Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Monday, April 13, 2026, 5:00 PM

203 Main Ave E
Twin Falls, ID 83301

1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Present: Mayor Jason Brown, Vice Mayor Craig Hawkins, Council Members Ruth Pierce, Christopher Reid, Nathan Murray, Cherie Vollmer & Grayson Stone.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, City Clerk Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk Rachael Long, Police Captain Brent Wright, Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, City Engineer Troy Vitek, Streets Superintendent Mark Thomson, Streets Supervisor Bud Stradley, Sgt. Ryan Howe, StaffEngineer Sam O'Leary, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar.

Mayor Brown called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. A quorum was present.

2) Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Brown invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

3) Proclamations

a) Youth Appreciation Week
Mayor Brown read and presented the Youth Appreciation Week Proclamation.

b) Neurodiagnostic Week
Mayor Brown read and presented the Neurodiagnostic Week Proclamation.

4) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar items b-k as presented. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

a) Request to approve City Council 2026 April 06, Minutes.
b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for April 02-08, 2026.
c) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Cincode Mayo Mother's Day Fiesta.
d) Request City Council to approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the TFHSChoir Concert.
e) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Twin Falls Tonight.
f) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the KTSY Summer Concert Series.
g) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Twin Falls Western Days.
h) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Chobani Summer Program.
i) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of theSpecial Olympics Law Enforcement Torch Run.
j) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Cirque Italia.
k) Request to accept the Improvement Agreement for the purpose of developing Believers Church public infrastructure for a future place of worship**.**

5) Items of Consideration

a) Request to Award the 2026 Seal Coat Project - Chip Seal to Boswell Asphalt Paving Solutions, Inc. in the amount of $1.6 million.

Staff Engineer O'Leary requested to award the 2026 Seal Coat Project — Chip Seal to Boswell Asphalt Paving Solutions, Inc. in the amount of $1.6 million.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Reid: Asked about the cleanup at the end of the project?
Council Member Murray: Asked about the life of the project.

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to award the 2026 Seal Coat Project — Chip Seal to Boswell Asphalt Paving Solutions, Inc. in the amount of $1.6 million**. Council Member Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

City Manager Rottweiler announced that Sam O'Leary has passed her Engineering License test and is now a full-fledged Engineer.

b) Consideration of a request to accept a $2,500 America250 in Idaho Celebration Fund grant and authorize the mayor to execute the grant agreement.

Economic Development Director Barigar requested the council accept a $2500 America250 grant and authorize the mayor to execute the agreement.

Discussion ensued with the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Vollmer moved to approve the request to accept a $2500 America250 grant and authorize the mayor to execute the agreement**. Vice Mayor Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

c) Consideration of a request to adopt the amended chapter 14 of the City Code pertainingto Transient Merchants, Vendors, Peddlers and Solicitors.

**This item will be moved to next week for some paperwork adjustments.

d) Consideration of a waiver request for selling alcohol closer than 300 feet to a school or church (Idaho Statute 23-303)

Police Captain Wright requested a waiver for selling alcohol closer than 300ft to a school or church, requested by a business owner.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Pierce: Asked how far the applicant is from the school?
City Manager Rothweiler: Gave some clarification on the request. **Council Member Vollmer:** Do we have any others within the City Limits? **Council Member Stone:** Will be abstaining from this vote.

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to sell alcohol closer than 300ft to a school or church, requesting a business owner. **Council Member Murray** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 1 to 0 with 1 abstention.

e) Request the allocation of additional funds from the wastewater reserves in the amount of $51,414.15 to cover fiscal year 2024-2025 contract overages on the OMI (Jacobs) contract for the operations of the wastewater treatment plant and lift stations.

Environmental Manager Erickson requested to allocate additional funds from the wastewater reserves in the amount of $51,414.15 to cover fiscal year 2024-2025 contract overages on the OMI (Jacobs) contract for the operations of the wastewater treatment plant and lift stations.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Stone: How much are we traditionally allocating year over year for projects at the plant?
City Manager Rothweiler: Gave some clarifying information.
Council Member Stone: Gave some additional clarification.
Council Member Murray: Asked for some clarification on the why.
Council Member Reid: Thanked the Partners.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to allocate additional funds from the wastewater reserves in the amount of $51,414.15 to cover fiscal year 2024-2025 contract overages on the OMI (Jacobs) contract for the operations of the wastewater treatment plant and lift stations. **Council Member Stone** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

6) General Public Input

Citizen Maria Hernandez spoke about some assistance by the Twin Falls Police Department and thanked the officer for his assistance.
Citizen Matty Cameron spoke about the PSI discussion that took place last week and asked that council

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements

Council Member Reid reported on the Airport Advisory Commission.
Council Member Hawkins reported on the Public Arts Commission.
Council Member Murray reported on the Public Library Commission.
Mayor Brown reported on the Greater Transportation Commission.
City Manager Rothweiler gave some clarification on the Greater Transportation meeting coming up.

8) Public Hearings

a) Request for a Zoning District Change to add "Professional Office Overlay" to property located at 2111 Addison Ave E. c/o Mark Jones on behalf of Carolyn Matsuoka.

Mayor Brown announced that the public hearing has been rescheduled to April 27, 2026.

9) Executive Session

a) Request to adjourn to Executive Session pursuant to Idaho Code § 74-206(1) (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications ofand legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to convene Executive Session 74206(1)(f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

10) Adjournment

Adjourn to Executive Session at 05:43 PM. Regular meeting adjourned at 06:20 PM.



Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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