Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Monday, July 26, 2021, 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 Craig Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Christopher Reid & Nikki Boyd.

Absent: Council Member Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Shayne Nope, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Captain Brent Wright, CFO Breanna Howard, Budget Coordinator Mat Farnes, Senior Planner Liz Hart, City Planner Lisa Strickland, City Planner Ian Zollinger, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, Human Resources Director Gretchen Scott, Recruitment Coordinator Kristen Kohntopp, 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: None.

4) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Vice Mayor Pierce 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. 6 to 0

a) Request to approve July 19, 2021, City Council Minutes.
b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for July 15-21, 2021.
c) Request to approve the Final Plat for the Vista Rim Townhomes, ZDA c/o EHM Engineers, Inc. on behalf of JJ McBride. (PZ21-0114)
d) Request to approve the First Federal Paper Rock Scissors Tournament.

5) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Request to confirm the mayor's appointment of Lisa Buddecke and the re-appointmentof Doug Baughman to the Historic Preservation Commission.

City Planner Strickland requested to confirm the mayor's appointment of Lisa Buddecke and the re-appointment of Doug Baughman to the Historic Preservation Commission.

Discussion ensued on the following: None

MOTION: Council Member Hawkins moved to approve the request to confirm the mayor's appointment of Lisa Buddecke and the re-appointment of Doug Baughman to the Historic Preservation Commission. **Council Member Boyd** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

b) A presentation of the City Manager's Recommended Budget for FY 2022 followed bycitizen input.

City Manager Rothweiler made a presentation of the recommended budget for FY 2022.

HR Director Scott presented on Focus Area 8 (Internal Organization)
Compensation - $565,000
Insurance - $415,093
New FTE - Organization Development Coordinator - $98,413

Discussion ensued on the following:
Mayor Hawkins: How do we compare with other Cities our size within State?
Council Member Lanting:
Council Member Reid: What do we need to think about to compete? What are we hearing from our employees?
Mayor Hawkins: If we change the health plan will we be losing some of the perks?
Council Member Boyd: Thanked the staff for their efforts to keep the insurance costs under control.
Council Member Lanting: Cautioned staff on the lower tier employees meeting the deductibles. Spoke about vaccinations and possible incentives.
Council Member Reid: Thanked staff for the presentation.

6) GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

7) ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS

Council Member Hawkins spoke about meeting people who would like to move to Twin Falls.
Mayor Hawkins reminded the community that there are only two Community Band concerts left for the season.
Police Chief Kingsbury reminded everyone about National Night Out to be held on August 3, 2021, in the City Park from 5:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Mayor Hawkins called for a short recess at 6:16 pm. Resumed at 6:27 pm.

8) PUBLIC HEARINGS

a) Request for approval of the 2021 CDBG Action Plan.

City Planner Zollinger requested approval of the 2021 CDBG Action Plan.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Mayor Hawkins: Asked if we can get pictures of the Twin Falls area rather than the stock pictures that are in the plan now.

Public Hearing Opened: 6:40 pm
Public Hearing Closed: 6:41 pm

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Reid: Thanked all who have worked on this.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the 2021 CDBG Action Plan. **Vice Mayor Pierce** seconded the motion. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. 6 to 0.

9) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 06:40 PM

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Finance Administrative Assistant

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