Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Monday, October 12, 2020, 5:00 PM

City Council Chambers
203 Main Avenue East- Twin Falls, Idaho

1) CALL MEETING TO ORDER/CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

Present: Mayor Suzanne Hawkins, Vice Mayor Ruth Pierce, Council Member Shawn Barigar (by Phone), Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid

Absent: Council Member Nikki Boyd & Craig Hawkins

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, Finance Administrative Assistant Amy Luna

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

2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

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

3) PROCLAMATIONS

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0

a) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for October 1-7, 2020.
b) Request to approve the Wells Fargo Credit Commercial Card for August 2020
c) Request to approve September 28, 2020, City Council Minutes.
d) Request to approve October 5, 2020, City Council Minutes.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Presentation by Joshua W. Kern M.D., Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Health System.

Mayor Hawkins introduced Dr. Kern, Vice President of Medical Affairs, St. Luke's Health System.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Reid: What is the age range of the current patients?
Council Member Barigar: Shared his concern with the rise in the spread of the virus.

Mayor Hawkins thanked Dr. Kern for his information.

b) Swearing in of Twin Falls Police Department Officers Tyler Kuder and Ilse Sanchez, discussion on POST certifications and the hiring of new employees.

Chief Kingsbury performed the swearing-in of Twin Falls Police Department Officers Tyler Kuder & Ilse Sanchez & Discussed POST certifications and the hiring of new employees.

Chief Kingsbury announced the following:
Citizen Employee of the Year **Debora Kelley**
Officer of the Year **Bradley Baisch.**

Mayor Hawkins performed the swearing-in of the Twin Falls Police Department Officers Tyler Kuder & Ilse Sanchez. **Chief Kingsbury** pinned their badges on each new employee.

Chief Kingsbury announced the completion of the following certificates:
Basic Certificate for Officers Joel Smith, Liz Guzman, Matthew Rickards & Kyler Jordan.
Intermediate Certificate for Officer Braxton Christensen, Bradley Baisch & Dzevad Mandzic.
Management Certificate Lieutenants Brent Wright & Charles Garner.
Welcomed three new members to the Team: Executive Assistant - Office of the Chief Jennifer Church, Records Clerks Kenia Hernandez & Katie Gardner.

c) Request to allow Chief of Police Craig Kingsbury permission to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney's Office regarding Drug Asset Forfeiture.

Chief Kingsbury requested to allow him to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney's Office regarding Drug Asset Forfeiture.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Barigar: Asked about the classification of the Drug Arrests. How does this work with the fines? Spoke in support of working with the
Ms. Austin, from the Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney's Office, addressed the question about court fees.

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce moved to approve the request to allow Chief Kingsbury to sign a Memorandum of Understanding with the Twin Falls County Prosecuting Attorney's Office regarding Drug Asset Forfeiture. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

d) Request to select JUB Engineering for Future FAA Airport Improvement Projects.

Airport Manager Carberry requested to select JUB Engineering for Future FAA Airport Improvement Projects.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Lanting: Does this mean that they can be the Engineer even if it is not through FAA?

MOTION: Council Member Lanting moved to approve the request to select JUB Engineering for Future FAA Airport Improvement Projects. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 5 to 0.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT: None

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Reid asked what platform Dr. Kern is calling in on and if the other Council Members are getting feedback during the calls.

Mayor Hawkins spoke about the Youth Council events.

Mayor Hawkins talked about the Trick-or-Treating being legal in Twin Falls. A Video will be posted on the Cities web site for suggestions to stay safe, produced by the Youth Council.

Council Member Barigar encouraged citizens to please follow the guidelines of the CDC and Health Department.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

9) ADJOURNMENT

a) Request to adjourn to Executive Session 74-206(1)(c) to acquire an interest in real property not owned by a public agency.
Canceled

The meeting adjourned at 05:56 PM



Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant