

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Suzanne Hawkins Vice Mayor	Nikki Boyd	Shawn Barigar Mayor	Chris Talkington	Gregory Lanting	Don Hall	Ruth Pierce
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**MINUTES**  
**Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council**  
**Monday, November 28, 2016**  
**City Council Chambers**  
**305 Third 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:  
 GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
<u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u>		
1. Request to approve the Accounts Payable for November 22 - 28, 2016.	Action	Sharon Bryan
2. Request to approve the November 21, 2016, City Council Minutes.	Action	Sharon Bryan
<u>II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u>		
1. Presentation - Mayors' School Walking Challenge.	Presentation	Mayor Shawn Barigar and Courtney Frost
2. Presentation of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Executive Certificate, the highest certificate awarded to peace officers in the State of Idaho, to Chief Craig S. Kingsbury of the Twin Falls Police Department.	Presentation	Victor McCraw, Division Administrator, Peace Officer Standards and Training
3. Presentation from Vera C. O'Leary Middle School students on city ordinance for animal abuse and corresponding fines.	Presentation	Vera C. O'Leary Middle School Students
4. Request to approve the Design Guidelines for Twin Falls Downtown Historic District and Twin Falls City Park Historic District as a reference document and recommendation from City Council to amend the City Code to codify the Design Guidelines.	Action	Kelly Weeks and Nancy Taylor
5. Request to review and approve contract terms for PSI 10-year period beginning October 1, 2016, with terms to become effective on that date.	Action	Bill Baxter
6. Request to authorize city staff to move forward with re-funding the 2009 bond issuance.	Action	Lorie Race, CFO
7. Consideration of a request by Starr Corporation, to present a proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the City Hall Project.	Action	Mitchel Humble
8. City Council discussion of the applicants seeking appointment for Twin Falls City Council seat	Discussion	City Council
9. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.		
<u>III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>		
6:00 P.M.		
<u>IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u> NONE		
<u>V. ADJOURNMENT:</u>		

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Present: Shawn Barigar, Suzanne Hawkins, Nikki Boyd, Chris Talkington, Greg Lanting, Don Hall, Ruth Pierce

Absent: None

Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Deputy City Manager Mitchel Humble, Deputy City Manager Brian Pike, Finance Director Lorie Race, Finance Accountant/Utility Services Supervisor Bill Baxter, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG**

Mayor Barigar called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited Boy Scout to lead us in the pledge of Allegiance to the flag Mayor Barigar asked all present, who wished, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.

Mayor Barigar had the Boy Scouts from Troop 104 introduce themselves.

## **CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM**

A quorum is present.

**CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA – None**

**PROCLAMATIONS: None**

**GENERAL PUBLIC INPUT - None**

## **VI. CONSENT CALENDAR:**

1. Request to approve the Accounts Payable for November 22 - 28, 2016.
2. Request to approve the November 21, 2016, City Council Minutes.

Vice Mayor Hawkins asked that we vote on the two items on the consent calendar separately.

### **MOTION:**

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the Accounts Payable for November 22-28, 2016. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Hall. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

### **MOTION:**

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the November 21, 2016 Council Minutes as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Boyd. Roll call vote showed those voting AYE: Boyd, Barigar, Lanting, Hall, Pierce. Talkington and Hawkins abstained. Approved 5 to 0

## **VII. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:**

1. Presentation - Mayors' School Walking Challenge.

Mayor Barigar and Kendra Witt Doyle gave presentation.

St Lukes, Dairy Foundation and Blue Cross presented a \$1,000 check to Mayor Barigar for the Mayor's School Walking Challenge.

Mayor Barigar thanked them and said that the money will be used for trail improvements.

Mayor Barigar presented a \$1,000 check for money he raised, to Magic Valley Trail Enhancement Committee, Jaimie Tigue, to be used for work on the trail system.

2. Presentation of the Peace Officer Standards and Training Executive Certificate, the highest certificate awarded to peace officers in the State of Idaho, to Chief Craig S. Kingsbury of the Twin Falls Police Department.

City Manager Rothweiler introduced Victor McCraw, Division Administrator, Peace Officer Standards and Training.

Victor McCraw, Division Administrator, Peace Officer Standards and Training, presented Police Chief Craig S Kingsbury the highest certificate award the Executive Certificate.

3. Presentation from Vera C. O'Leary Middle School students on city ordinance for animal abuse and corresponding fines.

Councilmember Talkington gave staff report.

Eric Price, Vera C O'Leary Middle School gave presentation and gave Mayor Barigar a petition to change ordinance to include higher fees and penalties for repeat offenders of animal cruelty.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

Fines

Research on what other entities are doing on animal cruelty.

Collection of pet food.

Had the group introduce themselves.

Involvement in Youth Council

4. Request to approve the Design Guidelines for Twin Falls Downtown Historic District and Twin Falls City Park Historic District as a reference document and recommendation from City Council to amend the City Code to codify the Design Guidelines.

Planner 1 Weeks gave staff report.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

Being flexible with homeowners.

Financial impact.

Cost have not been profit.

Budget

Nancy Taylor encouraged Council to approve the Design Guidelines for Twin Falls Downtown Historic District and Twin Falls City Park Historic District as a reference document and to amend the City Code to codify the Design Guidelines.

**MOTION:**

Councilmember Pierce moved to approve the Design Guidelines for Twin Falls Downtown Historic District and Twin Falls City Park Historic District as a reference document and to amend the City Code to codify the Design Guidelines. 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. Request to review and approve contract terms for PSI 10-year period beginning October 1, 2016, with terms to become effective on that date.

Finance Accountant/Utility Services Supervisor Baxter reviewed contract terms.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

Ten-year contract concerns.

Smaller can concerns.

Pilot program

Cost for small dumpsters

Education on recycling.

Jeff Brewster, PSI Environmental, explained the pilot program.

#### **MOTION:**

Councilmember Lanting moved to approve the PSI, 10-year contract beginning October 1, 2016 and that PSI report back to City Council for the low volume usage by August 31, 2017 and authorize the Mayor to sign contract. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Boyd. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

6. Request to authorize city staff to move forward with re-funding the 2009 bond issuance.

Finance Director Race gave staff report

Christian Anderson, Zions Bank, explained the re-funding.

Council discussion ensued on the following:

Long term rates.

Rate increases.

#### **MOTION:**

Councilmember Hall moved to move forward with re-funding the 2009 bond issuance and authorize the \$500.00 fee to bond bank. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

7. Consideration of a request by Starr Corporation, to present a proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the City Hall Project.

Deputy City Manager Humble gave staff report.

City Council discussion ensued on the following:

How much under budget.

Bids are firm.

Commodities moving our way.

Steve Arrington, Starr Corporation said the bid was \$40,000.00 under budget.

**MOTION:**

Vice Mayor Hawkins moved to accept the proposed Guaranteed Maximum Price (GMP) for the City Hall Project in the amount of \$5,733,566.00 including the demolition work that has already been done. as presented by Starr Corporation. The motion was seconded by Councilmember Pierce. Roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0

City Manager Rothweiler said that in addition to the \$40,000 there is \$169,000 in contingency that gives a cushion for the unexpected items that may come up.

8. City Council discussion of the applicants seeking appointment for Twin Falls City Council seat.

Mayor Barigar gave staff report.

Councilmember Lanting explained that he ranked them of what he felt was important to him. Length of time in community at least 5 years, People who have run previously, Active in Community, Active in City Commissions and Boards, and if I can work with them.

Councilmember Talkington said he considered the following: People that have experience with City issues, publicly involved, independent thinkers, and follow through on commitments.

Councilmember Boyd said she is confident in Mayor making right choice.

Vice Mayor Hawkins said she felt it is important to choose someone she can work with, and that will continue to serve another term on City Council.

Councilmember Pierce said that we have an excellent field of candidates.

Mayor Barigar said he considered who he would vote for?

Councilmember Hall said this seat is important and was impressed with the group of Candidates. He recommended Christopher Reid to take over his term.

Mayor Barigar said he will bring a recommendation to the December 5, 2016 City Council meeting.

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

Mayor Barigar said that Friday is Holiday Light Parade. Those that will be riding the fire truck meet at 5:15 PM at fire station. Youth Council will be riding the fire truck also.

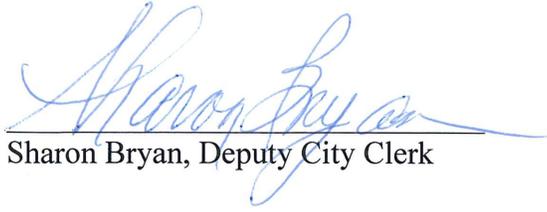
Councilmember Pierce reported on the Citizen Police Academy.

VIII. ADVISORY BOARD REPORT/ANNOUNCEMENTS: None

IX. PUBLIC HEARINGS: NONE

V. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:52 PM



Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk

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## **Who we are:**

We are the O'Leary Tesla Volts. We are part of the First LEGO League international organization. The core values of this organization are Discovery, Integration, Inclusion, and Coopertition. The theme this year is Animal Allies, and we were asked to find ways that we can help our animal friends. Our team focused on animal cruelty in the City of Twin Falls.

## **What we found:**

Through our investigation we found out that the number of calls to Animal Control in 2015 was 3,231 and in this year (through October, 2016) there have already been 2,900 calls. The number of convictions has also increased. As the population of Twin Falls continues to rise, we feel that the number of animal abuse cases will only increase as well.

The current city ordinance has a penalty of \$100, no matter how many times you get caught. We feel that \$100 is not enough stop people from abusing animals.

## **What we want:**

We would like City Council to consider increasing the penalties for repeat offenders to what the city of Ketchum did recently.

### **Ketchum City Ordinance:**

#### **6.04.110: CRUELTY PROHIBITED AND PENALTIES:**

It is unlawful for any person to maltreat or torture any animal or, having the right or authority to kill any animal, to kill such animal in an inhumane manner.

- A. Any person convicted for a first violation of any of the provisions of this section shall be punished, for each offense, by a jail sentence of not more than six (6) months or by a fine of not less than one hundred dollars (\$100.00) nor more than five thousand dollars (\$5,000.00), or by both such fine and imprisonment, pursuant to Idaho Code section 25-3520A(1).
- B. Except as provided in section 6.04.120 of this chapter, any person convicted of a second violation of any of the provisions of this section, within ten (10) years of the first conviction, shall be punished for each offense by a jail sentence of not more than nine (9) months or a fine of not less than two hundred dollars (\$200.00) nor more than seven thousand dollars (\$7,000.00), or both fine and imprisonment, pursuant to Idaho Code section 25-3520A(2).
- C. Except as provided in section 6.04.120 of this chapter, any person convicted of a third or subsequent violation, within fifteen (15) years of the first conviction, shall be punished for each offense by a jail sentence of not more than twelve (12) months or a fine of not less than five hundred dollars (\$500.00) nor more than nine thousand dollars (\$9,000.00), or by both fine and imprisonment pursuant to Idaho Code section 25-3520A(3). (Ord. 820 § 4, 1999: Ord. 469 § 11, 1988)

As our city continues to grow, we have seen an increase in the number of calls and charges of animal cruelty. Currently, the city ordinance states that upon conviction, a person shall pay a penalty of \$100.00. We request that the Twin Falls City Council consider changing our city ordinances to include higher fees and penalties for repeat offenders of animal cruelty. We feel that one standard penalty does not deter people from continuing these inhumane acts.

Sincerely,

Eric Price
Katlynn Pica
Kris Anderson
Krista Smith
Kyleen Raining
Sheryl Carter
Samantha Carter
Dora Johnson
Golden Davis
Marissa Gortie
Rebecca Robbins
Blanton Morfin
Eileen Omesy
Ana Faxon
Jazlynn Richman
Brittany Salasaleed
Isabella Banks
Ellie Boland
Raymond (Raymond)
Jeffery York
John York
Winnifred York
Breanne Abram!!
Charity Smith

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Carolyn Kathryn

Danette Clark

Dawn Hill

Kendra Smith

Joe Jones

Kim LeFevre

Mark Blomke

Vicky Ruffing

Loise McPherson

Gail Kelley

Kerriane Burch

Amie Fullmer

Sixt Manson

Michelle Morgan

Nancy Murphy

Michelle Sw

Sandra Brown

Jennifer A. Shaw

Annex Waters

Terah Simer

Michelle Mueller

Kelli Wagner

Julie Osborn

Danella Hill

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Valerie McClymonds
Julia Follen
John Van Engelen
Chris Taylor
Sarah Benton
Leona Tatson
David Nasrally
Felix H. McFerson
Richard Urwin
JoAnn Douvan
Debbie Waters
Susan M. Harris
Roland P. Winan
Patty Kinnison
R. H. P. Bumpal
D. J. J. R. R. R.
John Flanagan
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Linda Foreman
Alii Smiley
Joanne Strayton
Darlene Anderson
Marjorie Gebauer
Linda D. Howas
Martha Mead

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Kathleen Kennedy	Kennedy
Nikolas Otaegui	Otaegui
Madelyn Condie	Condie
Jacob	
Tan Evans	
Leif Thompson	
Adriana Montes	
Ballery Adams	
Payton Rosello	
Grabi Hammond	
Cloe Grimmer	
Armoni Pullin	
Tyler Christianse	
Laine M. Anderson	
Steph Case	
Angelica Manning	
Chloe W.	
Olivia Fish	
Calder Hymas	
Blake Tanner	
CYMS Bire	
Ava Mohr	
Zahne Ruiz	
Alex Jenkins	
Christian Lloyd	

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Sincerely,

Crystal Prestwich	Gene B. Conley
Cheryl T.	Lillian Nelson
Jessica Harkness	JEB
Makenzie Eggersdorf	Sandra Stanger
Patricia Bradley	Erica Littlefield
Melody Lerner	Katelyn Jones
Michelle H.	Rick West
Juliana Demmel	Oliver Alley
Catherine D. Doherty	Bob Jensen
Elizabeth Hadlock	Anna Blawie
Logan Eiler	Ann Jure
Eva Cooper	Samuel Mason
Alyssa Bouley	Ethan Prestwich
Heidi Orr	
Emily Hardy	
Karen L. Eggenstam	
Katelyn Kruse	
Michelle Orr	
Aspen Reid	
Des Welch	
Wendy Mason	
Chloe A. Bell	
Josephine Cook	
Joey K.	



