Twin Falls City Council
Minutes

Monday, August 31, 2026, 5:00 PM

Council Chambers

203 Main Avenue East Twin Falls, Idaho

1) Call Meeting to Order/Confirmation of Quorum

Present: Mayor Jason Brown, Vice Mayor Craig Hawkins, Council Members Ruth Pierce, Christopher Reid, Nathan Murray, & Cherie Vollmer.

Absent: Grayson Stone

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, Deputy City Managers Mitch Humble & Gretchen Scott, City Attorney Bruce Castleton, City Clerk Amy Luna, Deputy City Clerk Rachael Long, Police Captain Brent Wright, Public Information Coordinator Joshua Palmer, Urban Renewal Director Shawn Barigar, Airport Director Matt Barnes, Parks and Recreation Director Wendy Davis, City Engineer Troy Vitek

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

2) Pledge of Allegiance

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

3) Proclamations

a) September 11-17th Patriot Week in Twin Falls

Mayor Brown read and presented the September 11-17th ***Patriot Week Proclamation***.

4) Consent Calendar

MOTION: Council Member Vollmer moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

a) Request to approve City Council 2026 August 24, Minutes.

b) Request to approve Accounts Payable for August 13-19, 2026.

c) Request to approve August 26, 2026, Travel Requests.

d) Request to approve an Alcohol License for Lucky Fins Twin Falls, LLC.

e) Request to approve the Findings of Facts and Conclusions of Law for the following:
PZ26-0057 - Zoning District Change
PZ26-0069 - Annexation

5) Items of Consideration

a) Transmittal of Second Amendment to the Urban Renewal Plan for Revenue Allocation Area #4-3.

Urban Renewal Director Barigar gave an update on the Transmittal of the Second Amendment to the Urban Renewal Plan for Revenue Allocation Area #4-3.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Council Member Murray has recused himself from this item; his employer has been benefiting from Chobani.

City Manager Rothweiler thanked Shawn for his work on this project and his thoughtfulness in making sure everyone benefits from this change.

b) Consider a request to use the $65,000 savings from Harmon Park Skatepark Infrastructure phase to do some additional site work improvements around the skate park.
P&R Director Davis requested to use the $65,000 savings from Harmon Park Skatepark Infrastructure phase to do some additional site work improvements around the skate park.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Vollmer asked what lighting we have out there currently?
Council Member Reid asked if we could pull up the design to show what the plan will be.

MOTION: Council Member Pierce moved to approve the request to use the $65,000 savings from Harmon Park Skatepark Infrastructure phase to do some additional site work improvements around the skate park**. Council Member Hawkins** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

c) Consideration of a request for the City Council to appoint Todd Rambur to serve on the Airport Advisory Board - City Seat.
Airport Manager Barnes requested the City Council to appoint Todd Rambur to serve on the Airport Advisory Board, City Seat.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member Reid thanked everyone involved that the process for this selection was great.

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to appoint Todd Rambur to serve on the Airport Advisory Board, City Seat. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

d) Authorize spending of funds for the Washington St and Filer Avenue Intersection design inthe amount of $234,048.99 from the Street Fund Reserves.
City Engineer Vitek requested to authorize spending of funds for the Washington St and Filer Avenue Intersection design in the amount of $234,048.99 from the Street Fund Reserves.

Discussion ensued on the following:
Council Member?:

MOTION: Council Member Reid moved to approve the request to authorize spending offunds for the Washington St and Filer Avenue Intersection design in the amount of $234,048.99 from the Street Fund Reserves. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to0.

e) Consider a request to use $79,700 park impact fee cash reserves to finish the landscapingand purchase a sign and site amenities for Canyon Trail Junction.
Item 5 E has been removed and will come forward at a different date.

6) General Public Input
Maria Hernandez spoke about seeing a City come together in a time of need and supporting each other, unity.

7) Advisory Board Report/Announcements
City Manager Rothweiler announced we will be Closed next Monday and no meeting next week for Labor day.
Council Member Pierce reminded us about the fundraiser in the Park and the money will go to the victims.

8) Public Hearings

9) Executive Session

a) Request 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; and (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement. **MOTION: Council Member Reid** moved to adjourn to Executive Session 74206(1)(b) to consider the evaluation, dismissal, or discipline of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, orpublic-school student (f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement. **Council Member Pierce** seconded the motion. The roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion, 6 to 0.

10) Adjournment

Convene to Executive Session 74206(1)(b)(f) at 05:38 PM. The Executive session ended at 6:15PM.

Rachael Long

Rachael Long, Deputy City Clerk

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