

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

Suzanne Hawkins	Nikki Boyd	Shawn Barigar	Chris Talkington	Gregory Lanting	Don Hall	Ruth Pierce
Vice Mayor		Mayor				



MINUTES

**Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Monday, January 25, 2016 - 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

Purpose:

By:

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for January 19 through January 25, 2016.
2. Consideration of a request to approve the January 19, 2016, City Council Minutes.

Action

Sharon Bryan

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II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Swearing in ceremony for returning Twin Falls Police Department Officer Steven Gassert. It is requested that Vice Mayor Suzanne Hawkins administer the Oath of Office.
2. Presentation of an update on the Rogerson Hotel Recovery Project.
3. Consideration of a request to amend Twin Falls City Code 6-2-3, Disorderly Conduct, Houses.
4. Consideration of a request to approve changing the advisory function of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission from the City Council to the Office of the City Manager.
5. Consideration of a request to approve the questions included in the National Citizen Survey.
6. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.

Action

Chief Craig Kingsbury
Suzanne Hawkins/Vice Mayor

Presentation

Nancy Taylor/Historic
Preservation Commission

Action

Lieutenant John K. Wilson

Action

Brian Pike
Deputy City Manager

Action

Travis Rothweiler
City Manager

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:

6:00 P.M.

1. Consideration of a request to approve a Zoning Title Amendment and to adopt an ordinance for an amendment to Title 10; Chapter 7; Section 14: by redefining the area prohibited for outside storage or display of merchandise and defining the term "primary business building" for the City of Twin Falls. (app.2757)

PH/Action

Jonathan Spendlove/
Planner I

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, Nikki Boyd, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Ruth Pierce

Absent: Shawn Barigar, Don Hall

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Planner 1 Jonathan Spendlove, Police Chief Kingsbury, Lieutenant John K Wilson, and Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG

Vice Mayor Hawkins called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. She then asked all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM

A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA – None

PROCLAMATIONS: None

GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT – None

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for January 19 through January 25, 2016.
2. Consideration of a request to approve the January 19, 2016, City Council Minutes.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the Consent Calendar as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Swearing in ceremony for returning Twin Falls Police Department Officer Steven Gassert. It is requested that Vice Mayor Suzanne Hawkins administer the Oath of Office.

Police Chief Kingsbury introduced Officer Steven Gassert.

Vice Mayor Hawkins administered the Oath of Office to Steven Gassert.

2. Presentation of an update on the Rogerson Hotel Recovery Project.

Historic Preservation Committee Chair Nancy Taylor gave up date on the Rogerson Hotel Recovery Project.

City Council thanked Nancy Taylor and the Historic Preservation Committee for all the work they have done to preserve historic items from the Rogerson Hotel building.

Julie Oxarango-Ingram, Director of the Southern Idaho Rural Development gave a report on the Old Rogerson School renovation.

Michelle Mathews, Twin Falls County Museum, said that they will help with storing the salvaged items from the Rogerson Building.

3. Consideration of a request to amend Twin Falls City Code 6-2-3, Disorderly Conduct, Houses.

Lieutenant Wilson explained the request to amend Twin Falls City Code 6-2-3, Disorderly Conduct, and Houses.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Urination on public and private property.
Court fees.

City Attorney Wonderlich explained the purpose for the amendment.

Councilmember Talkington made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance #3112 on third and final reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0

Deputy City Clerk Bryan read the ordinance by title only:

ORDINANCE NO. 3112

AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE §6-2-3, BY THE ADDITION OF OTHER CONDUCT CONSTITUTING DISORDERLY CONDUCT.

BE IT ORDAINED BY THE MAYOR AND COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, THAT TWIN FALLS CITY CODE §6-2-3 IS AMENDED AS FOLLOWS:

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting made a motion to adopt Ordinance 3112. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Boyd. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

4. Consideration of a request to approve changing the advisory function of the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission from the City Council to the Office of the City Manager.

Deputy City Manager Pike gave history on the Senior Citizen Advisory Commission and asked approval to change the advisory function from the City Council to the Office of the City Manager.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Supportive of changing advisory function.

Majority of people attending are the providers.

This change would allow seniors to hold meetings where they are comfortable.

City Council agreed to change the commission to an Advisory Group.

Deputy City Manager Pike will make the changes to resolution and will bring it back to City Council.

5. Consideration of a request to approve the questions included in the National Citizen Survey.

City Manager Rothweiler gave presentation and asked Council for input on the questions included in the National Citizens Survey using visuals.

Discussion ensued on the following:

A two year comparison is valuable.

Would like all forms of government added to question #11.

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

City Manager Rothweiler said there are only two items on the Agenda next week and asked if City Council would like to have a short meeting or cancel meeting next week.

MOTION:

Councilmember Lanting moved to cancel the City Council Meeting set for February 1, 2016. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed those voting Yea: Lanting, Pierce, Hawkins and Boyd. Those voting Nay: Talkington. Approved 4 to 1

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 P.M.

1. Consideration of a request to approve a Zoning Title Amendment and to adopt an ordinance for an amendment to Title 10; Chapter 7; Section 14: by redefining the area prohibited for outside storage or display of merchandise and defining the term "primary business building" for the City of Twin Falls. (app.2757)

Planner I Spendlove presented the request to approve a Zoning Title Amendment using visuals.

Discussion ensued on the following:

Sidewalk sales

Downtown displays in front of business.

City Attorney Wonderlich explained the request.

Open public comment 6:14 P.M.

Close public comment 6:15 P.M.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington made a motion to suspend the rules and place Ordinance #3113 on third and final reading by title only. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Lanting. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0

Deputy City Clerk Bryan read the ordinance by title only:

ORDINANCE NO. 3113

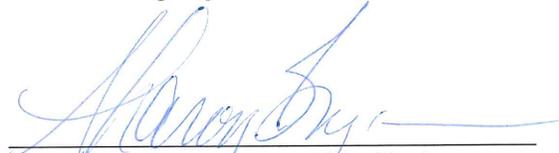
AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF TWIN FALLS, IDAHO, AMENDING TWIN FALLS CITY CODE 10-7-14, BY REDEFINING THE AREA PROHIBITED FOR THE OUTSIDE STORAGE OR DSPLAY OF MERCHANDISE.

MOTION:

Councilmember Talkington made a motion to adopt Ordinance No. 3113. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 5 to 0.

V. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting adjourned at 6:16 P.M.



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

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