

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
June 21, 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
Councilwoman Kelly Frost
City Councilwoman Karla Kent
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
City Attorney Mike Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
City Clerk-Treasurer Sean Richardson
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Ryan Swirczek
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
City Engineer Derek Zimney
Captain Ron Wenger
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Deputy City Clerk Michael O'Neill

Absent:

Councilman James Richardson

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 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 Knell said that he lives at 261 Serpa Place. What amazing to be alive today. I'm gonna read again outa Proverbs 29 verse 2. When the righteous are in authority, the people rejoice. But when the wicked man rules, the people groan. I went to California, my mother's

97 years old. I basically said goodbye to her, she is going downhill fast. I fixed doors, changed lightbulbs, and talked to siblings. I was in great honor to talk about Jesus Christ and these people ask questions. I wore a short coat; truth sounds like hate. Truth sounds like hate – ain't that somethin'? And it starts the conversation, it's by design to cause curiosity. It is great. I oppose the LGBTQ in the school district and it's still there, just under a different name. The degregation, the decadence are in this city and in this county. When I went to California, the city where mom lives, it's nothin' really big but San Francisco and Santa Rosa where my daughter lives, it's all over the place. Decadence, sexual perversion, and it's comin' here. They're not attackin' the big cities, that's the LGBTQ, the human rights campaign, it's all about manipulating, groomin' the children. They're not going to the big cities; they're comin' to the rural areas now. I go to the library trustees, all of 'em are for LGBTQ. But I find 'em and I let 'em know, don't let your political philosophies and ideologies to find who you are. Or go to the school boards, Oh, my goodness! It's amazing. OH, we care about the children, and we give 'em an education, but they're being groomed. Groomed in this city, in this county. Righteousness, let righteousness rule, people rejoice. They're in the mindset of where God loves them and to know the difference between good and evil. I tell 'ya, on the 20th, yesterday, that evening was the night to do Satan rituals. To kill humans, sacrifice humans, sacrifice animals, it's happening and it's happening more and more. God needs to come back into government. Jesus Christ is rule and make your decisions, Mr. Mayor. You can't stand around and say we don't get involved in politics; you should be involved under the unrighteousness. Look at where we are today. 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 Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 2-0 vote by the Fallon City Council.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for May 2022

Captain Ron Wenger read that there were no real spikes in Police Reports between this May and last May, everything is pretty much normal. Citizen surveys – we sent out fourteen (14) got back fourteen (14). Eleven (11) very satisfied, two (2) satisfied and one (1) with no opinion. The Volunteers in Police Service gave 75.5 hours, volunteered to the Police Department, which included Domestic Violence Meetings and VIN Inspections. For citizens assistance, we provided one (1) bus ticket in the month of May for a citizen to get their destination and one (1) indoctrination of NAS Fallon for the new sailors coming on board. That is pretty much, the highlights of the Police Report.

Councilwoman Frost said she noticed a little spike in accidents and asked if was due to the construction or otherwise.

Captain Ron Wenger said that he doesn't see the accident reports but thinks that the spike is, maybe what you see, is Private Property accidents from zero (0) last year to six (6) this year. Is that where you see the spike?

Councilwoman Frost said that she was looking at the Public Property from nine (9) in April up to sixteen (16) in May. I didn't know if people were having a problem with the construction.

Captain Ron Wenger said that they are not having a problem with the construction and hasn't heard of one accident being dispatched in the construction area.

Councilwoman Kent asked about the battery and assaults, which seems to have gone up.

Captain Ron Wenger said yes, they have gone up and I did some research this morning on the schools. This May, we had a spike in fights at the school, juvenile fights, one at the bowling alley, and several at the school. Last May, if you noticed, the spike is from May to May. I was told the schools were on a split schedule, due to the Covid protocol and so we weren't getting as many battery calls in May. That is what I am going to attest what this spike was due to. There were a large number of juvenile fights at the school.

Public Comments

Geoff Knell said it's goin' pretty quick. It's nice, huh? We're takin' care of a 93-year-old woman here in the city and apparently, she had anxiety from what's goin' on in the world, and she wanted to go to the hospital. We drove her to Renown and now she's in a rehab now and we're takin' care of her dog, a little, toy miniature poodle. A little older there but I'm takin' her to the dog park and stuff this way. As I walk the streets, last city council meeting was a liquor license and I went to go check out East Center Street about the new business, a Sushi place, a combination bar and Sushi, that kind of thing. I came across Slippery Bar and Grill and oh my! That sidewalk is filthy. Spilled liquor, soda, they had containers on the outside on the corner there. It's nasty. Okay, so how we gonna change this? So, I called the city! A little behold, we don't get some health inspector, somethin' that the town that will go clean up their sidewalk, it's nasty. Really, you gotta go look at it. Well, Mr. Richardson is not here because it's in his district, but I not gonna do anything about it. So, they go the question and got avoided and called Carson City. Now I find, get told the right branch, so I had to call there, and I finally found something and it's tryin' to say, too much bureaucratic red tape. I didn't know that a simple little phone call for cleaning this is sanitation, at a food establishment, other than liquor, would be responsible to sweep and clean in front of their store. You know, if you go back to 1800's and stuff, these people in the movies are sweeping their front deck, but here, chewing gum, spit, and vomit. And up at Leah's, I don't know if they're remodeling, or they're done. Yay! If they're done. Because that place, people do the nastiest stuff. You know, (inaudible) between that (inaudible) place, its bottles breaking and stuff like that. But glory be to God, I hope they do not reopen. But anyway, let's do something about it, okay? A simple little policy, come on, come on. Let's get the chewing gum off your deck of the sidewalk. Let's clean it up. Let's make it more presentable. You could attract more customers that way. Okay, thank you.

Mayor Tedford said that they are supposed to clean their sidewalks, so I think we can look into that.

Council and Staff Reports

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

There were no reports.

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 9:12 a.m.

Attest:



Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford