

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, June 20, 2016 - City Council Chambers  
305 3<sup>rd</sup> Avenue East -Twin Falls, Idaho**

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG 5:00 P.M. CALL MEETING TO ORDER CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA PROCLAMATIONS: <b>None</b> GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT		
AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose:	By:
1. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of a request to approve the Accounts Payable for June 14 through June 20, 2016. 2. Consideration of a request to approve the June 13 City Council Minutes. 3. Consideration of a request to approve Liquor, Wine and Beer License renewals for the 2016/2017 year, on the condition that the applicant receive their State alcohol license. 4. Consideration of a request from the "Magic Valley Citizens' 4 <sup>th</sup> of July" to approve the annual fireworks display held at the College of Southern Idaho on Monday, July 4, 2016.	Action  Action Action  Action	Sharon Bryan  Sharon Bryan Sharon Bryan  Ron Fustos
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Consideration of a request to confirm the re-appointments of Gary Garnand to the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency board.  2. Presentation regarding Code Enforcement practices and policies  3. Presentation regarding the results of the 2016 National Citizen Survey.  4. Presentation regarding the City's progress on the FY 2017 budget preparation, followed by citizen input.  5. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.	Presentation  Presentation  Presentation  Presentation	Mitchel Humble  Sean Standley  Mandi Thompson Travis Rothweiler  Travis Rothweiler
III. <u>ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>  6:00 P.M.		
IV. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u> None		
V. <u>ADJOURNMENT:</u>  1. Executive Session 74-206(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.		

***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, Don Hall, Ruth Pierce

Absent: Shawn Barigar

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Code Enforcement Coordinator Sean Standley, 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**

City Manager Rothweiler said that Agenda Item #3 under Items for Consideration will be postponed until next week.

Police Chief Kingsbury reviewed the incident that happened at the Fawnbrook Apartments on June 3, 2016.

**PROCLAMATIONS: None**

## **GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT**

Citizens spoke on concerns they had on the following:

Growing together - diversity

Refugees not a good fit in community.

Safety in the community

Religion in schools

Second amendment violations

Not having good communications with government agencies

Local media not reporting the facts right

Nation of Islam self-contained country.

Concerns with tax dollars being spent on refugee programs.

Co-existence does not exist in our community.

City Council being disrespectful.

Inaccuracy of social media.

Concerned with the way City Council treated Citizens at last Council meeting.

Questions on why it took two weeks to make an arrest.

Need for transparency.

Recall of Prosecuting Attorney Grant Loeb

Kids need to be held accountable and Community needs to be informed.

Question on why only two were arrested.

Thanked Twin Falls Police Department for the hard work they do.

The following is a list of citizens that spoke:

J Suzie Kapeleris, Twin Falls

Terrence Edwards, Twin Falls  
Charles Welch, Twin Falls  
Vicky Davis, Twin Falls  
Savanah Henderson, Twin Falls  
Julie Ruf, Twin Falls  
Jessie Stroup, Twin Falls  
Lisa Koopman, Twin Falls  
Sara Coleman, Twin Falls  
Davis O'Dell, Twin Falls  
Jeanett Sawyers, Twin Falls  
Eric O'Dell, Twin Falls  
Kober, Twin Falls  
Linda Rasmussen, Twin Falls

\*There were a few citizens that spoke that their names were not legible.

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**MOTION:**

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

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Consideration of a request to confirm the re-appointments of Gary Garnand to the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency board.

Deputy City Manager Humble reviewed request.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Gary Garnand is actively involved with the community.

Gary Garnand is very knowledgeable and will be a good fit on the Urban Renewal Board.

**MOTION:**

Councilmember Hall moved to confirm the re-appointment of Gary Garnand to the Twin Falls Urban Renewal Agency board. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Boyd. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

Gary Garnand thanked City Council for giving him the opportunity to serve.

2. Presentation regarding Code Enforcement practices and policies.

Code Enforcement Coordinator Standley reviewed the Code Enforcement practices and policies using visuals.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

General reminder to Citizens regarding watering days.  
Charges for pressurized irrigation.  
Gated communities, homeowner association regulations  
Certain times to spray weeds.  
Water conservation review.

City Manager Rothweiler explained that the Water Department is reviewing water conservation and will report to City Council with their findings.

3. Presentation regarding the results of the 2016 National Citizen Survey. POSTPONED

Five-minute break.

4. Presentation regarding the City's progress on the FY 2017 budget preparation, followed by citizen input.

City Manager Rothweiler reviewed the FY 2017 budget preparation using visuals.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

Property tax increase concerns.  
Need citizen input regarding the sidewalk match program  
State water master total water consumption.

Public Input - None

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

Winnie Christenson – Would like to know how she can get a speed bump in her neighborhood.

Liyah Babayan – Thanked City Council for allowing public to speak. She said no one should be profiled and don't victimize refugees.

### III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilmember Talkington reported on the North 5 Points Project Committee.

City Manager Rothweiler reported that Cheney Drive is now open.

### IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: None

### V. ADJOURNMENT:

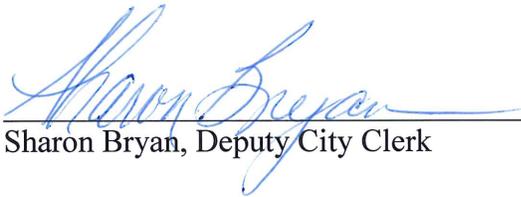
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Councilmember Hall moved to adjourn into Executive Session 74-206(f) To communicate with legal counsel for the public agency to discuss the legal ramifications of and legal options for pending litigation, or controversies not yet being litigated but imminently likely to be litigated. The mere presence of legal counsel at an executive session does not satisfy this requirement. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Boyd. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 6 to 0

***Meeting adjourned at 7:26 P.M.***



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Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

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