

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams
Avenue Fallon, Nevada
May 7, 2021**

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

Present:

Mayor Ken Tedford
City Councilwoman Kelly Frost
City Councilwoman Karla Kent
Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer Sean Richardson
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
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.

Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee 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. May 4, 2021.

Discussion and possible action for complaint and request by City Attorney to initiate proceedings to suspend or revoke the liquor license of Leah Vahl at Leah's Bar, 165 S. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada pursuant to FMC 5.08.170, and to set a hearing date and time for a suspension/revocation hearing

Mayor Tedford informed the Council that a hearing date must be set according to code. A request has been made by the City Attorney to set a time and date for that hearing to occur. Council may hold a discussion or set the hearing date, where at that time we would have further discussion on this possible suspension or revocation of the liquor license. Council, I will entertain a discussion at this time, or we can set the hearing.

Councilwoman Frost inquired if Leah Vahl was notified of this meeting today.

Mayor Tedford informed Councilwoman Frost that she was. Included in the agenda packet is a letter to Leah with an attached itemized bill and a note containing information regarding the lack of payment on her utility bills. This letter was delivered personally, by the Fallon Police Department, on April 23, 2021. Are there any questions from the public?

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent inquired if a discussion needs to be held regarding a date for the hearing.

Mayor Tedford informed the Council that he or staff will occasionally recommend a date. According to the code the Council must set the hearing date. I would recommend a date a week from today, at 9:00 a.m. This will comply with the State's open meeting law and give Ms. Vahl an opportunity to appear. If that is good with the Council, we can set that hearing date for May 14, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

Councilwoman Frost stated that this is a serious matter, revoking someone's liquor license and a date needs to be set for a hearing and further discussion.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to set a hearing date to suspend or revoke the liquor license of Leah Vahl at Leah's Bar, 165 S. Maine Street, Fallon, Nevada pursuant to FMC 5.08.170 for the 14th day of May, 2021 at 9:00 a.m.; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 2-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford placed on the record that Councilman Richardson was not in attendance for this meeting today, May 7, 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.

No 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 9:08 a.m.

Attest:


Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford