

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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



**MINUTES**  
**Twin Falls City Council**  
**Monday, October 19, 2015**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**5:00 P.M. - 305 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East -Twin Falls, Idaho**

<b>PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG</b> <b>CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM</b> <b>CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA</b> <b>PROCLAMATIONS: None</b>		
<b>GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT</b>		
<b>5:00 - AGENDA ITEMS</b>		
<b>I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u></b> 1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for October 13 – 19, 2015.  2. Consideration of a request to approve a Beer and Wine License for Wal-Mart Stores, LLC at 1617 Washington Street North.	<b><u>Purpose:</u></b> Action  Action	<b><u>By:</u></b> Sharon Bryan  Sharon Bryan
<b>II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u></b> 1. Presentation of the City Pool Financial Report by John Pauley, Aquatics Director of the YMCA  2. Consideration of a request to repeal the City's Bicycle Code Section 9, Chapter 11 and default to the Idaho State Code for bicyclists, Title 49, Chapter 7.  3. Consideration of a request to approve the Auger Falls trail names in accordance with the City of Twin Falls Naming Policy.  4. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.	<b><u>Purpose:</u></b> Presentation  Action  Action	<b><u>By:</u></b> John Pauley Wendy Davis  Wendy Davis  Wendy Davis
<b>III. <u>ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u></b>		
<b>IV. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u>                    6:00 P.M. - None</b>		
<b>V. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u></b>		

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**Present:** Suzanne Hawkins, Jim Munn, Shawn Barigar, Gregory Lanting, Don Hall, Rebecca Mills Sojka, Chris Talkington, (Shawn Barigar and Suzanne Hawkins via telephone)  
**Absent:** None  
**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, Parks and Recreation Director Wendy Davis, 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 Boy Scout Garrett Miskin to lead us in the pledge of Allegiance and ask all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with him.

**Garrett Miskin, Troop 172 introduced himself.**

## **CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

A quorum is present.

## **CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA - None**

## **PROCLAMATIONS: None**

Mayor Hall reported that he went to the home of Beverly Mills and read a proclamation for Beverly Mills, co-founder of the Jubilee House. She was also presented with the Extra Mile Award by the Twin Falls Chamber of Commerce.

## **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

### **I. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for October 13 – 19, 2015.
2. Consideration of a request to approve a Beer and Wine License for Wal-Mart Stores, LLC at 1617 Washington Street North.

### **MOTION:**

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar as posted. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

### **II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Presentation of the City Pool Financial Report by John Pauley, Aquatics Director of the YMCA

YMCA Aquatics Director, John Pauley gave an annual report on the City Pool financials.

Council discussed the following:

- Increase of 35%
- Warmer weather this year increased Pool usage.
- Administrative cost increase.
- AFFI Organization increase due to being behind.
- Increase in life guards.
- Preventative maintenance to pool
- Bubble replacement – 2018
- Use of cash reserves to replace bubble.
- Outstanding job on budget



- YMCA makes up the difference on budget overage.
- Increase of revenue
- Pool providing programs all day.
- Membership
- Pool deck repairs
- Cost to replace pool deck.
- Charging more for memberships for out of city residents.
- Those that have YMCA memberships but don't use the pool.
- Pool memberships only
- The YMCA to report of data of the pool memberships for outside City residents vs City residents next month.

2. Consideration of a request to repeal the City's Bicycle Code Section 9, Chapter 11 and default to the Idaho State Code for bicyclists, Title 49, Chapter 7.

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said Staff held a meeting with several members of the biking community to discuss potential code changes to the City's code on bicycling. All of the proposed changes that were discussed followed the State of Idaho's Code concerning bicycling. Following the advice from the City's Attorney, it was recommended to adopt the State's Code on bicycling and eliminate the City's Section 9, Chapter 11 section on rules on bicycling.

The Parks and Recreation Commission and the Twin Falls Traffic Safety Commission are in favor of the changes.

A discussion ensued on the following:

- Already using State Code not knowing it was different from City Code.
- Bike citations - none
- Education
- Advertising – social media, bike shops, biking clubs
- Minors wearing bike helmets not in this Ordinance.

Max Newlin spoke in favor of the changes to the bicycle regulations. He is concerned with bicyclists riding against the flow of traffic.

City Manager Rothweiler said that staff is working on education information on bike regulations with local bike shops and bike clubs to help with bike safety and regulations.

**MOTION:**

Councilmember Munn moved to suspend the rules and place Ordinance 3108, on third and final reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Mills Sojka. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Deputy City Clerk Bryan read Ordinance 3109 by title only:

**ORDINANCE NO 3108**

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, REPEALING CHAPTER 11 OF TITLE 9 OF THE TWIN FALLS CITY CODE.

**MOTION:**

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve Ordinance No 3108. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0



3. Consideration of a request to approve the Auger Falls trail names in accordance with the City of Twin Falls Naming Policy.

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said that biking and hiking trails at Auger Falls have been created and named by volunteers over the years. As part of the Auger Falls Trails Capital Improvement project, staff has reviewed and identified 17 trails that fall within the environmental and historic preservation criteria. Staff has been working with two eagle scouts wanting to mark the existing trails.

Jim Brennan, Southern Idaho Mountain Biking Association gave history on the trails at Auger Falls. Garrett Miskin gave history on Boy Scout involvement on trails at Auger Falls. Using pictures Garrett Miskin showed the signs that he will be putting in on the different trails. He explained height of posts will be 2 feet tall.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

Self-explanatory markers on trails difficulty  
Maps – information on trails  
Not name trail – Acid Trail.  
Trails are in good condition.  
Sign at start of trail head to show the trail difficulty  
Council thanked Garrett Miskin and the scouts for their effort to sign the trails.

The following is a list of the existing trail names:

1. Homestead Loop
2. Eagle Trail
3. Auger Falls Trail
4. Blue Bottle
5. Mattie's Trail
6. DRJ Trail
7. Koda's Trail
8. Paleo Channel Trail
9. Sam's Edge
10. Blue Gill Pond Trail
11. Rock Creek Trail
12. Kiddie Loop
13. Keith's Trail
14. Haunted Forest
15. Porcupine Trail
16. Treb's Trail
17. Tristan's Trail

**MOTION:**

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the request to approve the Auger Falls trail names in accordance with the City of Twin Falls Naming Policy. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Barigar. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

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

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said that on Saturday, October 23, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. volunteers are needed to help lay surface material down and help with installation of signs at Auger Falls.

Councilmember Talkington said that the ponds at Auger Falls may help with the Federal Government tightening of prosperous levels in the water.

**III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS**



Wednesday, October 21, 2015, a City Fair will be held at the Historic Ball Room at 6:30PM. Otak will be informing the public of what will be happening in downtown Twin Falls including the new City Hall building.

Councilmember Mills Sojka reminded everyone that the City Election is two weeks away and encouraged Council to have a certain decorum and exhibit leadership skills that are becoming of elected officials, to encourage one another and to lift up our fellow councilmembers and behave in a respectful manner.

Councilmember Mills Sojka thanked Councilmember Talkington for his knowledge he brings and his dedication to the City.

**IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:            6:00 P.M. – None**

**V. ADJOURNMENT:**

There being no further business the meeting was adjourned at 6:15 p.m.

  
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Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

