**Twin Falls City Council Minutes**

Monday, October 28, 2019, 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, Council Member Suzanne Hawkins, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Ruth Pierce.

Absent: Vice Mayor Nikki Boyd

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Brian Pike, City Attorney Shayne Nope, CFO Lorie Race, Fire Chief Kingsbury, Captain Anthony Barnhart, Sgt Ryan Howe, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, City Engineer Mark Holtzen, Environmental Engineer Jason Brown, Public Information Officer Joshua Palmer, Help Desk Technician Kim Hafer, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna.

**Mayor Barigar** called the meeting to order at 5:02 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) PROCLAMATIONS

### a) Twin Falls Mayor Orders Flags at Half-staff to Honor Former Fire Chief Ron Clark

**Mayor Barigar** read the proclamation "Orders Flags at Half-staff to Honor Former Fire Chief Ron Clark" and presented it to the Clark family.

## 4) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

**Pastor Thompson** spoke about the issue of abortion.
**Mayor Barigar** gave a brief explanation of the process.
**Council Member Hawkins** proposed that she work with Pastor Thompson on this issue and then bring it back later.
**Council Member Lanting**: Asked if the Attorney General has weighed in on this topic.
**Council Member Talkington**: Talked about being called a baby killer. Asked if the proposed resolution will include anything on birth control and sex education.

## 5) CONSENT CALENDAR

**MOTION: Council Member Reid** moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0

a) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the October 14, 2019, City Council Minutes.
b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to approve the Accounts Payable for October 10 through October 23, 2019.
c) **ACTION ITEM**: Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Card Summaries for July, August & September 2019.
d) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to hold the Trick or Treat on Bish's Street event on October 31, 2019.
e) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to Approve the Findings of Fact and Conclusions of Law: Oasis Stop 'N Go Zoning District Change and One Sixty LLC Additional Height.

**6) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION**

a) **PRESENTATION:** Request to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Joe Mason to the Airport Advisory Board.

**Mayor Barigar** requested the confirmation of the Mayor's appointment of Joe Mason to the Airport Advisory Board.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**
**Council Member Talkington:** Commented on the high expectations of Mr. Mason.

**MOTION: Council Member Pierce** moved to confirm the Mayor's appointment of Joe Mason to the Airport Advisory Board. **Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

b) **ACTION ITEM:** Request to change lane dimension on Grandview Drive North near the intersection of Falls Avenue West.

**Environmental Engineer Brown** requested to change lane dimension of Grandview Drive North near the intersection of Falls Avenue West.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**
**Council Member Hawkins:** Have we looked at sidewalk needs in this location?
**Council Member Reid:** Asked about putting stop signs at Falls & Grandview.
**Council Member Talkington**: Would the increase of the width of the road allow a higher speed limit?
**Council Member Lanting**: Where would the kids south of the subdivision go to school?

**MOTION: Council Member Talkington** moved to approve the request to change lane dimensions of Grandview Drive North near the intersection of Falls Avenue West. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

**7) GENERAL INPUT/ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Citizen Victoria Wakewood**: Spoke about the upcoming election and some of her concerns.

**Council Member Lanting**: Impact Fee Committee report.

**City Manager Rothweiler**: Asked Capt. Barnhard to report on the Veterans Day festivities that will be held on Monday, November 11, 2019.
**Mayor Barigar**: Reminded the citizens of Twin Falls to vote on November 5, 2019, and that the ribbon cutting for the trail section will be held at 2:00 pm Tuesday, October 29, 2019.

**8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None**

**9) ADJOURNMENT**

**a) REQUEST TO ADJOURN TO:**

Executive Session §74-206(1)(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public-school student.
Executive Session §74-206(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.

**MOTION: Council Member Talkington** moved to adjourn to Executive Session §74-206(1)(b) To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public-school student. Executive Session §74-206(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. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. 6 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 05:38 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant