

COUNCIL MEMBERS:

SHAWN BARIGAR	DON HALL	SUZANNE HAWKINS	GREGORY LANTING	JIM MUNN, JR.	REBECCA MILLS SOJKA	CHRIS TALKINGTON
	<i>Vice Mayor</i>		<i>Mayor</i>			



MINUTES
 Meeting of the Twin Falls City Council
Tuesday, February 19, 2013
 City Council Chambers
 305 3rd Avenue East - Twin Falls, Idaho

5:00 P.M.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE FLAG
 CONFIRMATION OF QUORUM
 INTRODUCTION OF STAFF
 CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA:
 PROCLAMATIONS: None

AGENDA ITEMS	Purpose	By:
I. <u>CONSENT CALENDAR:</u> 1. Consideration of a request to approve the accounts payable for February 12 – 19, 2013. 2. Consideration of a request to approve the February 4, 2013, City Council Minutes. 3. Consideration of a request to approve the In Lieu Application to pay fees in lieu of park land dedication for the Robbins PUD Subdivision. 4. Consideration of a request to approve the Special Event Applications for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration sponsored by Bev and Steve O'Connor to be held on Sunday, March 17, 2013. 5. Consideration of a request to accept a property quitclaim deed from Idaho Department of Transportation.	<u>Action</u>	<u>Staff Report</u> Sharon Bryan Leila A. Sanchez Dennis Bowyer Ryan Howe Mitch Humble
II. <u>ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:</u> 1. Consideration of a request to adopt the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Twin Falls Firefighters Local 1556. 2. Consideration of a request to adopt Resolution 1899, of the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, affirming opposition to the legalization of marijuana in the State of Idaho and urging the federal government to enforce existing drug laws. 3. Public input and/or items from the City Manager and City Council.	Action Action	Susan Harris Travis Rothweiler
III. <u>ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:</u>		
IV. <u>PUBLIC HEARINGS:</u> 6:00 - None		
V. <u>ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:</u> 1. To consider the evaluation, dismissal or disciplining of, or to hear complaints or charges brought against, a public officer, employee, staff member or individual agent, or public school student. 67-2345 (1) (b) 2. To conduct deliberations concerning labor negotiations or to acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency. 67-2345(1)(c)		

****Any person(s) needing special accommodations to participate in the above noticed meeting should contact Leila Sanchez at (208) 735-7287 at least two working days before the meeting.***

5:00 P.M.

Present: Shawn Barigar, Don Hall, Suzanne Hawkins, Greg Lanting, Jim Munn, Rebecca Mills Sojka, Chris Talkington
Absent: None
Staff Present: City Manager Travis Rothweiler, City Attorney Fritz Wonderlich, Chief Financial Officer Lorie Race, Human Resources Director Susan Harris, Airport Manager Bill Carberry, Deputy City Clerk Sharon Bryan, Deputy City Clerk/Recording Secretary Leila A. Sanchez

Mayor Lanting called the meeting to order at 5:00 P.M. He then invited all present, who wished to, to recite the pledge of Allegiance to the Flag with him. Power Jensen led the Pledge of Allegiance. Mayor Lanting introduced staff. A quorum is present.

CONSIDERATION OF THE AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA: None
PROCLAMATIONS: None

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

Mary Donovan and Orian Odendhal, Community Support Center Advocates, a non-profit group, thanked local businesses for their assistance for the year 2012.

AGENDA ITEMS

I. CONSENT CALENDAR:

1. Consideration of a request to approve the accounts payable for February 12 – 19, 2013, total: \$1,051,725.12
February 15, 2013, Payroll, total: \$111,898.21
2. Consideration of a request to approve the February 4, 2013, City Council Minutes.
3. Consideration of a request to approve the In Lieu Application to pay fees in lieu of park land dedication for the Robbins PUD Subdivision.
4. Consideration of a request to approve the Special Event Applications for the Saint Patrick's Day Parade and Celebration sponsored by Bev and Steve O'Connor to be held on Sunday, March 17, 2013.
5. Consideration of a request to accept a property quitclaim deed from Idaho Department of Transportation. (*To be heard separately.*)

Councilperson Mills Sojka requested Consent Calendar I.5. to be heard separately.

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hall made the motion to approve items 1 through 4 of the Consent Calendar. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Hawkins and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

5. Consideration of a request to accept a property quitclaim deed from Idaho Department of Transportation.

Community Development Director Humble explained the request.

MOTION:

Councilperson Mills Sojka made the motion to approve the request as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Munn and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

II. ITEMS FOR CONSIDERATION:

1. Consideration of a request to adopt the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Twin Falls Firefighters Local 1556.

Human Resources Director Harris explained the request.

City Staff, Fire Chief Ron Clark, and the Union Executive Board request adoption of the agreement as presented.

MOTION:

Councilperson Mills Sojka made the motion to adopt the Collective Bargaining Agreement between the City of Twin Falls and Twin Falls Firefighters Local 1556, as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Barigar and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

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2. Consideration of a request to adopt Resolution 1899, of the City Council of the City of Twin Falls, affirming opposition to the legalization of marijuana in the State of Idaho and urging the federal government to enforce existing drug laws.

Councilperson Munn stated that at the February 19, 2013, Council Meeting, Elisha Figueroa gave a presentation on the impacts of marijuana; therefore, prior to considering and approving the proposed resolution he would like to allow groups who advocate the medical use of marijuana to come forward and make a presentation to the Council, if they wished to, prior to making a decision on how the Council would like to proceed.

Vice Mayor Hall stated that he would like to engage the STAY organization, or another group to give a presentation. Vice Mayor Hall stated that with Council's approval, they should invite Elisha Figueroa, the Administrator for the Idaho Office on Drug Policy, to make a presentation on marijuana.

Councilperson Mills Sojka stated that she would like staff to invite Elisha Figueroa to attend any future presentations regarding the issue.

No action taken.

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

Victoria Orgain Wakewood requested that the Council receive public input on the issue of marijuana.

III. ADVISORY BOARD REPORTS/ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Councilperson Mills Sojka stated that on Wednesday, February 20, 2013, at 3:00 p.m., a retirement party will be held for Linda Bowen.

Vice Mayor Hall reported on the Historic Preservation Commission meeting held on February 19, 2013.

IV. PUBLIC HEARINGS: 6:00 - None

V. ADJOURNMENT TO EXECUTIVE SESSION:

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2. To conduct deliberations concerning labor negotiations or to acquire an interest in real property which is not owned by a public agency. 67-2345(1)(c)

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Hall made the motion to approve to adjourn to Executive Session as presented. The motion was seconded by Councilperson Hawkins and roll call vote showed all members present voted in favor of the motion. Approved 7 to 0.

The meeting adjourned at 5:23 p.m.

Leila A. Sanchez
Deputy City Clerk/Recording Secretary