

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FALLON  
55 West Williams Avenue  
Fallon, Nevada  
June 1, 2020**

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  
Legal & Administrative Director, Robert Erquiaga  
Police Chief, Kevin Gehman  
Deputy City Attorney, Leonard Mackedon  
Deputy City Attorney, Trent deBraga

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.

Legal and Administrative Director Erquiaga advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with Governor Sisolak's Declaration of Emergency Directive 006, and as extended by Directives 016, 018, and 021, the agenda and the supporting materials were posted on the City's website and the State of Nevada's public notice website on or before 9:00 a.m. on May 27, 2020.

**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 Council meeting minutes for May 4, 2020**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes for May 4, 2020.

No additions or corrections were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned to approve the Council meeting minutes for May 4, 2020 as submitted, seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

### **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 Hearing for Bill No. 783: An ordinance adding a new Chapter to Title 9, Subtitle II – Offenses Against the Person, of the City of Fallon Municipal Code in order to establish a City misdemeanor offense of “Battery Which Constitutes Domestic Violence,” along with corresponding penalties, and for other matters properly related thereto**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments or questions, as this was a public hearing.

No public comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any comments or questions, both Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga and Deputy City Attorney Leonard Mackedon are present today, as well as Legal and Administrative Director Erquiaga and Chief Gehman.

No comments were noted.

### **Consideration and possible adoption of Bill No. 783 as Ordinance No. 764: An ordinance adding a new Chapter to Title 9, Subtitle II – Offenses Against the Person, of the City of Fallon Municipal Code in order to establish a City misdemeanor offense of “Battery Which Constitutes Domestic Violence,” along with corresponding penalties, and for other matters properly related thereto**

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

Councilman Richardson asked if any comments or correspondence related to this item had been received.

Legal and Administrative Director Erquiaga stated that no comments had been received.

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

No public comments were noted.

Councilman Richardson motioned to adopt Bill No. 783 as Ordinance No. 764: An ordinance adding a new Chapter to Title 9, Subtitle II – Offenses Against the Person, of the City of Fallon Municipal Code in order to establish a City misdemeanor offense of “Battery Which Constitutes Domestic Violence,” along with corresponding penalties, and for other matters

properly related thereto; seconded by Councilwoman Frost 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.

Councilman Richardson commended the Churchill County School District on their efforts for graduation, they did a good job. Not knowing exactly how long it would take, it went smoothly and was well organized. He believed most people enjoyed how it went and the students had a great graduation. It was recorded and posted on YouTube so it can be watched by everyone. He wanted to let the school district know that he appreciated what they did.


Mayor Tedford thanked Chief Gehman for the support during graduation with officers and he will also thank public works in his next meeting for their support efforts with cones and traffic barricades. He was glad it went so well, and Councilman Richardson got to enjoy the graduation from the air-conditioned cab of his truck – a first for many people.

**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.

Attest:   
Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer

  
Mayor Ken Tedford