

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Avenue
Fallon, Nevada
February 21, 2017**

The Honorable City Council met in a regularly scheduled Council meeting on the above date in the Council Chambers, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada.

Present:

Mayor Ken Tedford
City Councilman, Robert H. Erickson
City Councilwoman, Kelly Frost
City Councilman, James D. Richardson
City Engineer, Michael E. Miller
Police Chief, Kevin Gehman
City Clerk, Gary C. Cordes
Deputy City Attorney, Robert Erquiaga

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tedford at 7:00 p.m.

Mayor Tedford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the agenda had been posted in compliance with NRS requirements.

City Clerk Cordes advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with NRS 241.

Approval of Warrants

- A) Accounts Payable
- B) Payroll
- C) Customer Deposit

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any comments regarding the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants.

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to approve the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants and authorize the Mayor to sign the same; seconded by Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments. He noted that comments are to be general in nature, not relative to any agenda items. No action may be taken on a matter

raised under this item until the matter has been specifically included on an agenda as an item upon which action will be taken.

No public comments were noted.

Presentation to the Employee of the Quarter, Emily Rasmussen

Mayor Tedford stated that Police Dispatcher Emily Rasmussen has been selected as the City's Employee of the Quarter.

"Emily Rasmussen began her career with the Fallon Police Department as a dispatcher in December 2012. Beyond being an exceptional dispatcher she has taken on new roles by being one of the training officers for new dispatchers and also one of the administrators for the Spillman database. She is family-oriented, and always puts her husband, Mike, and their boys, Mikey, Garrett, and JR, first. Emily likes to crochet, cook and bake, and refers to herself as a 'no-talent crafter.' She enjoys spending her free time with her family and watching her kids play sports. She loves her job, goes above and beyond, and is a friend and confidant to her coworkers."

A plaque and flowers were presented and photographs were taken for the Lahontan Valley News.

Request by Daljit Grover for a liquor license for South Mini Mart to be located at 395 South Maine Street

City Clerk Cordes explained that Mr. Daljit Grover, president of South Mini Mart, has applied for an off-premise liquor license for South Mini Mart located at 395 South Maine Street. The current owner of record for this business is Dalbir Singh Shergill. Mr. Shergill is selling the business to Mr. Grover. The current owner of record of the property located at 395 South Maine Street is Dhillon Enterprises. Mr. Shergill has subleased the property to Mr. Grover. The application has been reviewed by City Engineer Miller, Deputy City Attorney Erquiaga, Police Chief Gehman, and City Clerk Cordes; they have recommended approval.

Mayor Tedford asked City Engineer Miller, Deputy City Attorney Erquiaga, and Chief Gehman if they had anything to add.

City Engineer Miller, Deputy City Attorney Erquiaga, and Chief Gehman each stated that they had nothing to add.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any comments or questions.

No comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments or questions.

No public comments were noted.

Councilman Richardson motioned to approve the request by Daljit Grover for a liquor license for South Mini Mart to be located at 395 South Maine Street; seconded by Councilman Erickson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

Sergeant John Riley of the Fallon Police Department read a prepared statement into the record:

“Good evening, for those of you who don’t know me, my name is John Riley. I am a Sergeant with the Police Department. I would like to provide you with a short introduction to the Police Department’s Exploring Program.

Law Enforcement Exploring is a hands-on program open to young men and women who have completed the 6th grade through 20 years old, interested in a career in law enforcement or a related field in the criminal justice system.

The program offers young adults a personal awareness of the criminal justice system through training, practical experiences, competition, and other activities. Additionally, the program promotes personal growth through character development, respect for the rule of law, physical fitness, good citizenship and patriotism.

Our goal for this program is to assist young adults who show an interest in law enforcement and getting familiar with what it is we, as police officers, do daily. They will learn everything from radio etiquette to handcuffing/searching, and investigative skills. Our hope is also to build a program which can attend and participate in police exploring competitions in surrounding areas as well as participate in local public service events such as Safety Day in the Park and Relay for Life. We also hope to put together a hiring pool of well skilled, knowledgeable young adults who would be able to benefit the department and the citizens of the City of Fallon if and when they are hired as Police Officers. It is my pleasure to introduce you to the officers who are participating in the program: Officer Chris Bloomfield, Officer Chris Decker, Officer Jessica Zamora, Officer Daniel Groom, and Officer John Hamilton. These officers are involved in all aspects of the explorers training as well as doing background investigations when they join.

Now I would like to introduce you to the first group of explorers who have recently joined us.

- Cassie Marion – High school freshman, plays volleyball, wants to gain experience in law enforcement to determine her future career path.
- Tyler Raymond – High school freshman, enjoys choir and long walks to relieve stress, is trying to find where his road may lead.
- Josh Mikulak – High school junior, straight A student, National Honor Society member, is committed to his family and his church, seeking a better understanding of law enforcement.
- Janice Bonds – High school senior, hopes to find the part of law enforcement that excites her.
- Ruben Alanis – High school freshman, exploring a future career in law enforcement.”

Sergeant Riley thanked the Mayor and Council for their time.

Mayor Tedford stated that he met the explorers in the hallway at City Hall the other day. He appreciated their effort and commitment. It is a great program. He remembered that Danny Babiarz, who is a Fallon Police Sergeant now, started out as an explorer. He welcomed the explorers and their families to the City.

Council and Staff Reports

Deputy City Attorney Erquiaga: No comments were noted.

City Clerk Cordes: No comments were noted.

Chief Gehman: No comments were noted.

City Engineer Miller: No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Frost: No comments were noted.

Councilman Richardson: No comments were noted.

Councilman Erickson: No comments were noted.

Executive Session

Mayor Tedford tabled the executive session, as it was not needed at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 7:23 p.m.



Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: 

Gary C. Cordes, City Clerk/Treasurer