Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Tuesday, January 2, 2024, 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 Craig Hawkins, Jason Brown, Spencer Cutler, Nikki Boyd, Alexandra Caval, Cherie Vollmer & Grayson Stone

Absent:

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Manager Gretchen Scott, Deputy City Attorney Nicole Swafford & Linda Wells, Police Chief Craig Kingsbury, Fire Chief Les Kenworthy, Deputy Fire Chief Mitchell Brooks, Economic Development Director Shawn Barigar, Help Desk Technician Brett Barker, Deputy City Clerk Amy Luna.

Mayor Pierce called the meeting to order at 5:00 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) CONSENT CALENDAR

MOTION: Council Member Boyd moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Caval** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

a) Request to approve City Council 2023 December 18, Minutes.
b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for December 14-27, 2023.
c) Request to approve December 20, 2023, Travel Requests.
d) Request to approve 2023 October & November Wells Fargo Credit Card Summary.
e) Request to approve an Alcohol License for Emma's Café LLC.

4) ITEMS OF CONSIDERATION

a) Award plaques to Council Member Nikki Boyd and Council Member Alex Caval in recognition of their years of service to the City of Twin Falls.

City Manager Rothweiler awarded plaques and flowers to Council Member Nikki Boyd and Council Member Alex Caval in recognition of their years of service to the City of Twin Falls.

b) Oath of Office for newly elected City Council members.

City Manager Rothweiler administered the Oath of Office for all newly elected City Council members, Cherrie Vollmer & Grayson Stone, Craig Hawkins & Ruth Pierce.

c) Selection of Mayor by City Council.

Council Member Brown took over the meeting for the selection of the mayor.

Council Member Chris Reid addressed the Council to be Mayor.
Council Member Ruth Pierce addressed the Council to be Mayor.

By random draw of seat numbers, the council voted as follows:

Seat #5 - Spencer Cutler - Ruth Pierce	Seat #1 - Jason Brown - Ruth Pierce
Seat # 7 - Ruth Pierce - Ruth Pierce	Seat #3 - Cherie Vollmer - Ruth Pierce
Seat #2 - Grayson Stone - Chris Reid	Seat # 4 - Craig Hawkins - Ruth Pierce
Seat #6 - Chris Reid - Chris Reid	

The random roll call vote showed **Council Member Ruth Pierce** was voted Mayor, 5 to 2.

d) Selection of Vice Mayor - nominated by Mayor, confirmed by the City Council.

Mayor Pierce selects **Council Member Brown** to be Vice Mayor.

MOTION: Mayor Pierce moved to approve **Council Member Brown** as Vice Mayor**. Council Member Stone** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 7 to 0.

5) ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 05:39 PM.

Amy Luna

Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk

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