

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

The Honorable City Council met in a special 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  
Public Works Director Brian Byrd  
Deputy Public Works Director Ryan Swirczek  
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee  
Deputy City Clerk Michael O'Neill  
Chief Kris Alexander  
Captain John Frandsen  
City Engineer Derek Zimney  
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.

No comments were noted.

**Council and Mayor canvass of the returns and declaration of results for the City of Fallon General Election held November 8, 2022.**

City Clerk Treasurer Sean Richardson stated that before the Council and Mayor is an abstract of returns for the City Council Ward III Election results. A copy of the abstract of returns has also been provided for inclusion into the record. The abstract of returns demonstrates the following:

- 940 total votes casts
- Paul Harmon received 616 total votes; Geoff Knell received a total of 158 votes
- In total, 58% of eligible voters, voted in the election

Now is the time for the City Council and Mayor to canvass the returns and note separately any clerical errors discovered.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council observed any clerical errors.

No comments were noted.

City Clerk Treasurer Sean Richardson stated that if there were no clerical errors noted during the canvass, he would ask the City Council to declare the results of the canvass. Whereby, Paul Harmon received the majority of the votes and is deemed elected.

Mayor Tedford inquired if Council would be willing to make the motion to deem Paul Harmon elected.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to deem Paul Harmon elected; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

City Clerk Treasurer asked City Council to make a motion to allow himself, as the City Clerk, to enter an Order to Certify the abstract results, make a copy of the Certified abstract, post the Certified abstract on the City's website, and transmit a copy of the Certified abstract to the Secretary of State.

Mayor Tedford inquired if Council would be willing to make the motion.

Councilwoman Kent motioned for City Clerk Treasurer Sean Richardson to enter an Order to Certify the abstract results, make a copy of the Certified abstract, post the Certified abstract on the City's website, and transmit a copy of the Certified abstract to the Secretary of State; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford congratulated Mr. Harmon, who was present in the audience. Welcome aboard. We will see you right after January and will meet with you in the upcoming days to have some off the record meetings and try to tell you a little about the City. You have big shoes to fill here. This longtime veteran and I know that you will do a great job.

Mr. Paul Harmon thanked Mayor Tedford. I am looking forward to working with all of you and everyone in this room.

**Possible introduction of Bill No. 789: An Ordinance joining the Central Nevada Health District, providing the Organizational Structure of said District, establishing its power and authorities, and other matters relating thereto. This agenda item is for possible introduction of the proposed ordinance only. If introduced, a public hearing on the proposed ordinance will be set and no further action can or will be taken at this meeting. At the public hearing on December 6, 2022, which will be properly noticed and advertised, the City Council will take comment and then consider possible adoption of the ordinance as introduced or amended.**

Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga addressed the Council. This will be just for introduction. I will note, there is, at least, 1 typographical mistake in the Ordinance, which has

been corrected by our office. On the first page of the Ordinance, about the 5<sup>th</sup> paragraph down, I believe the drafter inadvertently put in Mineral County, instead of Churchill County. We have already made that correction. At this time, if any Council member wishes to introduce this Bill, we will properly notice it for that December 6<sup>th</sup> hearing.

Mayor Tedford reiterated that this will be just for introduction.

Councilwoman Kent introduced Bill No. 789: An Ordinance joining the Central Nevada Health District, providing the Organizational Structure of said District, establishing its power and authorities, and other matters relating thereto.

### **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.

### **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.

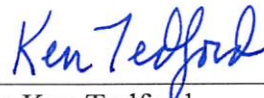
### **Adjournment**

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

Attest:



Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford

Ken Tedford  
MAYOR



James D. Richardson  
Councilman

Kelly Frost  
Councilwoman

Karla K. Kent  
Councilwoman

November 17, 2022

Ms. Kristen Rhynes  
Program Officer I  
Elections Division  
Secretary of State  
Nevada State Capitol Building  
101 North Carson Street, Suite 3  
Carson City, Nevada 89701

Dear Ms. Rhynes:

Attached please find the abstraction of results for the City of Fallon November 8, 2022 election. The abstraction of results was approved by the Fallon City Council at a special meeting on November 17, 2022.

Sincerely,

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Sean Richardson  
City Clerk & Treasurer

City of Fallon  
 Abstraction of Election Results  
 November 17, 2022

Prepared By: Elsie Lee, Deputy City Clerk/Treasurer

Votes Cast Reconciliation	<u>Ward III</u>	<u>% Thereof</u>
Election Day Totals	249	26%
Early Voting Totals	280	30%
Mail-In Totals	411	44%
Election Wide Total	<u>940</u>	
Total Registered Voters	1,617	
Voter Turn Out	58%	

<u>Abstract of Councilperson Ward III</u>	<u>Election Day</u>	<u>Early Voting</u>	<u>Mail-In</u>	<u>Total</u>	<u>%</u>
Harmon, Paul	161	205	250	616	66%
Knell, Geoffery	55	48	55	158	17%
Undervotes	33	27	106	166	18%
Total	<u>249</u>	<u>280</u>	<u>411</u>	<u>940</u>	<u>100%</u>

I, Sean Richardson, City Clerk/Treasurer, certify that this is a copy of the abstraction of election results held November 8, 2022 and approved by the Fallon City Council on November 17, 2022.

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Sean Richardson  
 City Clerk/Treasurer

11/17/2022

Date

**CITY COUNCIL, WARD 3 (Vote for 1)**

\*\*\*\* - Insufficient Turnout to Protect Voter Privacy

Precinct	Times Cast	Registered Voters	Undervotes
<b>Countywide</b>			
<b>Electionwide</b>			
Precinct 02			
Election Day	72	463	6
Early Voting	118	463	4
Mail-In	148	463	36
<b>Total</b>	<b>338</b>	<b>463</b>	<b>46</b>
Precinct 04			
Election Day	177	1,154	27
Early Voting	162	1,154	23
Mail-In	263	1,154	70
<b>Total</b>	<b>602</b>	<b>1,154</b>	<b>120</b>
Electionwide - Total	940	1,617	166
<b>Cumulative</b>			
Cumulative			
Election Day	0	0	0
Early Voting	0	0	0
Mail-In	0	0	0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>
Cumulative - Total	0	0	0
Countywide - Total	940	1,617	166

Precinct	HARMON, PAUL W (NP)		KNELL, GEOFFREY (NP)		Total Votes
<b>Countywide</b>					
<b>Electionwide</b>					
Precinct 02					
Election Day	57	86.36%	9	13.64%	66
Early Voting	93	81.58%	21	18.42%	114
Mail-In	100	89.29%	12	10.71%	112
<b>Total</b>	<b>250</b>	<b>85.62%</b>	<b>42</b>	<b>14.38%</b>	<b>292</b>
Precinct 04					
Election Day	104	69.33%	46	30.67%	150
Early Voting	112	80.58%	27	19.42%	139
Mail-in	150	77.72%	43	22.28%	193
<b>Total</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>75.93%</b>	<b>116</b>	<b>24.07%</b>	<b>482</b>
Electionwide - Total	616	79.59%	158	20.41%	774
<b>Cumulative</b>					
Cumulative					
Election Day	0		0		0
Early Voting	0		0		0
Mail-In	0		0		0
<b>Total</b>	<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>		<b>0</b>
Cumulative - Total	0		0		0
Countywide - Total	616	79.59%	158	20.41%	774

11/15/22

Precinct	Unresolved Write-In
<b>Countywide</b>	
<b>Electionwide</b>	
Precinct 02	
Election Day	0
Early Voting	0
Mail-In	0
Total	0
Precinct 04	
Election Day	0
Early Voting	0
Mail-In	0
Total	0
Electionwide - Total	0
<b>Cumulative</b>	
Cumulative	
Election Day	0
Early Voting	0
Mail-In	0
Total	0
Cumulative - Total	0
Countywide - Total	0

City of Fallon  
Certification of 2022 Ward 1 Election

I, Sean Richardson, City of Fallon Clerk/Treasurer, do hereby certify that Kelli Frost was the only individual to file a Declaration of Candidacy for the Office of City Council Ward 1. As the only candidate to file for City Council Ward 1 following the close of the filing period, Kelly Frost was declared elected pursuant to NRS 293.180(1).



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Sean Richardson  
City Clerk/Treasurer

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