# Twin Falls City Council
# Minutes

Monday, November 2, 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, Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Mitch Humble, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingbury, Captain Matt Hicks & Anthony Barnhart, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, Desktop Support Jeremiah Parent, 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**

National American Indian Heritage Month - Requested by *Melinda Anderson and Helen Cutler, Twin Falls Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution*

**Mayor Hawkins** read and presented the "***National American Indian Heritage Month***" Proclamation to Melinda Anderson & Helen Cutler of the Twin Falls Chapter National Society Daughters of the American Revolution.

**4) CONSENT CALENDAR**

**MOTION: Council Member Barigar** moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Reid** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0

a) Request to approve the October 26, 2020, City Council Minutes.
b) Request to approve the Accounts Payable for October 22-28, 2020.
c) Request to approve Alcohol License for Rock Creek Celebration Center.

**5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION**

a) Consideration to Award a Bid for FAA Funded Airport Fire Truck Foam Testing Equipment.

**Airport Manager Carberry** requested consideration to Award a Bid for FAA Funded Airport Fire Truck Foam Testing Equipment.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**
**Council Member Boyd**: Asked about the money relating to the solution.

**MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce** moved to approve the request to Award a Bid for FAA Funded Airport Fire Truck Foam Testing Equipment to E-One Ecological Mobile Test System in the amount of $32,570. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

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

c) Consideration of a mandate for face coverings in the City of Twin Falls.

**City Manager Rothweiler** requested consideration of a mandate for face coverings in the City of Twin Falls.

**Mayor Hawkins** spoke to the Citizens regarding this issue.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**
**All Council Members: Thanked all for their input.**
**Council Member Hawkins**: Spoke in favor of the mandate.
**Council Member Boyd**: Spoke about personal responsibility. Is opposed to the mandate.
**Council Member Barigar**: Spoke in favor of the mandate.
**Council Member Lanting**: Spoke in favor of the mandate.
**Council Member Reid**: Spoke regarding human behaviors. Agrees that we need to do something.
**Vice Mayor Pierce**: Spoke about the concern for the hospitals during a crisis. Spoke in favor of the mandate.
**Mayor Hawkins**: Spoke against the mandate.
**Council Member Boyd**: Spoke of the unknown.
**Council Member Barigar**: Spoke about putting things on paper. Your responsibility for not only yourself but others. Need to put some teeth to something.
**Mayor Hawkins**: Thinks that the City can encourage citizens without an ordinance, law, or penalties.

**MOTION: Council Member Barigar** moved to have staff put together an ordinance to require masks. **Council Member Lanting** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted. The motion passed 5 to 2.

**Discussion ensued on the following:**
**Council Member Barigar**: Recommends using the Coeur d'Alene or McCall ordinance as a base for our ordinance.
**Council Member Reid**: Discussed how far he would be willing to go. Wants to help businesses.
**Council Member Lanting**: Likes the McCall ordinance the most to follow. Would like to see it be an infraction.
**Vice Mayor Pierce**: Would like to discuss the timeline of the proposed ordinance. Is in favor of an infraction. Wants to help businesses.
**Council Member Boyd**: Asked for clarification on the McCall ordinance, and working out in a gym without a mask.
**Council Member Hawkins**: Would also like to discuss the timeline.
**Mayor Hawkins**: Talked about being a step ahead of the Health District.
**Council Member Barigar**: Talked about the Health District Board and the difference between them and their staff. Would like to go 45-60 days with the option to rescind.
**Mayor Hawkins**: Would we play yo-yo with this mandate?
**Council Member Lanting**: Spoke in favor of mandating it through the holidays and looking at it again in the first week of January 2021.
**Council Member Hawkins**: Also, in favor of 60 days.
**Council Member Reid**: In favor of the 60 days.
**Council Member Barigar**: Talked about penalties and violations.
**Vice Mayor Pierce**: What are the infraction costs for seatbelt violations?
**Council Member Lanting**: Suggested $50 plus court costs.
**City Manager Rothweiler**: Summarized examples that may be used in the drafting of the requested ordinance.
**Council Member Barigar:** Spoke on the medical exemption.
**Mayor Hawkins**: Asked why we are doing an Ordinance rather than a Resolution like some of the other Cities.

**City Attorney Nope**: Explained his recommendation for an Ordinance and what needs to happen to do that.
**Council Member Lanting**: When would be the earliest that we can have the Ordinance back for a vote?
**Vice Mayor Pierce**: How does the emergency ordinance that was passed in April 2020, affect the ordinance that we are proposing?

**6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

**7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**Council Member Hawkins** reported on the Historic Preservation Committee meeting.

**Mayor Hawkins** spoke about the Youth Council and the Mayor's Walking challenge.

**8) PUBLIC HEARINGS**

**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.
**MOTION: Council Member Lanting** moved to Adjourn to Executive Session 74206(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. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 06:50 PM



**Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant**

For a full account of this meeting please visit tfid.org for the recording of this meeting.