

**MONDAY, February 10, 2025 – TWIN VALLEY CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING
Twin Valley Community Center – 7:00 PM**

MEMBERS: Harold Allrich, Michael Bolton, Tammy Carlsrud, Tracy Christianson, Mike Lampton
OTHERS: Toni Nysetvold, Prestin Douville, Jess Riepe, Pete Pazdernik, Kerry Askelson, Darren Andersen.

PURSUANT DUE TO CALL and notice thereof the Twin Valley City Council held its regular monthly meeting on Monday, February 10, 2025. Mayor Bolton called the meeting to order at 7:00PM.

MONTHLY BUSINESS

Minutes—Christianson/Lampton-m/s/p to approve the January minutes as written.
Disbursements—Lampton/Allrich-m/s/p to approve disbursements totaling \$198,994.43, a full list of which is available for review in the City Clerk’s Office.

COMMUNITY—Christianson/Carlsrud-m/s/p to approved \$100.00 booster buck donation towards NCE Post Prom. Carlsrud/Lampton-m/s/p to approve LG230, off-site gambling request, for the American Legion to host pull-tabs at the Community Center on 02/22/25. Christianson/Allrich-m/s/p to approve 2025 fundraiser/raffle permits for both 3 Gems Saddle Club and the NCE Post Prom.

FIRE/RESCUE—Pazdernik reported 2 fire calls and 10 rescue calls for January. Requested council approval to spend \$500 on a grant writer for a grant application to purchase a new skid unit for the grass rig. Christianson/Carlsrud-m/s/p to approve. Requested permission to purchase printer for fire department, Lampton/Allrich-m/s/p to approve spending up to \$250. Has received some interest in volunteer positions, will continue to advertise.

LIQUOR—Gross sales for January were \$37,042.75, ATM revenue \$360.50. Nysetvold updated Council on events. Will have the bar set up in the Community Center on 2/22 for an event. Is looking to hire more bartenders, has a couple applications but no new hires at this time.

PUBLIC WORKS—Askelson encourages people to start watching their water temperatures to avoid freezing lines with the cold temperatures. Notices have been placed online. Will need to completely replace the flooring in Cabin 106 due to water damage. Tenant has been moved into alternate cabin.

EDA/PARKS—Christianson updated Council on EDA/Parks meeting. Committee has officially accepted resignation from Mark Askelson as of the start of the year. Discussed skating rink project. Christianson would like some preliminary budget numbers for the cost of additional clay. Discussed street lighting options for the area, will be looking into fixtures and poles. Skating rink building will be closed until temperatures are above 15 degrees again. Requested advertising for open EDA positions, committee currently has only 3 active members. Inquired about inactive member policy, clerk will send over bylaws.

ADMIN—Council given financial statement for 01/31/2025. City has received first delinquent tax payment from Norman County for 2024. No comment/questions.

CANNABIS ORDINANCE—Council had final reading of proposed amendment to the Twin Valley Zoning Ordinance, to include regulations for Cannabis related business. No comments received from public. No further discussion. Ordinance amendment officially enacted.

FYI/OTHER—Board of Appeal and Equalization meeting is scheduled for Monday, April 28, 2025 at 6:00PM. Bolton and Lampton are both trained members. A training link will be forwarded to Christianson, Carlsrud, and Allrich if they have interest. LMCIT dividend notice distributed, city received return of \$3,168 from Worker’s

Compensation and \$1,706 form Property/Liability. Darren Andersen, as the new County Commissioner, noted he addended meeting to make himself available for any questions or concerns for the area that he could take back to the County. Nothing was noted at the time, Bolton thanked Andersen for attending. January 2025 Incident report from the Norman County Sheriff's office was distributed. Twin Valley showed 48 calls. It was noted deputies put in 117 hours of patrol time in Twin Valley for January. The sheriff's department is still looking to fill an additional position to increase the amount of service hours in our area.

Christianson/Lampton-m/s/p to adjourn meeting at 7:45PM.

Attest: _____
RACHEL JOHNSON, CLERK TREASURER

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Signed: _____
MICHAEL BOLTON, MAYOR

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