

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
May 17, 2022**

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

Present:

Mayor Ken Tedford
Councilman James Richardson
Councilwoman Kelly Frost
Councilwoman Karla Kent
Attorney Mike Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Ryan Swirczek
City Engineer Derek Zimney
Chief of Police Kris Alexander
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Deputy City Clerk Michael O'Neill

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.

Geoff Nell greeted the Council and read out of the gospel of John starting in verse 1. In the beginning was the Word and the Word was with God. And the Word was God. He was in the beginning with God and all things were made through Him. And without Him, nothing was made that was made. In Him was life and the life was the light of men. And the light shines in the darkness. And the darkness did not comprehend it. With those words, when I preach outside, I use that when I am bein' attacked by Satanists. Wicked people who do not like God. Who do not love God, who do not recognize it. It gives me at least ten (10) seconds to comprehend and to do it and what to do next. It's amazing how the spiritual warfare can be

reduced, hold back, so you can do some escape or think of what next to say. Or the individual or individuals comin' at 'ya. Then rethink what their actions are. You know, I allow the Word of God, God the Holy Spirit to give me the words to say and I was surprised when He said, read this verse this morning. Understand that God is in control, but He also leads people to a debased mind. The excitement of the abortion thing going on, I hope you'll have like we have Black Lives Matters this summer. So, some words of encouragement, believe and trust in the Lord Jesus Christ. Thank you.

There were no further comments.

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 Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Fallon City Council.

Consideration and possible approval of an application by Joshua Williams for a drinking establishment liquor license for Tiger Sushi to be located at 40 E. Center Street (For possible action)

Deputy City Clerk-Treasurer Elsie Lee said that Joshua Williams, owner of Tiger Sushi, has made an application for a drinking establishment liquor license for Tiger Sushi to be located at 40 E. Center Street. A drinking establishment liquor license is a privileged license that allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages from a fixed and definite place of business for consumption upon the premises only. The application has been reviewed by Chief Kris Alexander, City Engineer Derek Zimney, Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee, and Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga and has been recommended for approval.

Councilwoman Frost asked about the layout of the restaurant and since he did not have a bar area, if they would just be serving alcohol with people's dinners.

Joshua Williams said yes. They would have the liquor in the back for now, until we get the second floor up and running, then we will have a bar up there.

Mayor Tedford said that when you get the bar upstairs, Derek, we probably need to see that. You will need to bring that back to the building department, Mr. Williams then they will have to approve that layout. Thank you.

There were not further comments.

Councilwoman Frost moved to approve the application by Joshua Williams for a drinking establishment liquor license for Tiger Sushi to be located at 40 E. Center Street; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and carried with a 3-0 vote by the Fallon City Council.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for April 2022. (For discussion only)

Chief Alexander commented that on page one (1) of the report, last month in April, we were at 620 calls for service, which is relatively similar to the last three (3) months. Page two (2), moving citations and traffic warnings for the month of April – we had fifty-

three (53) actual citations issued and one hundred thirty-six (136) warnings. You will notice for the last several months that we have had a definite increase from the graph above. I want to point out that the graph above was primarily Covid numbers and very minimal traffic contacts and interactions. Crime summary, of course, unfortunately, the highest two (2) categories is going to be domestic battery, as we had eight (8) last month as well as eight (8) larcenies. I will break out the larcenies on the last page of the report for you a little bit more specifically. There were four (4) felony arrests, eleven (11) misdemeanor arrests and unfortunately, this number is high because of the domestic violence. Animal Shelter numbers – we had thirty-nine (39) county dogs, we had forty-four (44) city dogs and zero dogs taken in from the Tribal entities. I also wanted to point out and be a little more specific – I contacted TSO, Tony Burgess, our animal control supervisor, and I wanted to give you guys a list of the entities that we also work with our animal control; Humane Society of Northern Nevada, SPCA out of Reno, the group Rescue out of Reno, and Feline Rescue of Northern Nevada, FAWG and CAPS are all the entities that our animal control interacts with. Literally, well about 99.99% of our animal control call animals are adopted.

Councilwoman Frost complimented Animal Control on their Facebook page with getting those animals up there and posted and getting adopted out, it's effective.

Chief Alexander thanked her and said that everybody has a friend of a friend who knows who the dog belongs to, and it is very effective.

Councilwoman Frost said that it is very tempting as they have some border collie puppies right now.

Chief Alexander told Councilwoman Frost to go out there and adopt them. We will even bring them to you if that helps.

Chief Alexander said that there were six (6) private party accidents last month and nine (9) on public property. I would like to say that the construction business seems to be affecting accidents on Williams Avenue so, they seem to be doing alright there. There were thirteen (13) returned citizen surveys. All were, of course, very satisfied or satisfied. Specific officers that were mentioned in the Citizen surveys were, Sergeant Schumann, Officer Zamora, Officers Itskin, Beck, Atchison, and Officer Mike Woolf. Citizen survey comments, by far, always positive. Department Activities and Special Events had no lodging provided to anyone, two (2) indoctrinations trainings at NAS Fallon for two (2) separate groups of sailors to the Naval Air Station. Our Volunteers in Police Services provided ninety-five and one half (95.5) hours to the agency for the month of April. These hours include the Helping Hands, Domestic Violence Meetings, Prescription Drug take back, that took place on the 30th of April. They also have been helping with VIN inspections. We don't have a total poundage for the Prescriptions that we had taken back, however, there were 12 boxes, and each box was roughly three (3) feet tall and 18x18 wide. In other Public Relations, Officer Itskin provided a tour of the Police Department to juveniles, Sergeant Decker and Officers Groom and Montgomery provided traffic control during the Military Children /fountain dye ceremony. Officer Itskin taught bicycle safety to the Boys Scouts. Sergeant Babiarz, Detective Goodrick & VIP Goodson participated in the Prescription Round-up at CVS. The breakdown of the theft reports included a stolen wallet, firearm, stolen yard ornament, stolen air conditioner, stolen utilities, cash from a purse, retail theft Walmart and an illegal use of a dumpster.

Mayor Tedford asked what they were doing with that dumpster.

Chief Alexander said that it was illegal dumping, people who did not have the dumpster assigned to them or allowed to use it.

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Geoff Nell said that it has been a crazy week. It really has. Down at my corner on Kepple and Serpa Place, a vehicle started cut short, it was a purple Mustang and it hit a truck and blocked the street and stuff. And this morning, a lot a people went right through the stop signs. Walking my dog. It tells ya, hmm, are things goin' well? No, not really. These people are doin' what they wanna do in spite of the laws that we have. It is incredible. I would like to read out of the scriptures here, is the book of Luke, chapter 6, starting in verse 21. Love your enemies. But I say to you, who hear love your enemies, do good to those who hate you. Bless those who curse you and pray those who spitefully use you. To him who strikes you on one cheek, another on there also. I can go on and on, it's love my enemies. I love you. But when I'm seein' a government to control our society is weakened greatly. In Reno, Sparks, Las Vegas, it is just incredible. The I have to love, I have been hit, I've been spit on, I've been stabbed in the back by the media, The Fallon Post, the Lahontan Valley News but I gotta love 'em for their actions and forgive them. Right here, but love your enemies, do good to them, hoping that nothing in return and your reward will be great and will the sons of the most high. For he is the kind to then thankful and evil. Therefore, be merciful, just as your Father also is merciful. As a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, in spite of the beating, the back-stabbing rumors, and those kind of stuff, I am called a pedophile. There is no proof of that 'cause I preach the Word of God. I'm gonna be out there tonight at the candidates night but I am not gonna interrupt the program but I'll be outside. The Bible says that we go and teach all nations, preach the Word of God, and that's what I'm gonna continue to do. Thank you.

Council and Staff Reports

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

Councilwoman Frost addressed the Mayor, saying that the Transfer Station has re-opened and I am happy about that.

Mayor Tedford said that we are very happy.

Public Works Director Brian Byrd said that the permanent Transfer Station opened yesterday and obviously, it took a lot longer than we expected to. Some of the reasons behind that were the extreme times that we were facing on materials shortages, and we really appreciate the public's patience, the neighborhood's patience, certainly, and I think that they public will be happy to see some of the upgrades that we have made out there, that increase the efficiency. Some of the time, built into the longer delay was some engineering that we did out there to make the operations smoother, safer, more effective, and to ensure that something like this never happens again, or try to prevent to the best that we can. We are very excited.

Councilwoman Kent inquired about the temporary station on North Maine Street and if it was completely shut down.

Public Works Director Brian Byrd said yes.

Councilwoman Kent inquired if had been completely cleaned up.

Public Works Director Brian Byrd said that they are working on that this week and getting it back to where it was and even a little better, as the Public Works Building is getting well on its way to becoming completed. We will clean that parking lot up and turn it into the

Public Works Operations out there in the yard.

Councilwoman Frost thanked everyone and the staff that made the temporary station run. I know it was not a fun process, but you did a good job in having an alternative when the Transfer Station shut down.

Public Works Director Brian Byrd said that he will certainly pass that along. The crews just did an amazing job, and they were incredibly patient with us as well, so we thank them too.

Councilwoman Frost said that the Mayor's Cup was a great event and thanked the mayor for sponsoring that. The golf tournament, in memory of Kyra Frandsen, was an excellent event as well. It raised money for a very good cause, both of them, very good causes.

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 9:16 a.m.

Attest:



Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford