked about the training facility and the fact that we need to include it in our plan.

**Council Member Talkington:** Are we thinking far enough forward to account for chemicals, radio activities, etc.?

b.) Upcoming Meeting(s)

a.) Thursday, November 1, 2018 @ 4:00 p.m. at the Twin Falls Council Overflow Room.

c.) Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 p.m.

Danielle Kolb, Administrative Assistant