

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
November 24, 2021**

The Honorable City Council met in a special 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
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
City Attorney Mike Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Ryan Swirczek
City Engineer Derek Zimney
Captain Kris Alexander
Captain Ron Wenger
Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer Mike O'Neill
Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer Elsie Lee

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-Treasurer Elsie Lee advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with the NRS requirements.

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.

Appointment and possible confirmation of John Frandsen as Police Captain.

John Michael Frandsen was born to John Martin and Patty Frandsen on April 29, 1965, in Alamogordo, New Mexico. John has two older brothers, Ned and Terry, as well as a younger sister, Janae. John began his career with the Fallon Police Department in December 1998 as a reserve Police Officer while also working for Computer Resources Incorporated.

He completed Nevada Peace Officer Standards and Training (P.O.S.T.) Academy in December 1999. He was number one, overall, in academics. In February of 2000, John was hired part-time with the Fallon Police Department as a Police Officer in the Operations Division. He was hired as a full-time Officer in November 2000. In January of 2001, John was assigned to the Support Services Division and then, the recently formed division of School Resource Officer. John performed in that position until June 2003 when he returned to patrol duties. While acting as the School Resource Officer, and while on patrol, John was an advisor to the Fallon Police Department Explorers Program. In January of 2005, John was again assigned to the Support Services Division as a Detective where he spent the next five years and eleven months. In December of 2010, John again, returned to the Operations Division, on patrol where he was later promoted to Sergeant on September 11, 2013. John was responsible for the Operations Division schedule, the day-to-day activities of officers under his supervision as well as guiding and mentoring personnel to improve job performance in case clearing rates. In March of 2017, John was assigned back to Support Services Division as the first Detective Sergeant. In addition to conducting investigations, John was directly responsible for supervising the Detectives assigned to the Investigations Division, the School Resource Officers, the North Central Narcotics Task Force Investigators, the Police Service Assistants, and the Volunteers in Police Service Program. John's wife of 32 years, Kyra, recently passed. They have three children together, Shelby, Sarah, and John Michael Martin, all of whom are present today. Also present for his swearing-in, is his mother, Patty and his stepfather, Steve, son-in-law DJ, and his grandson Riley. Today, it is with great pleasure that I offer John Frandsen for appointment as Police Captain and bring him before the Council for your consideration and confirmation.

John is here today to answer any questions the Council has for him.

There were no questions.

Councilwoman Frost mentioned that she was on the interview committee and John was on the hot seat, and she is happy to make the motion to confirm the Mayor's appointment of John Frandsen as Police Captain. Councilwoman Kent seconded the motion. The motion carried on a 2-0 vote, with Councilman Richardson being absent.

Consideration and possible action to establish the salary of John Frandsen as Police Captain at One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$101,100.00) per year.

Councilwoman Kent moved to establish the salary of John Frandsen as Police Captain at One Hundred One Thousand One Hundred Dollars (\$101,100.00) per year. Councilwoman Frost seconded the motion. The motion carried on a 2-0 vote.

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Council and Staff Reports

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

No comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford called John Frandsen to the front for the official swearing in. (Mayor, then *John*, throughout) I, repeat your name, *I John Frandsen*, do solemnly swear, *do solemnly swear*, that I will support, protect and defend, *that I will support, protect and defend*, the Constitution and Government, *the Constitution and Government*, of the United States, *of the United States*, and the Constitution and Government, *and the Constitution and Government*, of the State of Nevada, *of the State of Nevada*, against all enemies, *against all enemies*, whether domestic for foreign, *whether domestic or foreign*, and that I will bear true faith, *and that I will bear true faith*, allegiance and loyalty, *allegiance and loyalty*, to the same, *to the same*, any ordinance, *any ordinance*, resolution or law, *resolution or law*, of any State notwithstanding, *of any State notwithstanding*, and that I will well and faithfully perform, *and that I will well and faithfully perform*, all the duties of the office, *all the duties of the office*, of a police captain, *of a police captain*, on which I am about to enter, *on which I am about to enter*, so help me God, *so help me God*.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 9:20 a.m. The Mayor invited everyone to the Douglass House for a celebration.



Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: _____
Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer