

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

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



Minutes
Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, December 21, 2015
City Council Chambers
305 3rd Avenue East -Twin Falls, Idaho

5:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
CALL MEETING TO ORDER
CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA
PROCLAMATIONS: None

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

AGENDA ITEMS

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for December 8–21, 2015.
2. Consideration of a request to approve the December 14, 2015, City Council Minutes.
3. Consideration of a request to approve a Curb-Gutter & Sidewalk Improvement Deferral Agreement at 584 Sparks St. for Beth Olmstead.

Purpose:

Action

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By:

Sharon Bryan

Sharon Bryan

Troy Vitek

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Swearing in ceremony for five new Twin Falls Police Department Officers. It is requested that Mayor Don Hall administer the Oath of Office to Anthony Rhoades, Ethan Johnston, Nikolas Gumeson, Brian Caldwell, and Cody Christensen.

Captain Barnhart will be presenting Communications Specialists Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer with their POST Certifications.
2. Swearing in of Craig Kingsbury to the position of Twin Falls City Police Chief.
3. Consideration of a request to add “or vaping” to the signs in the parks that currently read “Thank you for not smoking...”
4. Consideration of the annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.
5. Consideration of a request to adopt a resolution supporting submittal of a roadway project for Local Urban funding.
6. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

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By:

Matthew Hicks
Bryan Krear

Anthony Barnhart

Travis Rothweiler
Don Hall

Wendy Davis

Lorie Race

Jacqueline D. Fields

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

6:00 P.M.

1. A public hearing to consider the City’s intent to dispose of 1.32+/- acres of City owned property located at the southeast corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street.

PH/Action

Travis Rothweiler

V. ADJOURNMENT:

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, Shawn Barigar, Don Hall, Jim Munn, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Rebecca Mills Sojka

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Finance Director Lorie Race, Parks and Recreation Director Wendy Davis, City Engineer Jackie Fields, Police Chief Bryan Krear, Captain Matt Hicks, Captain Anthony Barnhart, 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 Cub Scout Pack 84 to lead us in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag. Mayor Hall asked all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Hall had Cub Scout introduce themselves.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA – None

PROCLAMATIONS: None

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Jarod Barton, Pack 84 Cub Scout Leader thanked Council for let the Cub Scouts participate in the presentation of the colors.

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MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hawkins moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Talkington. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

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Police Chief Krear introduced the officers.

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Captain Barnhart introduced Communications Specialists Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer with their POST Certifications.

Mayor Hall and Police Chief Krear presented Heather Posey and Katheryn Beer their POST Certifications.

2. Swearing in of Craig Kingsbury to the position of Twin Falls City Police Chief.

City Manager Rothweiler gave appreciation to retiring Police Chief Bryan Krear.

City Manager Rothweiler introduced Craig Kingsbury.

Mayor Hall administered the Oath of Office to Police Chief Craig Kingsbury.

Police Chief Kingsbury gave words of appreciation.

Councilmember Munn and Mayor Hall gave words of encouragement.

10 minute break

3. Consideration of a request to add “or vaping” to the signs in the parks that currently read “Thank you for not smoking...”

Parks and Recreation Director Davis gave staff report.

Councilmember Lanting asked if this would include Oregon Trail signage.

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said it would include Oregon Trail.

Councilmember Talkington said he is in support of the request.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington moved to approve the request to add “or vaping” to the signs in the parks that currently read “Thank you for not smoking...” The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

Mayor Hall said that he came in 2nd in the Mayors Walking Challenge and received \$1,000.00 to go towards a park.

Parks and Recreation Director Davis said that the \$1,000.00 will be used to put playground equipment in Cascade/Candy Cane Park.

4. Consideration of the annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

Finance Director Race gave annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee using visuals.

Councilmember Talkington gave history on the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee.

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to accept annual impact fee report from the Development Impact Fee Advisory Committee as reported. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hawkins. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

5. Consideration of a request to adopt a resolution supporting submittal of a roadway project for Local Urban funding.

City Engineer Fields reviewed the request using visuals.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

- Longevity of the project.
- Truck traffic
- Support downtown
- History on the project.

MOTION:

Councilmember Barigar moved to adopt Resolution 1954 as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

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

Mayor Hall expressed appreciation to City Manager Rothweiler for his participation in the No Shave November Campaign.

City Manager Rothweiler reminded the Council of the following:

This is the last meeting of the year.

January 4, 2016 is the first meeting of the New Year.

Municipal closures Christmas Eve, Christmas and New Years Day.

Retirement Party for Bryan Krear will be December 31, 2015 at 2:00 PM in the Council Chambers.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

- Councilmember Talkington received a letter from a concerned citizen regarding the cost of Utility Bills.
- Councilmember Talkington said that there is some air space regulations that the FAA is working on concerning Drones.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

6:14 P.M.

1. A public hearing to consider the City's intent to dispose of 1.32+/- acres of City owned property located at the southeast corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street.

City Manager Rothweiler gave staff report using visuals.

Councilmember Talkington asked if URA is willing to accept the property.
City Manager Rothweiler said they would.

Public Hearing Open: 6:17

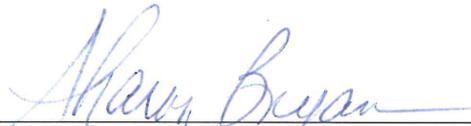
Public Hearing Closed: 6:18

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to move forward with the disposal of 1.32 +/- acres of City owned property located at the southwest corner of Victory Avenue and Oak Street and have staff prepare an Ordinance. The motion was seconded by Vice Mayor Hawkins. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

IV. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:25 P.M.



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk