

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
September 3, 2024**

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
Councilwoman Karla Kent
Councilman Paul Harmon
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Chief Ron Wenger
Captain John Riley
City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy Public Works Glen Radtke
Director of Tourism Jane Moon

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.

City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill 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.

- Made comments regarding the parade.
- Made comments regarding the open meeting laws.
- Made comments regarding the uniqueness of the City of Fallon.
- Made comments regarding walking the streets and sharing about Jesus Christ.

- Made comments regarding paganism, sorcery, and witchcraft.
- Made comments regarding scriptures from Matthew 24.
- Made comments regarding arrests in France.

Rochelle Tisdale, Principal at Oasis Academy greeted the Council. Our students have been hard at work, in our lovely new building, and they would like to give a public thank you for all your support, as we have gone through this process.

Lyann Rose Goss, a sophomore at Oasis Academy greeted the Council. I would like to thank you guys from the bottom of my heart for putting all your hard work and effort into this new school. I have been here since Kindergarten and it has been a beautiful experience, seeing how big this school is. I love this school so much, from the bottom of my heart, it has a deep meaning. The Fallon City Council has made a huge impact to make this school, grow, and expand. I would like to thank you, from the bottom of my heart.

Taylor Zupancic, a student at Oasis Academy greeted the Council. I have been at this school since 3rd Grade. I would like to thank you for contributing to our school. This building makes us feel more represented than we ever had. It is so great to have our own space. All the time and effort your Council has put into creating this safe space for Highschoolers will not go unnoticed. I am very excited to graduate here and grow surrounded by people that care about us. The expansion of the school lead to many new and amazing new beginnings for both students and teachers. Overall, thank you for what the Council has done to help aide in our building.

Kage Oyler, a student at Oasis Academy greeted the Council. I would like to thank you so much for getting our building operational this year. Without your help and support this building would still probably be being built. For me, education is a big thing, so it means a lot to me that you would be willing to support us and get things done in a timely manner. Thank you for all the time and effort you have put into this building for us. I look forward to all the memories I am going to make in this new school.

Rochelle Tisdale stated that she would like to give a shout-out to the Fallon PD. They are so amazing and so responsive and have communicated really well with us. They came on a Friday and did a walk-through of our new building and familiarized themselves with the safety things. I just really appreciate all you have done and wanted to thank you very much.

Mayor Tedford thanked Oasis Academy for coming today. We wish you all the best in your new school and as you expand. It is wonderful.

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 Harmon and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

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- Made comments regarding children being manipulated.
- Made comments regarding the Drag Queen Story Hour in Washoe County.
- Made comments regarding the LGBTQ community.
- Made comments regarding an 86 Letter he received.
- Made comments regarding being assaulted at Oats Park.
- Made comments regarding people running stop signs.
- Made comments regarding the Word of God being preached.
- Made comments regarding being trespassed.
- Stated he is suing the City.

No further comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

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

Councilwoman Frost thanked the Police Department and Public Works for all of their hard work to make the parade possible. I would like to thank Fallon Animal Control. When I last spoke to them at the Cantaloupe Festival, three cats and three dogs had been adopted on Saturday. That is good that they had a presence there and these animals can find good homes.

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 Tedford

Attest: _____
Michael O'Neill, City Clerk-Treasurer