

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
September 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
City Attorney Mike Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Deputy City Michael O'Neill
City Engineer Derek Zimney
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 stated his name. You know who I am. I would like to say the governments haven't removed God totally out. I got 86'd Sunday for reasons that...I did not break law, I did not trespass. So, the government needs to come back to God. The preamble of the Declaration of Independence says, endowed by their Creator with unalienable Rights. Unalienable Rights aren't being honored at all. I'm being forced to stop preaching. My first amendment right, freedom of religion. I wanna' say this, you saw me walking with

the cross...oops, that's what Jesus did. He had to carry His cross, what he's gonna' hang on. He walked the path, and he was spit on. But as he walked...before that, he was beaten and whipped. He was humiliated, th...they sa...cry, cry, "crucify him," "crucify him." I'm gettin' crucified out there, but that's an honor. You see, Jesus Christ is not on the cross anymore, he was takin' off and buried and rose...and on the third day. So, this is a symbolism. How Christ can save you from your government identities, (inaudible) and sexual humanism. Because this is...this government, this state, and the County are not honoring God and look wh...the hearts of today. Jesus prophesized, Matthew 24, people's hearts will grow cold, and lawlessness shall abound. On Sunday, I was crossin' to go to Greater Refuge's Church to go find out what the times are, and I came across the young man who busted my glasses. And I told him that I forgive him 'cause we are 'posed to forgive our enemies and do good to them and to have peace, and I encouraged him. But he had a black eye and a semi-black eye, and his face was all beaten and I asked him what happened. Five persons at Oats Park beat him. Beat him up. What's the government gonna' do? What are you gonna' do about morality? How are we gonna' effect Christ's message. I suggest that before you come here, is that you pray ah...ahead. Pray ahead for discernment. Christ died for you, but he says repent or likewise perish. He says, I did not come for the righteous, I come for the sinners to repentance. The evil is out there and your area Mr. Richardson, cause' the dying street is Nevada Street, and things are gettin' worse. I come across satanists, and what I went through a couple Sa...Saturdays ago. Where is God? Where is God in your life because you're gonna' give an account. The books gonna' be open and you're gonna' be judged. I'm not judgin' ya', I'm warning you. I implore you, come to Christ and live they have (inaudible) in Isaiah 59, and I'll close with this, it says, you will never find peace, only peace is through the Lord Jesus Christ. 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 Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for August, 2022.

Captain Ron Wenger presented the August Police Department Monthly Report.

- No significant increase in crimes.
- 2 Citizen Surveys were returned as "Very Satisfied." You can see the comments in the agenda, they are very positive comments.
- Provided 1 bus ticket to a person in need.
- 1 Indoctrination was conducted at NAS Fallon for the new sailors.
- Volunteer in Police Services donated 181 hours which consisted of Domestic Violence meetings, VIN inspections, Helping Hands contacts, school visits. The Police officers helped the Stop the Bleed instructional class for the school nurses,

conducted a funeral escort from the Gardens Funeral Home, and we attended the High School Football game for exposure.

- 8 Felony arrests, 2 of them were warrants and 3 were parole and probation violations, and the other one was a drug offense. 1 Gross Misdemeanor. Of the 11 Misdemeanor arrests, 10 were warrants.
- The Theft Report reflects mostly petit thefts.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any questions.

Councilwoman Frost asked if the theft of the dashcam and radar reflected on the Theft Report was taken from a Police Officer's Vehicle.

Captain Wenger responded that it was stolen from a citizen.

Councilwoman Kent inquired on why the juvenile Misdemeanors were at an increase this month.

Captain Wenger stated that the School District has adopted a policy. If a student interrupts the school, they will charge them. If students get into fights, they will file charges. So, our crime statistics are up in that category simply because of the adoption policy that they are going to press charges and have students arrested.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further comments.

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Mr. Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place greeted the Council. What a day to be alive. Jesus says lawlessness shall abound, that's iniquity. But people want to practice sin. God hates people who run and plot evil. People who lie, people who deceive. Even in the churches, false prophets. There is so much in this...but the overall morality of this City. It's so full of so much wickedness. Well, there is joy too, let's say there's joy. The Bible says, preach it and let the holiness of the Spirit bring them in. There's positive things happenin' here but a lot of the believers in Jesus Christ, are not trained...to heal the sick. Data has a baptism of the Holy Spirit, the baptism of repentance, and they get to see because they are not mature enough to face or discern the difference between good and evil. You go to the books of Acts, uh, Chapter 11 talks about the label of Christian because friends were holy and full of the Spirit. They get labeled a Christian by outsiders. Where are...where are the people of the Lord Jesus Christ in government? But instead, we're worrin' about concrete and asphalt. Think about the morality of this City. I was walkin' Lucy over there, passin' the Court house, 10th District Court, and the Spirit said, stop. And I asked...and a lady came by and asked, can I pray for her. She said, yes. I don't know what her situation was, but she let me pray for her. Isn't that wonderful? How the Holy Spirit can work in your discernment and your decision making. So, Council, you need to talk...you need to explore your areas. Satanists, wickedness, anger, bitterness, assault, and battery are happening in it. You got graffiti. We took care of the shopping carts in extent. But you're not watching your district. But you'll correct the rest. I'm gonna' close with this, the young man that was behind me when I got assaulted on that Saturday, he had a mask over here...the young man, I said it was antifa. The young man that assaulted me, goin' through all kinds of stuff, he says, that's a gang member, he thinks he's a crip. Where's God in your decision making? Where's the law enforcement? Are we gonna' live a secular life,

pluralism, just do anthin' that you want? In the preamble it says, pursuit of life, happiness, and property. You're losin' it, you're lettin' the federal government, globalism...we're losin' it. I encourage you to fight it. Thank you.

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

Council and Staff Reports

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

Councilwoman Frost complimented the City on the 9-11 Ceremony. It was a beautiful ceremony and I heard lots of positive comments. I would like to thank all the staff, Public Works, and everybody that got everything ready and together for that day. I also attended the Chamber of Commerce luncheon at the Water Treatment Plant. The City staff did a great job taking people on tours and I think they were very impressed with our facility.

Mayor Tedford thanked Councilwoman Frost. Adrian, you did a good job too, thank you.

No further 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 9:13 a.m.



Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: 

Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer