

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
December 20, 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
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Director Ryan Swirczek
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Chief Kris Alexander
Captain John Riley
Director of Tourism Jane Moon
Emergency Manager Steve Endacott

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 of 261 Serpa Place greeted the Council.

- Read scripture from the book of Proverbs and James
- Made comments about the government not knowing how to discern from good and evil
- Made comments about the churches in this County being infiltrated by socialism/communism

- Quoted scripture from the book of Galatians
- Commented about the School District and School Board allowing same sex relations
- Made comments about reading the NRS regarding public safety and how it takes away our liberty and freedom
- Made comments that he will not be shut down and will fight for his freedom and liberty

The Mayor 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 Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration and possible approval of an application by Gary Sinclair for a drinking establishment liquor license for Analee's Café to be located at 66 West Center Street.

Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee stated Gary Sinclair, owner of Analee's Café, has made an application for a drinking establishment liquor license for Analee's Café, to be located at 66 West Center Street. A drinking establishment liquor license is a privileged license that allows the licensee to sell or provide alcoholic beverages from a fixed and definite place of business for consumption upon the premises only. The application has been reviewed by Police Chief Kris Alexander, Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee, City Engineer Derek Zimney, and City Attorney Michael Mackedon and has been recommend for approval.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any comments or questions from the Council or public.

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned approve the application by Gary Sinclair for a drinking establishment liquor license for Analee's Café to be located at 66 West Center Street; seconded by Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for November 2022.

Chief Kris Alexander presented the November monthly report. He added that the incidents and activities were primarily in line with the previous months with no exceptional variances.

- Crime Summary: 8 Larcenies ranking highest on the list
- Arrest Summary: 10 – Misdemeanor arrests; 7 – Felony arrests; 4 – DUI arrests, 16 – Juvenile arrests
- Moving Citations/Traffic Warnings: 99 – Traffic Warnings; 11 – Citations

- Public Property Accidents: 11 – Public Property accidents; 7 - Private Property accidents
- Animal Shelter Services: Churchill County - contributed 59 animals to the shelter; City – 48 animals; Tribal entities – 2 animals
- Department Citizen Surveys: 1 -Very Satisfied

Chief Alexander stated that we only received one survey this month. Officer Itskin and Dispatcher Schwartz received Very Satisfied in all categories.

- Activities and Special Events: Provided one bus ticket to a male wanting to go to Las Vegas
- 2 indoctrination trainings were done at NAS Fallon by the Detective Division
- Volunteers in Police Services: Contributed 69 hours to the agency
- Public Relations: Fountain Dyes; provided an escort for an Oasis Academy team headed to state championship; Officer Montgomery attended Career Day at Oasis Academy; Officer Jacobs provided a Suicide Presentation to Churchill County Middle School; Officer Aboytes met with Sailors at NAS Fallon and provided a winter safety driving class; Sergeant Riley, now Captain, conducted a Traffic Safety course at NAS Fallon
- Arrests: 4 – Felony arrests, 2 of which were warrant arrests, and 2 were Parole and Probation violations; 10 – Misdemeanor arrests; 8 – warrant arrests; 16 – Juvenile arrests for Disturbance of School
- Theft Reports: Stolen bicycle, stolen wallet, stolen cash from a purse, stolen license plate off a vehicle, online fraud, retail theft at Walmart, stolen lunchbox with personal items, and a stolen vehicle that was recovered in Mineral County

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any questions or comments.

Councilwoman Frost complimented Animal Control. I have been out there and have watched and appreciated Tony, Rachel, Kaylee, and Kayla in their professionalism and care for their animals. I would ask that you pass that on to them.

Chief Kris Alexander stated he would pass that on. I would also like to add, they are running an adoption special, if you will, for the month of December.

Councilwoman Frost stated that is why she has been visiting the Animal Shelter. I am adopting a dog today, and not just because of the special. I just found the right one.

No further comments were noted.

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- Made comments about how he better not get his house vandalized again
- Read scripture from the book of Ezekiel
- Warned the Council that they will face judgement
- Offered to give the Council mercy and grace
- Made comments about New World Order

The Mayor inquired if there were any further public comments.

No further comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

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

Councilwoman Frost stated that she had a discussion with a citizen. They had a water leak on Friday night and were very happy with the professionalism that was shown to them while they had their water leak taken care of. Please thank the Public Works team that was on call that night. I would like to wish all the employees a Merry Christmas and thank them for all of their hard work.

Mayor Tedford wished everyone a Merry Christmas. Enjoy the time off, even with the known pressures, and please pass that along to the crews.

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 9:19 a.m.

Attest:



Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford