

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Avenue
Fallon, Nevada
May 6, 2019**

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 Councilman, James D. Richardson
City Councilwoman, Kelly Frost
City Clerk, Gary C. Cordes
Deputy Public Works Director, Ryan A. Swirczek
Deputy Public Works Director, Adrian Noriega
Police Chief, Kevin Gehman
Deputy City Attorney, Leonard E. Mackedon
Legal & Administrative Director, Robert Erquiaga
Deputy City Clerk, Elsie M. Lee
Director of Tourism & Special Events, Jane Moon
Public Works Director, Brian A. Byrd
Marketing & Communications Coordinator, Kaitlin Ritchie
Deputy City Attorney, Trent deBraga
City Engineer, Derek Zimney

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tedford at 9:00 a.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.

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.

Mr. Jim Hunt of 510 Rachel Court requested a crosswalk on Fifth Street, from Parkside Church across the street to Laura Mills Park. Many people cross the street in that location, and he thought it would be safer with a crosswalk.

Mayor Tedford advised that we would certainly look into that.

Mr. Hunt added that Whitaker Lane has turned into a dragstrip. He requested a patrol car in that location a little more often to slow drivers down. Kids are trying to cross Whitaker Lane on their way to school and it is difficult for them to do that safely. Also, the Whitaker Lane/Kaiser Street

intersection is so busy that it is nearly impossible to cross the street there in the morning, even with the crosswalk.

Mayor Tedford confirmed that Chief Gehman had those locations noted.

Chief Gehman replied affirmatively.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Hunt for his comments and advised that we would look into his concerns.

No further comments were noted.

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 Erickson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration of application by Christina Jones, treasurer of the Oasis Adult Softball Association, for a drinking establishment (on premise) liquor license for the Oasis Adult Softball Association located at 447 North Maine Street

Deputy City Clerk Lee explained that Christina Jones, treasurer of the Oasis Adult Softball Association, has made application for a drinking establishment liquor license for Oasis Adult Softball Association located at 447 North Maine Street. A drinking establishment liquor license is a privileged license that allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages from a fixed and definite place of business for consumption upon the premises only. The current owner of record of the property located at 447 North Maine Street is the City of Fallon. The application has been reviewed by Chief Gehman, Deputy City Clerk Lee, and Legal and Administrative Director Erquiaga and has been recommended for approval.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any questions for Chief Gehman, Deputy City Clerk Lee, or Legal and Administrative Director Erquiaga.

No questions were noted.

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

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 application by Christina Jones, treasurer of the Oasis Adult Softball Association, for a drinking establishment (on premise) liquor license for the Oasis Adult Softball Association located at 447 North Maine Street; seconded by Councilman Erickson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Presentation of the Police Department Report for March 2019

Chief Gehman presented the March monthly report. He noted that the format is a little different than before, maybe as time progresses and his knowledge increases, we can get back to where we were before.

- Staff participated in several hours of training.
- Through the welfare assist account, we provided one night of lodging for a family.
- Volunteers in Police Services donated 100 hours in the month of March.

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

No comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford thanked Chief Gehman for the report.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

No public comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any Council or staff reports.

Mayor Tedford returned to the earlier public comment about crosswalks. He did note that we do have some crosswalks in the middle of a block. He noted that the Police Chief and City Engineer will be looking into this. Usually, we do not paint crosswalks in the middle of a street, but we have done them before. We have one at Whitaker/Kaiser and there was a hesitation to put one there because Whitaker was straight through, so it was not a squared intersection. Mayor Tedford said just because he thinks it is a good idea to put one there, does not necessarily mean you put one there; but he would look favorably on it.

Chief Gehman noted that we will look it over. Not too long ago, we made some special concessions on North Taylor Street to make it work; so we will keep that in mind as we examine this.

Executive Session

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

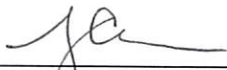
Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 9:09 a.m.



Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest:



Gary C. Cordes, City Clerk/Treasurer