

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FALLON  
55 West Williams Ave  
Fallon, Nevada  
December 6, 2021**

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

**Present:**

Mayor Ken Tedford  
City Councilman James Richardson  
City Councilwoman Kelly Frost  
City Councilwoman Karla Kent  
Councilman James Richardson  
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson  
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga  
Public Works Director Brian Byrd  
Deputy Public Works Ryan Swirczek  
City Engineer Derek Zimney  
Captain Kris Alexander  
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 asked everyone to remain standing for a moment of silence for the passing of Lem Mackedon, City Attorney since 2008 and son of Mike and Michon Mackedon, a young man who has left us way too soon.

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**

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Geoff Nell, 261 Serpa Place, the northeast part of town. What an experience we have been having, this kind of thing. I was plannin' to read scripture to you out of Jeremiah 1, it is regarding the king at that time, were disobeying God and worshiping false gods, burning

incense and God got ticked off. Ya, because the king wouldn't listen. See, Jeremiah, the prophet was told by God to go to him and explain to him, you must repent, come back to the Lord, stop your worshipping your false gods. And boy, it, it was told, you're going to Babylon. See, the kingdom there (inaudible) (*mentioned a new phone and learning it*) what's going on today is where our federal government, our state government is capitulating to the B system. If you read in the book of Revelations, talking neither buy nor sell. Every final tap in Australia, New Zealand, Canada, I heard on December 25<sup>th</sup>, they are gonna lock everybody down. If you're not vaccinated, you can't hardly go anywhere. You got a \$2,500 dollar fine right off the bat. Wow, what a day to be alive. It is just amazing. So, when I ask you, do not capitulate to the B system, eliminate our freedoms, every single one you, you hear me? Behind me – this is a new world order.

Mayor interrupted and reminded Geoff to speak to the Council.

Geoff Nell agreed, but continued, those people behind me, Mr. Mayor.

Mayor said that they are listening.

Geoff Nell said that he is very passionate, as you can tell.

Mayor said that he understood.

Geoff Nell asked if you are gonna honor God? Or are you gonna work with the B System? 'Cause it what it is, you can neither buy, nor sell, it's not exactly the mark but it is the precursor to the mark. For me, I'm not gonna take that shot, 'cause if I'm up to credible biologists, microbiologists, they examine it, and there are microbes in it, live creatures, metal, all kinds of parasites in there. They attack our neurological system, cancer, all this stuff and we're not even hearin' the news about the people that are dyin' from the shot. You gotta really gotta think about, you gonna capitulate to the B system that is in the Word of God. It is real and it is today, and it is scary. But you can endure what we're facing, right here in America. It is knowing that Christ has blessed those that endure to the end. 'Cause the nation is being filled with so much perplexity. It's insane. I spoke with the County Commission on the basis of the same thing, and I read this scripture out of about God pulled Jeremiah to tell the king, repent or be taken over. 'Cause you capitulate to the system by our Federal Government which they have no idea they want to destroy to Constitution, the Bill of Rights, take away our liberties and freedom, little by little. All I want to say, the tree lighting, what happened to God? Why wasn't Jesus Christ given the highest. Now we just lit up a tree, a pagan tree, with no mention of Jesus Christ except for saying Merry Christmas. The parade on Saturday, they had the Toys for Tots had the Grinch that Stole Christmas, nothing about Jesus Christ. And so, our government has eliminated Jesus Christ at all levels. You want to say when we say under God, when we say the Pledge of Allegiance, but people say they claim to know Jesus Christ, they're capitulating to what's beholding. Our lives are in danger and people are facing the second death. Second death, Mr. Mayor. I am gonna ask you to not capitulate to the B System. You go along because you love the money when you care about your constituents. So, I ask you to make a wise decision, do not follow the Federal Government mandates that not of God and you will face God's wrath in time. And I have to go home, and I have to prepare. The power is gonna go out, food is gonna be short, my life is gonna be constricted. We are Americans and the Constitution should stand and what they are doing is absolutely illegal. Thank you.

Nathan Van Treese introduced himself as the part owner and manager of the Green Cross Pharmacy here in the City of Fallon. I wanted to bring to your attention today, that despite the City of Fallon ordinance, prohibiting recreational cannabis sales, other surrounding Counties, cannabis dispensaries are delivering recreational cannabis into the City of Fallon and throughout Churchill County, thus resulting in tax revenue leaving this community and

benefiting other jurisdictions. In March of this year, I did a public records request to Cannabis Compliance Board and found that there have been deliveries from other jurisdictions in the City of Fallon. Here is what I have found; there has been approximately 27,590 recreational deliveries between January 2, 2019, and May 31, 2021, in the City of Fallon and Churchill County. The city alone had an estimated 15,766 recreational deliveries. These order amounts are estimated to be between \$65 dollars or more. These deliveries are happening from other dispensaries in other, different jurisdictions.

There were no further public comments.

**Approval of Warrants: A) Accounts Payable; B) Payroll; C) Customer Deposits.**

Councilwoman Kent made a motion to approve the Warrants to be paid, A) Accounts Payable; B) Payroll; C) Customer Deposits. Councilwoman Frost Seconded. The motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

**Possible adoption of Resolution No. 21-08: A resolution to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer, as the City of Fallon's representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Trent deBraga, Deputy City Attorney, as the alternate representative.**

Bob Erickson presented the Resolution No. 21-08 resolution to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer, as the City of Fallon's representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Trent deBraga, Deputy City Attorney, as the alternate representative. This resolution is necessary because the Association will have its annual board meeting this coming month and it is necessary that we appoint these two individuals to be able to maintain our seat on the board.

Mayor Tedford explained that this resolution is for Sean replacing Lem and Trent replaces Sean, we just moved one up, in each order, to replace Lem on the prior resolution that was adopted in April.

Mayor Tedford asked if there were any further questions for Bob or himself. He also asked there were any public questions.

Geoff Nell said that he is curious, early years when I moved here, I asked the City Engineer what power company comes in here that you buy electricity from, and he said, it was three. Is it still three that come into the City?

Mayor Tedford answered by saying that the power is purchased from UAMPS in Salt Lake City, Utah.

Geoff Nell said then, that is just one.

Mayor Tedford agreed.

Geoff Nell thanked the Mayor.

Mayor Tedford expounded by saying that UAMPS buys from a variety of places.

Councilwoman Frost moved to adopt Resolution No. 21-08; a resolution to appoint Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer, as the City of Fallon's representative to the Utah Associated Municipal Power Systems and to appoint Trent deBraga, Deputy City Attorney, as the alternate representative. Councilwoman Kent seconded the motion; the motion carried on a 3-0 vote.

**Possible introduction of Bill No. 787: An ordinance amending Title2, Chapter 2.04, Section 2.04.040 of the City of Fallon Municipal Code for the purpose of changing the**

**days of the regular meeting of the Fallon City Council, and for other matters properly related thereto. (This agenda item is for possible introduction of the proposed ordinance only. If introduced, a public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be set in the next agenda item and no further action can or will be taken at this meeting. At the public hearing, which will be properly notice and advertise, the City Council will take comment and then consider possible adoption of the ordinance as introduced or amended.)**

There were no questions or comments.

Councilman Richardson introduced Bill No. 787: An ordinance amending Title2, Chapter 2.04, Section 2.04.040 of the City of Fallon Municipal Code for the purpose of changing the days of the regular meeting of the Fallon City Council, and for other matters properly related thereto.

**Setting public hearing date for Bill No. 787: An ordinance amending Title 2, Chapter 2.04, Section 2.04.040 of the City of Fallon Municipal Code for the purpose of changing the days of the regular meetings of the Fallon City Council, and for other matters properly related thereto. (This agenda item is for the setting of a public hearing date only. At the public hearing, which will be properly noticed and advertise, the City Council will take comment and then consider possible adoption of the ordinance as introduced or amended.) No further action can or will be taken at this meeting.**

Mayor Tedford set the hearing date for the next Council meeting, December 20, 2021.

#### **Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for October 2021.**

Chief Alexander greeted and addressed the Council and directed them to page 1 of the report in front of them. Calls for service relatively remained the same, steady throughout the last four to five months. He said that according to the Crime Summary report, larcenies were up this morning, petty larcenies are just that, petty thefts, generally involving shoplifting, and crimes of opportunity. He said that they like to push the 9:00 pm routine within the City of Fallon; lock your doors, lock your car doors. If you have valuables in your cars, please lock those up. He continued, on page four, noting that 128 citations were issued this month which is a dramatic increase from last month. He did say that they eased the restrictions for officer contacts on traffic stops. They noticed that a lot of the speed violations were happening, well within school zones, before school and after school, so the officers, making contact with a lot more of the motoring public last month. He mentioned that they received twelve Fallon Citizen's Survey's this month, which is more than they normally receive back. All were either satisfied or very satisfied. There was one that was dissatisfied, on the bottom of the page, and that is in reference to shopping carts. One gentleman was upset, specifically with Wal-Mart, who refused to prosecute someone who was pushing a cart off their property. He realizes that this is a frustration for a lot of people, having abandoned shopping carts all over the city. He said that they are trying to come up with an idea or a plan to help curb some of those incidents.

Mayor Tedford said that we have been picking them up.

Chief Alexander said that the City has been picking them up, making a real nice effort. He mentioned that the Explorer Program used to do that quite a bit, but since they have slowed the Explorer Program down, with the whole COVID-19 going on, that was actually a project that they were working on.

Mayor Tedford said that he did not understand why they don't put in those anti-theft devices on those carts. They have them available to them.

Chief Alexander mentioned that he was leaving a Fred Meyer shopping center in the State of Washington and pulling a trailer, so he had to park a considerable distance from the store. When leaving the store, to get all the way back to his trailer, he almost fell, experiencing the shopping-cart wheels lock up and he couldn't push it any farther.

Mayor Tedford said that he had talked to both Wal-Mart and Safeway and they have not been very compliant with those wishes.

Chief Alexander continued by saying Trevin Goodrick provide indoctrination training to 26 Service Members at NAS Fallon. Volunteers, last month, donated 163 hours of volunteer time to the City of Fallon. There was a prescription drug round-up in conjunction with the DEA in Churchill County in October and it was very successful. There were four large boxes of narcotics collected and the Sheriff's office had seven.

Mayor Tedford commented on the tour with Annie and the Make-A-Wish Foundation. Annie's Wish was to be a Farmer for a day, as she wants to be a veterinarian when she grows up. Kelli Kelly was the point person in Fallon to help Annie's Wish come true. She visited farms and dairy farms here in Fallon. She also came to City Hall to meet with me and then toured City Hall. She also toured the Police Department and ended up watching the Pig movie at the Fallon Theatre, where she had ice cream as well. The people from Make-A-Wish, out of San Francisco, arranged it all for this little girl from Las Vegas. They told me they had never come to such a welcoming community, that treated not only their staff, but a little girl, the way that everybody here did. I thought that was a very nice comment to receive from these people. She was a very nice little girl who was well on her way to recovery from her liver transplant.

Chief Alexander continued by saying that they participated in numerous fountain dyes and certain events last month. On a side note, before he was confirmed, Councilman Richardson and he talked and would like to put a different type of stamp on the monthly report, possibly going in depth on a certain topic, maybe explain why we do certain things, why things are done, and make it a little bit more fun to read or a more fun presentation that reading a bar graph. He said he looks forward to working with the command staff in the future and making it more interesting, fun, and lively. Then, on a personal note, Chief Alexander said that he thought that the Christmas Tree Lighting was a phenomenal event. He said that his family loved it and everybody he spoke with had a positive comment.

Councilwoman Frost addressed Chief Alexander and said that she read on social media, and asked for correction, but that the First Responder's Food Drive raised over 25,000 pounds of food, that they gathered at Wal-Mart and Fallon PD won.

Chief Alexander, said proudly, that yes, the Fallon Police Department did indeed win. He said it was a very successful event and there are some very generous people in our community.

Councilwoman Frost asked Chief Alexander to pass along her thanks to the Department and everyone who was out there collecting.

Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga directed that Mayor and Council back to agenda item 7 to have the Council set the hearing date for the December 20, 2021, date.

Councilwoman Frost moved to set the hearing date for December 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m. for Bill No. 787. Councilman Richardson seconded. The hearing date was set for December 20, 2021, at 9:00 a.m.

## Public Comments

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Geoff Nell introduced himself once again. What a day to be alive! I am part of an organization that is Christian net where we are raising money to defeat the illegal actions of our government and against preachers and people who are being discredited deliberately, defamation and so forth. Also, have you ever heard of Sharon Tenpenny? She is the one getting' chased down by the Department of Justice and being discredited and all this kind of stuff. She has found evidence that there is poison of different things inside the jabs, the liquid jabs. Well, she has decided to break off from the Christian net and start a new health care system. 'Cause our present health care system has been contaminated. Our Federal Government and policies, greed and corruption. Doctors, a lot of the doctors, not all, but most, have become drug pimps, just pushin' medications. I could (inaudible) VA's, they just want to give you the pills first before they get to the root of the problem. Well, I just want to let you know that we do need a better health care system 'cause the hospitals are full of greed and corruption. They are pushin' the COVID thing and the testing is not quite accurate and people are dyin'. But the media doesn't want to get hold of it so we definitely need a change in the health care system. It is getting too expensive for greed, for greed. Now I found out that a lot of the investments in the pharmaceutical companies, they have become billionaires. They are really rich off of this. Hmm, how could that be? Greed and corruption. In getting back to the Word of God, God took Israel, our Judah, Judea, and took 'em to Babylon for 70 years. What we are gonna face in the very near future, unless this nation repents, you gonna find out, you gonna find out. But they didn't hear a prophet say that the mandates would happen, and President Trump may come back, because he prophesized, he'll put five people on the U.S. Supreme Court, and he's done three. So, he has to put two more people in there. Eh, you could be an optimist about it. That is great. I am not a Trump supporter. I don't agree with everything they did to us, but he did turn this nation around for a short while. With the political philosophies of the new world order, Free Masons, Enfilade, oh, they do exist. The private clubs and the rich decide our future and keep us into slaves. But the rich get poorer. But that is what communism is. They get really little class and you got the poor. You know what the Soviet Union, I found out, it took 10 years to get an automobile. Wow, ain't that somethin'? Would you like that here? To not have the freedom of choice to do, to do whatever you want, with the exception of don't get into pornography. Don't do the nasty stuff. But their technical decisions in the courts, and that is what the communist goals. I gave it a list, a long time ago. It is technical decisions in the court to create unlawful acts and unlawful to God. Sexual perversions, killin' the unborn, same sex marriage, separation of church and state and on and on and on. They get people to capitulate, to eat of absolute evil. So that is a little taste I am giving you, 'cause we are gonna face God's wrath, we are facing God's wrath. Jesus says that there will be pestilences. Oh, ya, we are facin' it. Nations full of perplexity. We got Ezekiel 38, 39 comin', it's being stages set for World War III. It's amazing how we are living today. I tell ya, we need to fight the new world order 'cause the first verse says, and we will be successful. What we the people, we can defy the new world order. It is, it is here. Communism is here. It's not when, it is here, right now, thank you.

## **Council and Staff Reports**

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

Councilman Richardson wanted to thank the City Staff for all the Christmas decorations, lights, trees and said that it was a wonderful event. Again, he has received many positive comments on how well, we, as a City, and especially the staff, put it all together and everyone was very impressed.

Councilwoman Kent agreed that it was a wonderful event.

Mayor Tedford thanked everyone, inside the building, for being here, Friday night to meet all the public and getting everything cleaned up.

No further comments 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 9:32 a.m.



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Mayor Ken Tedford

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