Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Monday, July 18, 2022, 5:00

PM Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East, Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Ruth Pierce, Vice Mayor Christopher Reid, Council Members Spencer Cutler, Shawn Barigar, Nikki Boyd, Jason Brown.

Absent: Craig Hawkins

Staff Present: Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager; Gretchen Scott, Deputy City Manager; Shayne Nope, City Attorney; Erin Parrish, Executive Assistant; Lee Glaesemann, Staff Engineer; Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager; Lisa Strickland, City Planner; Ian Zollinger, City Planner; Kim Hafer, Desktop Support; Doug Gonzales, Wastewater Collection Superintendent; Rob Bohling, Water Distribution Superintendent; Nathan Erickson, Environmental Manager; Samantha Hammond, City Manager Intern; Craig Kingsbury, Chief, Twin Fall Police Department; Mathew Farnes, Budget Coordinator; Breanna Howard, Chief Financial Officer; Erin Steel, Public Works Assistant Director; Ida Clark, Human Resource Director; Bill Carberry, Airport Manager; Troy Vitek, City Engineer; Jonathan Spendlove, Planning and Zoning Director; Mark Thompson, Streets Superintendent; Ryan Johnson, Operations and Security Coordinator; Dan Veenstra, Senior Operator.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 05:00 PM.
A quorum was present.

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) PROCLAMATIONS

None.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as published. **Council Member Barigar** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 6 to 0.

a) Request to approve Accounts Payable for July 7-13, 2022.
b) Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Commercial Card for June 2022.
c) City Council July 11, 2022 Minutes.
d) Approval of the Final Plat for the Washington Fire Station Subdivision.
e) Consideration of a request to hold the Twin Falls Public Library, Read and Treat Event.
f) Consideration of a request to hold the Farm Bureau Magic Valley District Picnic.
g) Consider a recommendation from the Parks and Recreation Commission to accept a bench donation from Lori Calico to be placed along the Canyon Rim Trail in memory of Calvin Calico.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Idaho Power presentation of an Energy Efficiency incentive check to the City of Twin Falls
Lee Glaesemann, Staff Engineer, gave the presentation.
A check for $21,579.12 was presented to the City of Twin Falls by Idaho Power as an Energy Efficiency incentive.

b) A request to amend City Code 1-2-4 to add the Economic Development Director to the list of department heads.
Council Member Barigar recused himself from the vote and stepped down from the dais.

Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager, presented the request.
Vice Mayor Reid thanked the City Staff for their work on this request.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Reid moved that we suspend the rules and place ordinance 2022-013 on third and final, by title only. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0, 1 abstained.

MOTION: Council Member Cutler moved to approve Ordinance 2022-013 as written. **Council Member Brown** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. Approved 5 to 0, 1 abstained.

c) Update on public transportation in Twin Falls.
Mandi Thompson, Assistant to the City Manager, gave the presentation.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Barigar shared a story about another community in North Carolina that had been piloting a very similar program and its success. Asked about potential opportunities for other nearby cities being included in the program.
Council Member Cutler asked about Twin Falls becoming an urban area and being eligible for the urban grant and what those entails.
Vice Mayor Reid asked about what the timeline looks like for us.
Council Member Barigar spoke about good partners and outreach that will be needed.
Vice Mayor Reid mentioned reaching out to nonprofits and helping them so they can help our community.
Council Member Brown asked for clarification about buses being brought in and how that would work. Also, asked if some of the money would help to cover the gap between when we get our services going and when the current one ends.

d) A presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2022-2023.
Mitch Humble, Deputy City Manager, led the discussion.
Mark Thompson, Street Superintendent, spoke on Focus Area 4, Accessible Community. He spoke about zone maintenance and equipment replacement schedules.

Dan Veenstra, Senior Operator, spoke about the importance of replacing our paint striping machine.
Council Member Barigar asked what we would do with the old machine and if we would use it as a backup.
Vice Mayor Reid asked if we could actually get a paint machine with the current economy.
Council Member Brown asked about the reconstruction of Orchard and Hankins.

Troy Vitek, City Engineer, spoke on the engineer side of Focus Area 4, and about the need for a Traffic Technician position.