

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FALLON  
55 West Williams Ave  
Fallon, Nevada  
October 18, 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  
City Attorney Mike Mackedon  
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson  
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga  
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe  
Public Works Director Brian Byrd  
Public Works Adrian Noriega  
City Clerk-Treasurer Sean Richardson  
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee  
Deputy City Michael O'Neill  
Chief Kris Alexander  
Captain Ron Wenger  
Captain John Frandsen

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.

Geof Knell of 261 Serpa Place greeted the Council. You're aware of my presence (inaudible). In the Word of God, Ephesians 5, it says to walk in love. There're many ways of love, there's tough love, there's (inaudible), there's parental love, children love. The Bible says love your enemies and do good to them. As a believer in the Lord Jesus Christ, I observe

many things in this City, and love is not there. At least not the love of, love of God, people who people and trust in God. So, we are persuaded by the political philosophies, Mr. Mayor, of an ideology of Lucifer and Nazism. In our government, it's our persuasion to go a certain direction. When it talks in...in I Corinthians Chapter 13, and was it, I Peter Chapter 2, starting in verse 13, talks to be submissive to the government, but I preached on this before, is we're not punishing the evil. Evil is permeating in this City 'cause God is being removed, pretty much. We say it in the Pledge of Allegiance here, but wh...where is the love of God? Where is the responsibility of the walk-in love? T...t...to talk to people and find out what they're about, why are they angry, and they're frustrated. Wh...wh...where's the constituency, or say the government and constituency, to...are they reflecting on God? Do you pray before you come to the meeting? Do you pray before you look at the decisions of applications for liquor licenses and stuff this way? It's important that our government has God under your control because you don't have a moral standard, you let the Luciferian state government define who we are. It's we the people, we the people. No, but we just let it slide and say this is ah, a normal. But walking in the love and the joy and fruit of the Spirit, I don't see it we...uh...I...not very much anyway. So, I want to encourage you, walk in love. Do the, specifically, 'cause some of you say you believe in Jesus Christ, but where is your walking in love in Jesus Christ, in your decision making? Thank you.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further public comments.

No further 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 Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

### **Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for September 2022.**

Chief Kris Alexander presented the September report. He added that we are 853 calls for service, which is slightly down from the previous month. However, we were up by 200 calls from this time, last year.

- Crime Summary Report: 3 domestic batteries, 2 stolen vehicles, 9 larcenies, and 1 burglary.
- Arrest Summary Report: Felonies/Gross Misdemeanors – 14 arrests, Misdemeanors – 10 arrests, DUI – 1, Juvenile Misdemeanors – 6, which is down 3 calls from the previous month, and 2 domestic violence incidents.
- Traffic Warnings: Issued 86 warnings, and 19 citations.
- Traffic Accidents/Private Property Accidents: 7
- Public Property Accidents: 6
- Animal Control: They had a busy month in September and took in 76 animals, the County contributed 39 animals, and we took 3 dogs from the Tribe.
- Citizen Surveys: 5 – Very Satisfied, all positive. Specifically mentioned was Officer Daniel Groom, twice. Comments were all positive and very thankful. They

complimented the professional and courteousness of our Officers. Again, Daniel Groom: always pleasant and helpful, always professional. Thank you so much for working so hard to protect our small community.

- Public Assistance: 1 bus ticket was provided.
  - No Indoctrination Trainings were conducted out of NAS Fallon.
  - Volunteers in Police Services volunteered 57 hours to the agency. To include Domestic Violence meeting, Labor Day Parade, and Helping Hands. There is a slight decrease in hours than we normally see. Their vehicle is broken down and currently being repaired.
  - Public Relations: September 1<sup>st</sup>, Officers collected bottles of water donated by CVS. That is very kind, and they also donate to Nevada Highway Patrol, and also the Churchill County Sheriff's Office. September 2<sup>nd</sup> – High School football game; September 5<sup>th</sup> – Labor Day Parade, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – High School football game.
  - Breakdown of Arrests: 14 Felony arrests, 6 were arrest warrants, and 5 were Parole and Probation violations. 10 Misdemeanor arrests, 6 were misdemeanor warrants. Juvenile Arrests, 5 were for disturbance in school.
  - Breakdown of Theft Reports: Stolen hat from Qwik-Stop, stolen tools, and stolen cell phone. Retail Thefts – stolen cigarettes from Speedway, stolen bollard from Golden Gate, and an interesting one, stolen purse and dog. Stolen food from Fallon Station, and two reports of thefts of goods from CVS.
- Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any questions or comments from the Council. No further comments were noted.

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Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any comments.  
No comments were noted.

### **Council and Staff Reports**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any Council or staff reports.  
No reports 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 9:09 a.m.

  
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Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest:   
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Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer