

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams
Avenue Fallon, Nevada
October 18, 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
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
City Attorney Michael Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Captain Kris Alexander
City Clerk Treasurer Sean Richardson
Deputy City Clerk Michael O'Neill
Deputy City Clerk 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.

Approval of Warrants

- A) Accounts Payable
- B) Payroll
- C) Customer Deposit

Councilwoman Kent motioned to approve the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration and possible approval of election of officers of the Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief - Jared Dooley; First Assistant Fire Chief - Randy Sharp; Second Assistant Fire Chief - Anthony Myers; and Third Assistant Fire Chief - Eric Blakey.

City Clerk Elsie Lee stated that pursuant to Fallon Municipal Code Section 2.16.050, the Fire Chief, First Assistant Fire Chief, Second Assistant Fire Chief and Third Assistant Fire Chief of the Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department are to be elected by the Fire Department and approved by the City Council. Fire Department elections were held in September 2021 with the following results: Fire Chief – Jared Dooley; First Assistant Fire Chief – Randy Sharp; Second Assistant Fire Chief – Anthony Myers; Third Assistant Fire Chief – Eric Blakey. The election results are now before the City Council for consideration and possible approval.

Councilman Richardson motioned to approve the election of officers of the Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief- Jared Dooley; First Assistant Fire Chief - Randy Sharp; Second Assistant Fire Chief - Anthony Myers; and Third Assistant Fire Chief - Eric Blakey; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford stated that it would be his honor to swear these gentleman in.

At this time, Mayor Tedford administered the Oath of Office to Fire Chief Jared Dooley, First Assistant Fire Chief Randy Sharp, Second Assistant Chief Anthony Myers, and Third Assistant Fire Chief Eric Blakey.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for September 2021.

Captain Kris Alexander greeted the Council. On page one of the report, on the bottom chart, the calls for service have fallen off a little bit from last month. Last month, we put back in place some mask standards and social distancing standards. We were having our officers handle the calls for service the best that they could in open air environments, for their protection, and the community. We also encouraged them to hold off on traffic stops and make unnecessary citizen contact because of the uptick in the COVID-19 virus. Page 2 of the report, on the bottom chart, I would like to point out that larcenies have fallen off, which is standard. In the summertime month we get a lot of crimes of opportunity when it comes to thefts and retail thefts. During the cooler months and the fall, these types of calls do tend to drop off. Page 4 of the report, as I stated with traffic stops, you are going to notice that they have diminished greatly. Again, we have kind of put in some COVID safety precautions, to keep our officers and community safe, and again unnecessary contacts with the community. Accidents have fallen off slightly, but they are averaging where they generally are. The Animal Shelter has stayed busy. Tony, and his crew, have been doing a great job adopting animals out, as well as other entities that involve taking possession of the animals from our shelter and adopting them out. I would like to point out that we hired Kayla Norcutt, she came from the other side of the City, and now works for Animal Control, and is doing a phenomenal job. Citizens Surveys – we didn't get many Citizen Surveys back last month, we got 2. All of them were in the very satisfied columns all the way down. There is one that is no opinion,

and says we are satisfied with the Police Departments response time. Citizen Survey's comments were positive. Activities and Special Events - during the month of September we provided no assistance to our community, as there were no members of the community requesting assistance. Indoctrination – Trevin Goodrick, one of our detectives, provided indoctrination training to 14 service members at NAS Fallon. Our Volunteers in Police Services volunteered 123 and ½ hours to the Police Department. These duties included admin, patrolling, Labor Day Parade, and the Helping Hands visits. During the month of September our officers also provided safety and security for the Labor Day Parade on September 6th.

Mayor Tedford asked if there were any questions.

No comments or questions were noted.

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No comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

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

Councilwoman Kent stated that it was a very nice retirement party for Chief Gehman. I really loved listening to the stories of the Chief and learning more about he and his family.

Mayor Tedford thanked Councilwoman Kent. He will be missed, but all things change over time, we do wish them the best in their future.

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 9:18 a.m.

Attest:


Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer


Mayor Ken Tedford