

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Avenue
Fallon, Nevada
July 15, 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, James D. Richardson
City Councilwoman, Kelly Frost
City Councilwoman, Karla Kent
City Clerk, Gary C. Cordes
Police Captain, Ron Wenger
Deputy Public Works Director, Ryan A. Swirczek
Deputy Public Works Director, Adrian Noriega
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.

No public 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 Kent motioned to approve the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants and authorize the Mayor to sign the same; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Recognition of Bert Miller's 35 years of dedicated service to our community and recognition of retiring volunteer firefighters Ralph Hamman with 24.5 years of service, Richard McKnight with 20 years of service and Lowell Black with 24 years of service

Mayor Tedford stated that this was the time to recognize Bert Miller's 35 years of dedicated service to our community along with retiring volunteer firefighters Ralph Hamman with 24.5 years of service, Richard McKnight with 20 years of service and Lowell Black with 24 years of service. The families of Bert Miller and Lowell Black are here with us today. The amount of time these volunteer firemen put in for our community is priceless. Some of us that are close to the fire department realize what that is, but a lot of people may not realize the time, effort, heart, and soul that these firefighters give, along with their families. When we think of the outpouring of love toward Bert during the events of last July, we recognize him and what his family has meant to our community and what that fire department has meant to us as a community. He also thanked Lowell Black for his years of service; acknowledging that he is working out of town now and he is missed in this community. Today, the Mayor and Council wanted to honor them with their hearts and minds, plus the outward recognition with plaques and flowers. It is a tremendous thing to be on call 24/7 for so many years. Plaques and flowers were presented, and photographs were taken.

Appointment to Boards: Appointment of Ezra Bernardo to the Fallon Convention and Tourism Authority

Mayor Tedford stated that Ezra Bernardo is being offered for confirmation to fill the position on the Fallon Convention and Tourism Authority left open when Pranav Morar resigned and moved out of the community. Mr. Bernardo is the General Manager of the Holiday Inn Express, has lived in Fallon for 24 years, and has the background and experience necessary to be an effective board member; when he met with Mr. Bernardo, he was very impressed with his knowledge of our local events. He added that Mr. Bernardo is married to Cheyanne and they have 4 kids: Brendan 13, Nathan 12, Evan 8, Braelyn 5. Mr. Bernardo has lived in Fallon since 3rd grade, he is originally from Lemoore, CA – his father's military service brought the family to Fallon. His hobby is coaching his kids' sports including t-ball, soccer, and basketball.

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

Councilwoman Frost stated that she thought Mr. Bernardo would do a great job and she was excited to fill the board vacancy.

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

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to confirm the appointment of Ezra Bernardo to the Fallon Convention and Tourism Authority; 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.

No public comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

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

Councilwoman Frost heard many positive comments about the Ceremony of Protocol and thanked City staff for their efforts on that event. She congratulated Mayor Tedford and Councilwoman Kent on their swearing in.

Councilman Richardson echoed Councilwoman Frost's comments, adding that Mayor Tedford did a wonderful job on his speech. He welcomed Councilwoman Kent aboard.

Councilwoman Kent thanked everyone for the nice ceremony.

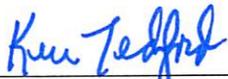
At this time, Mayor Tedford administered the Oath of Office to Mr. Bernardo and photographs were taken.

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 9:19 a.m.



Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: 

Gary C. Cordes, City Clerk/Treasurer