Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Tuesday, February 18, 2025, 4:30 PM

Special Meeting
Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Present:	Mayor Ruth Pierce, Vice Mayor Jason Brown, Council Members: Craig Hawkins, Christopher Reid, Cherie Vollmer & Grayson Stone.
Absent:	Council Members Spencer Cutler
Staff Present:	City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, Deputy City Clerk Amy Luna, Police Captain Matthew Hicks, Fleet Supervisor Norm Hatke, Planning and Zoning Director Jonathan Spendlove

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 4:30 PM. A quorum was present.

2) Executive Session

a) Request to Convene 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 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 Hawkins moved to adjourn to 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 Vollmer** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

3) Pledge of Allegiance
Mayor Pierce invited all present, who wished, to recite the Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

4) Consent Calendar
MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Stone** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

a) Request to approve City Council 2025 February 10 Minutes
b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for February 6-12, 2025.
c) Request City Council approve the Special Event Permit for the organizers of the Magic Valley Beer Festival.
d) Consideration of a request to approve the disposal of surplus equipment by online auction.

5) Items of Consideration

a) Formal ceremony promoting Officer Preston Stephenson to the position of Corporal.
Police Chief Craig Kingsbury formally promoted Officer Preston Stephenson to the position of Corporal.

Mayor Pierce & Council congratulated Officer Stephenson.

b) A request to approve the reallocation of $62,178.69 of remaining SLFRF funds from the Fleet remodel project and $5,546.59 from Street Sidewalk Construction to complete landscape and sidewalk improvement.
Deputy City Manager Scott requested to approve the reallocation of $62,178.69 of remaining SLFRF funds from the Fleet remodel project and $5,546.59 from Street Sidewalk Construction to complete landscape and sidewalk improvements.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Vice Mayor Brown: Spoke in favor of this request.
Council Member Reid: Where is the stadium project at in terms of planning? Spoke in favor of this request.

Council member Stone: Interested in knowing the estimated cost of the stadium project.
Vice Mayor Brown: Discussed the amount of pedestrian traffic at the requested location.
Mayor Pierce: Spoke about the SLFRF committee's desires. Give directions on what can be done with this request.

MOTION: Council Member Stone moved to table this request until next week. **Council Member Reid seconded the motion.** The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

c) A request to approve the ranking of Construction Manager/General Contractor candidates for the City Park Restroom project and authorize staff to negotiate a contract with the top-ranked firm, SuburbanCM.

Planning and Zoning Director Spendlove requested to approve the ranking of Construction Manager/General Contractor candidates for the City Park Restroom project and authorize staff to negotiate a contract with the top ranked firm, SuburbanCM.

Discussion ensued on the following: None.

MOTION: Council Member Stone moved to approve the request for the ranking of Construction Manager/General Contractor candidates for the City Park Restroom project and authorize staff to negotiate a contract with the top-ranked firm, SuburbanCM**. Vice Mayor Brown** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

6) General Public Input

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements
Council Member Hawkins stated that this Friday, February 21, 2025, there will be a Veterans Fair from 10:00 am to 5:00 pm at the Twin Falls County West building
Vice Mayor Brown reported on the MPO and the Greater Transportation Committee meetings that were held recently.

8) Adjournment
The meeting adjourned at 05:35 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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