

**AGENDA  
CITY OF FALLON – CITY COUNCIL  
55 West Williams Avenue  
Fallon, Nevada  
April 19, 2021 – 9:00 a.m.**

The Honorable City Council will meet in a regularly scheduled meeting on April 19, 2021 at 9:00 a.m. in the City Council Chambers, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada.

Items on the agenda may be taken out of order. The Council may combine two or more agenda items for consideration. The Council may remove an item from the agenda or delay discussion relating to an item on the agenda at any time. Unless otherwise allowed by the City Council, public comments by an individual will be limited to three minutes.

1. Pledge of Allegiance to the Flag.
2. Certification of Compliance with Posting Requirements.
3. Public Comments: 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. **(For discussion only)**
4. Consideration and possible approval of council meeting minutes for February 1, 2021 and February 16, 2021. **(For possible action)**
5. Approval of Warrants: **(For possible action)**
  - A) Accounts Payable
  - B) Payroll
  - C) Customer Deposit
6. Possible adoption of Resolution No. 21-01 a resolution to appoint Leonard Mackedon, Deputy City Attorney, as the City of Fallon’s representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer, as the alternate representative. **(For possible action)**
7. Public Comments **(For discussion only)**
8. Council and Staff Reports **(For discussion only)**
9. Executive Session (closed):
  - Discuss Litigation Matters **(For discussion only)** (NRS 241 et.seq.)
  - Negotiations with Operating Engineers Local Union No. 3 **(For discussion only)**
  - Negotiations with Fallon Peace Officers Association **(For discussion only)**

Pursuant to Governor Sisolak’s Declaration of Emergency Directive 006 entered on March 22, 2020, and extended by Emergency Directive 016 entered on April 29, 2020, by Emergency Directive 018

entered on May 7, 2020, by Emergency Directive 021 entered on May 28, 2020, by Emergency Directive 026 entered on June 29, 2020 and by Emergency Directive 029 entered on July 31, 2020, this agenda has been posted on or before 9:00 a.m. on April 14, 2021 at City Hall, to the City's website (<https://fallonnevada.gov>) and to the State of Nevada public notice website (<https://notice.nv.gov/>). Members of the public may request the supporting material for this meeting by contacting Elsie M. Lee, Deputy City Clerk, at (775) 423-5104 or [elee@fallonnevada.gov](mailto:elee@fallonnevada.gov). The supporting material for this meeting is also available to the public on the City's website (<https://fallonnevada.gov>) and the State of Nevada public notice website (<https://notice.nv.gov/>).

  
Elsie M. Lee

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April 19, 2021

Agenda Item 4

Consideration and possible approval of council meeting minutes for February 1, 2021 and February 16, 2021. **(For possible action)**

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FALLON  
55 West Williams Avenue  
Fallon, Nevada  
February 1, 2021**

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  
Police Chief Kevin Gehman  
Chief of Staff Robert Erquiaga  
City Clerk-Treasurer Sean C. Richardson

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.

Chief of Staff Erquiaga advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with Governor Sisolak's Emergency Directives, the agenda and the supporting materials were posted at City Hall, on the City's website, and the State of Nevada's public notice website on or before 9:00 a.m. on January 27, 2021.

**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. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place read 1 John 4 and encouraged the Council to rely on the Word of God in their decision making. God is no longer a priority in the government. People are angry and bitter because God is not a priority. People have been given the freedom to destroy their lives by the judicial system, local government, and State government by forcing us to be immoral. He spoke at the school board meeting last month and he let them have it because they do not care about the children and only care about the money. They are going to cut jobs because of COVID-19 and students leaving to attend other schools. They are losing children because God is not in government. God has not been guiding government decisions from the Federal government on down. It should be in this order: God, man, society, then government.

The Federal government should not be telling us what to do. We are the ones that govern ourselves. We do not need to be pushed by the Federal government to allow immorality and to control water and food and all that kind of stuff. It is our responsibility for ourselves; we tell them what to do. They are supposed to give protection – that is a little civic lesson. Look where we are today. God should be first in the government. Thank you.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Knell and inquired if there were any other public comments. No comments were noted.

### **Approval of Council meeting minutes for December 22, 2020 and January 4, 2021**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes for December 22, 2020 and January 4, 2021.

No additions or corrections were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to approve the Council meeting minutes for December 22, 2020 and January 4, 2021 as submitted, seconded by Councilwoman Kent 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 Kent 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. 786: An ordinance providing for the annexation of 6.05 acres, more or less, located at 879, 899 and 901 South Maine Street, owned by Churchill County, Nevada, and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Fallon, Nevada, and for other matters properly related thereto**

Chief of Staff Erquiaga explained that this is the first of two companion agenda items, wherein the public may make comment on Bill No. 786. The bill was introduced at the January 19, 2021 Council meeting. The proper publication was made in the Lahontan Valley News and we are back now for the public hearing and then the next agenda item would be for possible action. CC Communications (CC Comm) is seeking annexation of property on South Maine Street. It is one parcel that has three addresses for some reason. This parcel represents part of CC Comm's yard and part of their existing structure that they operate out of. They are currently constructing a new facility and remodeling a piece of the existing facility so they can combine a training center and their entire operations on South Maine Street. The request is to bring the entire parcel into the City; that way we can serve the entirety of the parcel with City utilities. He reiterated that this agenda item was just for public comment.

Mayor Tedford noted that this was the time for public comment on this annexation or Council questions of Chief of Staff Erquiaga.

Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place stated that he went by the building that was being remodeled and noted there was also road construction there. He asked what the benefit of this process was. It is County property, and they want to use the City sewer and water and stuff like that. He asked if that was the only principle behind this. He asked what control the City would have over the property. If he preaches on the sidewalk and they call the cops on him, he wanted to know what his status was and what his freedom was. He inquired as to the benefit of this annexation.

Mayor Tedford advised that Chief of Staff Erquiaga would answer that inquiry.

Chief of Staff Erquiaga explained that this was two-fold. One, the City does not serve utilities outside of City limits. It is important to CC Comm to be on all the City's utilities. They would be paying for those so they would be a customer moving forward.

At this time, Mr. Knell told Mayor Tedford that he could not hear him.

Mayor Tedford advised Mr. Knell that Chief of Staff Erquiaga was speaking, not him.

Chief of Staff Erquiaga continued, CC Comm would be a City utility customer and that is necessary for their new center. They are adding square footage and consolidating all their operations. It also brings in – and is well-timed with the City's Maine Street project and Front Street project – so those improvements made in that area of the City will be very nice, especially with the senior center nearby. It is CC Comm's request. There is not really a negative. Mr. Knell's status as it related to his activities on the sidewalk would not be impacted by the annexation. Those rights and his ability to do that exist whether the property is in the City or not; so, there was no effect on that.

Mr. Knell stated that was just odd. He thanked the Council.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any other public comments.

No comments were noted.

**Consideration and possible adoption of Bill No. 786 as Ordinance No. 767: An ordinance providing for the annexation of 6.05 acres, more or less, located at 879, 899 and 901 South Maine Street, owned by Churchill County, Nevada, and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Fallon, Nevada, and for other matters properly related thereto**

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any comments or questions. Since we just had the public hearing, Chief of Staff Erquiaga did not need to explain it again as it would be the same explanation for the record.

No comments were noted.

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

Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place referred to the beautification of the South Maine Street area and asked what the benefit of having yet another government building was, when we are supposed to be a capitalist society. He asked why other businesses were not coming into that area. The Council needs to think about things other than government. He referred to a building the City bought awhile back that used to be a lube business and the City paid \$1.3 million for it and now you are finally getting around to making it something. You are taking property in and it is not being used by the public. He stated that he lost his land line because they overtaxed him to

death. He asked if CC Comm would benefit from this by raising taxes and charging more fees. It seemed counterproductive.

Mayor Tedford stated that the question today was whether the City would annex the property or not. We were not here to discuss the policy of CC Comm. That is not our issue; our issue is whether we will annex the property or not.

Mr. Knell stated that the City would then have jurisdiction over the property.

Mayor Tedford clarified that would only be whether they are going to be in the City or not. Our discussion here is not whether CC Comm wants to build a building or not.

Mr. Knell stated that it would reflect on what the future holds. What would be available to benefit the people or turn into more government control. He thanked the Council.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Knell.

No further comments were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to adopt Bill No. 786 as Ordinance No. 767: An ordinance providing for the annexation of 6.05 acres, more or less, located at 879, 899 and 901 South Maine Street, owned by Churchill County, Nevada, and contiguous to the corporate limits of the City of Fallon, Nevada, and for other matters properly related thereto; seconded by Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

**Consideration and possible approval of a professional services contract with Atkins North America, Inc. for engineering design and bidding services for the Relocation of Taxiway G project at the Fallon Municipal Airport in an amount not-to-exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), of which the FAA share would be 93.75% or Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$56,250.00) and the City's share would be 6.25% or Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.00)**

Chief of Staff Erquiaga explained that the City has identified the relocation of Taxiway G as an upcoming airport capital improvement project. We have done it at the request – and with a bit of pressure from – the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to do so. There has been a change in criteria, our existing Taxiway G allows access directly from the main apron to the runway and that is no longer allowed. In communicating with the FAA, through this cycle initially, it sounded as if their funding would not be available to do this project until next year, but we recently received communication from the FAA, and they thought it wise that if we could begin the design, they might be able to actually fund this project this year. That is why this is before the Council a little bit later and out of step with our other airport project which the Council previously approved a design for, the replacement of runway lighting with Atkins. Again, this project came at the request of the FAA and we are hopeful that it will be funded this cycle. There is also some hope still that it might be funded entirely. Our pavement rehab project was funded at 100% and depending on what happens in Congress, that possibility still exists. What is listed is the worst-case scenario, where the City would be on the hook for 6.25% of the design of the project. The cycle would be the same; if approved, Atkins would design the project and we would make application to the FAA and if we are approved, we would be looking at Summer 2021 construction.

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.

Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place stated that he loved airplanes. The FAA really controls things. He stated that he visualized what was offered and it was old. He did not know how the FAA came to this conclusion, but apparently, they must prepare for larger aircraft or something like that or earthquake-proof the taxiway. He asked if the runway would be extended for 757 aircraft coming in or bigger general aviation aircraft. He stated that he did not understand if the City was being forced to do this or if this was an initiative to have something funded to make a correction.

Mayor Tedford stated that the answer to that is somewhere between both of those.

Mr. Knell said thank you.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further public comments.

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned to approve a professional services contract with Atkins North America, Inc. for engineering design and bidding services for the Relocation of Taxiway G project at the Fallon Municipal Airport in an amount not-to-exceed Sixty Thousand Dollars (\$60,000.00), of which the FAA share would be 93.75% or Fifty-Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$56,250.00) and the City's share would be 6.25% or Three Thousand Seven Hundred Fifty Dollars (\$3,750.00); 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.

Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place stated that he would provide a civic lesson. The Tenth Amendment preserves power reserved for the States. The Federal government is way out of line. It has too much control, but they have us by the financials – we are getting a lot of money for projects – but we are supposed to be a sovereign State. We should be able to take care of our own, but we let the Federal government dictate almost every aspect of our lives. It is demoralizing this nation and they say if you are receiving this money then you must do it this way. You cannot think for yourself. It is getting ridiculous; this is what our nation has become. A nation of immorality and fiscal irresponsibility. The First Amendment falls upon deaf ears. People need to stand up against the evil in this world; what the Federal government pushes down our throats through the judicial system and legislation. If the President signs a Bill, then it becomes okay to kill human life. It is okay to spend money and send money overseas like \$65 million for gender orientation. It starts here and he was thinking about running for Mayor again. We need to get children and the younger generation in here on the Constitutional principles. It is out of control. People are dying, angry and bitter, wearing these stupid masks for political reasons. Look at Chicago and New York City opening up because now they have the Executive Branch and the Legislative Branch. We need to stop it because the Tenth Amendment says we control ourselves. Keep out of our lives. We should be able to fix the airport with the funding that we have but we rely on fiscal irresponsibility. The current order is anti-Christ, government, society, then God. In the Book of Romans it says we are ordained by God, but it is the opposite, the anti-Christ. Thank you.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Knell.



**Council and Staff Reports**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any Council or staff reports.  
No Council or staff reports 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 9:24 a.m.

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Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FALLON  
55 West Williams Avenue  
Fallon, Nevada  
February 16, 2021**

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  
Police Chief Kevin Gehman  
Chief of Staff Robert Erquiaga  
City Clerk-Treasurer Sean C. Richardson

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.

Chief of Staff Erquiaga advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with Governor Sisolak's Emergency Directives, the agenda and the supporting materials were posted at City Hall, on the City's website, and the State of Nevada's public notice website on or before 9:00 a.m. on February 10, 2021.

**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. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place stated that he was going to preach today. He was preaching in front of the Country Church and he was almost run over by a sportster car. The church of today has become weak. He read from Hebrews 5, starting with verse 11. People that attend the local churches are still persuaded by the political parties and let the political parties define who they are. They are okay with sin; they take 1John 4:8 and promote that God is love, yet they are okay with sin because they are unskilled in righteousness and the leaders are unskilled in righteousness. He read Isaiah 56:10-12 and explained that it identified the infiltration of Satan's persuasion of the anti-Christ. Leaders of seminaries have been taken over by the communist agenda to infiltrate; from revealing Jesus Christ as much as they could through

socialism. Socialism is what we are seeing today, making Christianity a religious crutch. It is frustrating. The Methodist and Episcopal Churches promote perversions, not at the local churches so much but definitely in Reno and Sparks. They take the influence of a political party and they do not talk about sin and they do not talk about repentance so when people get in government, they are okay with sin. The Tenth Amendment says sovereign to the states but also to the people. He asked where the believers were when they were in their diapers. The communist party ideology has restricted it. Look and grow to improve your senses to find the differences between good and evil. When you say God is love, it is just to make people feel good and they do not repent. They are okay with lesbians, homosexuals, sodomites – they can help the drunkards and the substance abusers – but will not help the ones that are guaranteed to go to hell. Revelations 21:8 is not read from the pulpit nowadays. He warned that people need to grow in the Word of God and do not let the state dictate our lives. We are the people.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Knell and inquired if there were any other public comments. No further public comments were noted.

### **Approval of Council meeting minutes for January 19, 2021**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the minutes for January 19, 2021.

No additions or corrections were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to approve the Council meeting minutes for January 19, 2021 as submitted, seconded by Councilman Richardson 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 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.

### **Consideration and possible adoption of Resolution No. 21-01, a resolution approving a contract with the United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Region, for electric service base resource, and other matters properly related thereto**

Chief of Staff Erquiaga explained that this proposed resolution, if adopted, would approve the contract that was submitted with the agenda packet. The contract would be between the City of Fallon and the Western Area Power Administration (WAPA). The City is currently under contract with WAPA for output of both the Central Valley Project and the Washoe Project which

are operated by WAPA. The output from those projects are offered to a list of preferential customers and municipal government is one of them. Our current contract is set to expire at the end of 2024. WAPA has gone through a lengthy power marketing plan process where they evaluate historical generation and output; balancing irrigation and other water users' needs with their power marketing side. That process has been completed and WAPA has come back with a 98% allocation for all current customers, so if we do enter into this contract, we will retain 98% of our allocation that we had under our prior contract. He noted this contract references both the Central Valley Project and the Washoe Project; the output under this contract is just the Central Valley Project. We are under a separate agreement with WAPA – along with Truckee, California – for 100% of the output of the Washoe Project, which is Stampede Reservoir. Both resources are carbon-free, a lot of it deals with large hydro so in some cases it does not qualify as renewable, but it is certainly carbon-free. They have been good resources for both Fallon and Truckee. We do anticipate receiving a successor agreement on the Stampede Reservoir sometime next year. But the general terms of this contract would control that. The allocation gives us both capacity and energy, the environmental attributes of the output. These have both been good resources. The price and the output are variable, as it depends on hydrology and how good of a water year these regions have, but historically, prices have been below market. We did an analysis back to 2005 and the average price of the Central Valley Project output was about \$30 per megawatt hour. That is well below the market price for that time, which was in the \$40s and has inched upward in the last several years to the upper \$40s. While in any year, the price may be less or more, the average has been well below market. This has provided us a nice resource and would continue to do so. The contract is lengthy. If approved, it would start in 2025 and run through December 2054, but there are several provisions where we could exit the contract. So, if prices or transmission – or whatever other factors may occur – no longer became beneficial or cost-effective, we have many opportunities to terminate the agreement without any financial penalty. In summary, this was one of the agreements the City worked on when we left NV Energy, around 1999/2000, and it served us well and we believe it will continue to serve us well. Staff is recommending approval of the resolution and the contract. The contract is in the name of the City of Fallon with WAPA, but this would run through Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems (UAMPS), they do all our scheduling and all our ancillary services, and this would be no exception. The contract would just be between the City and WAPA.

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.

Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place stated that he was a history buff and looked for what kinds of newer technologies were out there. It is amazing what Tesla has done; the guy who experimented with energy and found ways to energize people's homes without using as linear of a method that the City is talking about today for a contract to continue a process of greed. He wondered if anyone had looked into using a newer technology to lessen the burden. When he was preaching, a man came to him and told him he was a retired engineer and that he researched and developed an incinerator system to create heat to take care of the trash and to use the heat to run the turbines. Mr. Knell reminded that he was a businessman with a business degree and that was why the engineer asked him about this. He did not know where the engineer was today; he lived over by Airport Road. He reiterated that newer technology is out there, and we are looking at resources to rely on companies and to pay their fees, so we should look at newer inventions today. Cars can run off hydrogen now, they have tanks with minerals inside of them that store

the hydrogen and it gets discharged a little bit at a time and can run your car at highway speeds. He asked when we were going to change to the newer technology. He brought up water systems and water generation; we could supply water without arsenic if we put a newer system in place. There are many different options today and he wanted the Council to be aware of it.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Knell and inquired if there were any other public comments.

No further comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned to adopt Resolution No. 21-01, a resolution approving a contract with the United States Department of Energy, Western Area Power Administration, Sierra Nevada Region, for electric service base resource, and other matters properly related thereto; seconded by Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

### **Presentation of the Police Department Report for January 2021**

Chief Gehman presented the January monthly report. He added that the January incidents and activities were primarily in line with previous months with no exceptional variances.

- One officer was sent to POST Supervisor School for two weeks.
- Detective Goodrick provided the indoctrination lecture to newly stationed Navy personnel.
- VIPS donated 59 hours to the agency in January.
- The citizen survey results were positive.

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

Councilwoman Frost noted that DUI arrests were higher in January and asked if there was a program targeting DUIs in January.

Chief Gehman said no; sometimes there are grants that come up for selective enforcement, but they did not participate.

Mayor Tedford thanked Chief Gehman for the report.

### **Public Comments**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place stated that his previous comments today were for the Council to reflect, lament, and study to get an understanding of what our culture has become. The proper order has become anti-Christ spirit, government, man, society, then God. It should be God, man, society, then government. They have the freedom to live in righteousness, but God gave free will so people make choices. They are not taught properly by the pulpit and are not combat-effective. Churches in the United States and Europe are restricting the Word of God because communist parties have infiltrated the churches. Pastors do not want to stand up against evil. Truth needs to be encouraged in government so you can make righteous decisions and not be controlled by a government that has anti-Christ spirit. It restricts the ability to make the right decisions. He was at the school board meeting and the president referred to their legal obligations and that is what he was seeing during this Council meeting. The Council is in this position to be a servant to the people but, with legal obligations, the government leaders are okay with promiscuity, death, anger, bitterness, restricting freedom of speech, and limiting the reaches of the government under the First Amendment. He wanted the Council to think for themselves. He referred to Mayor Tedford confirming legal terms of the open meeting laws and stated that he looked at the record of the open meeting laws on the website. They are exactly the match of

California open meeting laws. He asked if we could not even think for ourselves. The Tenth Amendment is the power of the state, but the state is so contaminated that it comes down to the people. He asked how the people are going to fight evil unless you tell the legislative session to submit a bill to alter certain things in the Constitution to bring back freedom of speech. He said that Clark County and Nye County had 947 bills at his last count that actually did something, but nothing from the City of Fallon or Churchill County. He asked how things were going to change if we do not stand up against the wickedness. He told the Council to really think about what he said today.

Mayor Tedford thanked Mr. Knell and inquired if there were any other public comments. No further comments were noted.

**Council and Staff Reports**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any Council or staff reports. No Council or staff reports 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 9:27 a.m.

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Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer

April 19, 2021

Agenda Item 6

Possible adoption of Resolution No. 21-01 a resolution to appoint Leonard Mackedon, Deputy City Attorney, as the City of Fallon's representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer, as the alternate representative. **(For possible action)**

**CITY OF FALLON  
REQUEST FOR COUNCIL ACTION**

Agenda Item No. 6

DATE SUBMITTED: April 13, 2021

AGENDA DATE REQUESTED: April 19, 2021

TO: The Honorable City Council

FROM: Leonard Mackedon, Deputy City Attorney

SUBJECT TITLE: Possible adoption of Resolution No. 21-01 a resolution to appoint Leonard Mackedon, deputy City Attorney, as the City of Fallon's representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer as the alternate representative.

TYPE OF ACTION REQUESTED: (Check One)

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Resolution | <input type="checkbox"/> Ordinance |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Formal Action/Motion  | <input type="checkbox"/> Other     |

POSSIBLE COUNCIL ACTION: Adoption of Resolution No. 21-01 a resolution to appoint Leonard Mackedon, deputy City Attorney, as the City of Fallon's representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer as the alternate representative.

DISCUSSION: The proposed resolution will appoint the City's representative and alternate representative to Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems.

TO BE PRESENTED BY: Leonard Mackedon, Deputy City Attorney



**RESOLUTION NO: 21-01**  
**APPOINTING UAMPS MEMBER REPRESENTATIVE**

Whereas, the City of Fallon purchases and schedules electrical power for delivery to the City's electric utility through Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems ("UAMPS");

Whereas, the City appoints both a Representative and alternate Representative for the purpose of participating in UAMPS to purchase, schedule and deliver electric power to the electric utility owned by the City.

**Now, Therefore, BE IT RESOLVED** by the City Council of the City of Fallon, Nevada:

1. That Leonard Mackedon is hereby appointed as its Representative to Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems ("UAMPS") effective immediately, together with such alternate or alternates as the Mayor shall appoint.
2. That the Mayor hereby appoints Sean Richardson as its alternate.
3. That this resolution shall remain in effect until repealed by another resolution appointing a different Representative to UAMPS.

**APPROVED AND ADOPTED** this \_\_\_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2021.

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Mayor

ATTEST:

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City Clerk/Treasurer