

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Suzanne Hawkins	Jim Munn	Shawn Barigar	Chris Talkington	Gregory Lanting	Don Hall	Rebecca Mills Sojka
Vice Mayor					Mayor	



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**Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, June 15, 2015**

City Council Chambers - 305 3rd Avenue East -Twin Falls, Idaho

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
PROCLAMATIONS: NONE

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

AGENDA ITEMS

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

- | | <u>Purpose:</u> | <u>By:</u> |
|---|------------------------|-------------------|
| 1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for June 9–15, 2015, total: \$638,945.52. | Action | Sharon Bryan |
| 2. Consideration of a request to approve Liquor, Wine and Beer license renewals for the 2015/2016 year subject to the condition applicants receive their State alcohol license. | Action | Sharon Bryan |
| 3. Consideration of a request to approve the May 26, 2015, City Council Minutes. | Action | Leila A. Sanchez |
| 4. Consideration of the request to donate three benches with one plaque located along the Snake River Canyon Rim Trail System. | Action | Dennis J. Bowyer |
| 5. Consideration of a request to approve the 4 th Annual Magic Valley Beer Festival to be held at the Twin Falls City Park on Saturday, August 1, 2015. | Action | Dennis Pullin |
| 6. Consideration of a request to approve the Fit & Well Fair to be held at the Twin Falls City Park on Saturday, June 20, 2015. | Action | Dennis Pullin |

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

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| 1. Consideration of a request to approve the Festival of Colors Event sponsored by Krishna Temple to be held at the Twin Falls City Park on Saturday, July 25, 2015. | Action | Ron Fustos |
| 2. Consideration of a request to allow a modified street width on Grandview Drive North between Falls Avenue West and North College Road in connection with Broadmore Subdivision. | Action | Gerald Martens |
| 3. Update on the implementation of Phase I of the Bicycle Facilities Plan. | Update | Dennis J. Bowyer |
| 4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council. | | Josh Baird |

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M. – None

V. ADJOURNMENT:

- Executive Session 67-2345 (1)(c) To acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency.
- Executive Session 67-2345(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.

Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting could contact Leila Sanchez at (208) 735-7287 at least two working days before the meeting. Si desea esta información en español, llame Leila Sanchez (208)735-7287.

Present: Suzanne Hawkins, Jim Munn, Shawn Barigar, Gregory Lanting, Don Hall, Chris Talkington.

Absent: Rebecca Mills Sojka.

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Attorney Shayne Nope, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, City Engineer Jacqueline Fields, Staff Sergeant Ron Fustos, Parks and Recreation Director Dennis Bowyer, Assistance City Engineer Troy Vitek, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Mayor Hall called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with him.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA

Deputy City Manager Humble asked that item #3 be removed from the Consent Calendar unless Council has reviewed.

Council said that they have reviewed and would like it left on the Consent Calendar.

PROCLAMATIONS: NONE

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT - None

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MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hawkins. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

Councilmember Talkington said that Consent Calendar, Item # 4 recognizing the Langdon's is appreciated.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Festival of Colors Event sponsored by Krishna Temple to be held at the Twin Falls City Park on Saturday, July 25, 2015.

Staff Sargent Fustos said that on January 12, 2015, Kapil Sethi, on behalf of Net Effect Media and the Krishna Temple, Spanish Fork, Utah, submitted a Special Event Application for their Festival of Colors gathering to be held at the north end of the Twin Falls City Park. The Festival of Colors is an ancient Indian tradition which celebrates the arrival of spring and the passing of winter.

Alcohol will not be served at the event nor permitted in the park during the event.

Organizers will provide four (4) private security personnel.

Organizers predict that approximately 400 people will be in attendance for the event.

This Special Event Application has been approved by several relevant City Staff members and the Twin Falls Police Department Staff. Organizers have secured a Twin Falls City Parks and Recreation permit for use of the City Park. It is recommended that this request be approved by the City Council as presented.

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to approve the Festival of Colors Event sponsored by Krishna Temple to be held at the Twin Falls City Park on Saturday, July 25, 2015. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hawkins. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

2. Consideration of a request to allow a modified street width on Grandview Drive North between Falls Avenue West and North College Road in connection with Broadmore Subdivision.

Gerald Martens, EHM, explained that Broadmore Subdivision is located between Grandview Drive North and Wendell Street, and between Falls and North College Road. The developer has submitted plans for construction of Grandview Drive between Falls Avenue West and North College Road that differ from the 2008 Twin Falls City Transportation Master Plan. The Master Plan calls out for 46' from centerline of dedicated right of way and 31' from centerline to lip of gutter of street construction. The developer is also dedicating the necessary land to meet the 46' from centerline requirement.

Assistant City Engineer Vitek explain that there are three options.

1. Accept roadway as Gerald Martens presented. That means the City will eventually bear the full burden of the cost.
2. Accept his proposal and put the future road construction in the form of an LID.
3. To do nothing and Gerald Martens will have to abide by the Master Traffic Plan and bear the burden of the full cost.

Council discussed the following:

- Detached sidewalks
- Bike Lanes
- Duration of LID
- Deed restriction

MOTION:

Councilmember Munn moved approval of the request to allow a modified street width on Grandview Drive North between Falls Avenue West and North College Road in connection with Broadmore Subdivision with the inclusion that on the plat

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map that all future owners in the platted subdivision will be responsible and unopposed to the development of an LID for the sole purpose of widening the roadway to current requirements at time of widening as determined by the City Engineer. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barigar. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

3. Update on the implementation of Phase I of the Bicycle Facilities Plan.

Parks and Recreation Director Bowyer said that Staff presented to the City Council on October, 2014, Phase I of the Bicycle Facilities Map. The City Council approved the implementation of Phase I and staff said they would start the process in the summer of 2015. As discussed October, 2014, there are three types of bike facilities:

1. Bike Lane – striped, on-street lanes specially marked as bicycle lanes. There are three existing bike lanes in the community.
 - 1) East side of town, from the City/YMCA pool along Falls Avenue to the top of the grade at Shoshone Falls.
 - 2) West side of town, from North College Road West, south on Sparks to Blake St. N. east on Shoup Avenue West to Harrison St. then north on Harrison to Falls Avenue. There is also a section of this lane that is along Caswell Avenue in front of I.B Perrine Elementary school and Robert Stuart middle school.
 - 3) South side of town, from the south water tanks, north on Washington St. South to Park Avenue, then west on Park Avenue to Oregon Trail Elementary School, and including a short section on Lois Avenue along the Oregon Trail Youth Complex.
2. Shared Use Path – designated pathways that can be separate from streets, or on the sidewalks of streets. The canyon rim trail system is designated at a shared use path, along with the pathway on Washington St. N. from Falls Avenue to Pole Line Road and the sidewalk along Pole Line Road.
3. Shared Lane Marked – designated streets that are marked with “sharrows” to inform all motorized and non-motorized vehicles that these designated streets are to be shared. Roads designated with sharrows are usually low volume, low speed roads.

Phase I consists of three main functions:

1. Striped, on-street lanes specially marked as bicycle lanes
2. Installation of way finding signage, 30 – 40 signs
3. Installation of sharrows on designated streets

The Street Department will start the week of June 22nd applying the sharrows on the designated streets and marking the on-street lanes. It is estimated that it will take up to 10-12 weeks (starting June 22nd) to accomplish all these tasks. The reason it seems that it will take the Street Department a long time is that starting the week of July 6th, they will have to commit their resources to support the seal coating project which will last 4-5 weeks. After they are completed with that project, they will be able to resume work on installing the sharrows, the way finding signs and the markings for the on-street lanes.

At this time, staff has not had developed Phase II. After Phase I have been installed for a few weeks; staff would like to meet with the biking community again to discuss what the next phase could look like.

Councilmember Talkington commented it has not been a friendly environment for pedestrians and bicyclists. He said we have come a long way.

Mayor Hall expressed concern with adopting the State Code for bicyclists.

Councilmember Lanting thanked Dennis Bowyer for his dedication of services with the City.

Mayor Hall greeted Boy Scout Troop 77. He had them come up and introduce themselves.

4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

1. City Manager Rothweiler reported on an emergency road closure on Blue Lakes and 7th. The road will be closed until tomorrow.

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2. City Manager Rothweiler reminded Council that the June 29 meeting will start at 4:00 p.m. to tour the Waste Water Treatment Plant.

Council asked if they had to meet at City Council Chambers or could they meet at the plant.

City Attorney Wonderlich said the Council will have to convene at City Council Chambers then go down to the plant.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

1. Mayor Hall congratulated Greg Lanting for being appointed the AIC President.
2. Councilmember Talkington said that at the AIC Conference, Dr. Stephanie DeWitt spoke on revenue source for municipalities for the State. Councilmember Talkington asked Finance Director Race to do a study on revenue sources.
3. Mayor Hall gave recognition to City Manager Rothweiler and Finance Director Race for their presentation at AIC Conference.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M. – None

V. ADJOURNMENT: 5:45 pm

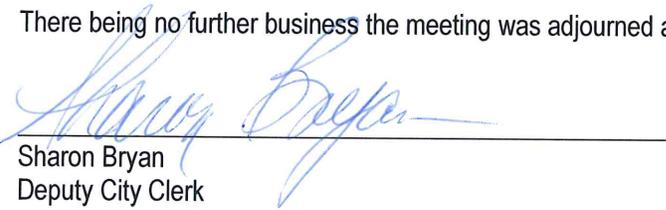
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MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to adjourn to Executive Session Idaho Code Section 67-2345 (1) (c) and Code Section 67-2345 (1) (b). The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barigar. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0.

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 5:45 PM.



Sharon Bryan
Deputy City Clerk