

**MINUTES  
CITY OF FALLON  
55 West Williams Ave  
Fallon, Nevada  
October 17, 2023**

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 Karla Kent  
Councilman Paul Harmon  
City Attorney Mike Mackedon  
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe  
Public Works Director Brian Byrd  
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega  
Chief Ron Wenger  
Captain John Riley  
Captain Daniel Babiarz  
City Clerk Treasurer Sean Richardson  
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee  
Engineer Derek Zimney  
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 Sean Richardson advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with the NRS requirements.

Mayor Tedford requested that the record reflect Councilwoman Kelly Frost's absence.

**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.

Dr. Sue Segura, Work Based Learning Coordinator with Churchill County High School, greeted the Council. I would like to acknowledge that we have thirty-one internships and Kent's Supply just recently took one of our students. My plan is to have forty by the end of the school year. I want to thank the City for their support. I firmly believe the High School

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should be the hub of the community, and it takes a village. So, I just want to thank you for all your support. I had a business owner, K.D. Automotive, call me the other day to say he has heard about the program and asked if I would go see him. I went and saw him, showed him everything we needed to do, and he told me he was going to talk to some people. Well, right across the street, I have an intern at Bighorn Automotive, and he called him. We have some at A&K. He called me back in 20 minutes to tell me he wanted to do it. So, I just want to thank the City for their support and everything you guys do for the High School. Thank you.

Mayor Tedford thanked Sue Segura.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further public comments.

No further comments were noted.

**Consideration and possible approval of Council Meeting Minutes for August 15, 2023, August 22, 2023, September 5, 2023, September 7, 2023, September 19, 2023, and October 3, 2023.**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the proposed minutes.

No additions or corrections were noted.

Councilman Harmon motioned to approve the Council Meeting Minutes for August 15, 2023, August 22, 2023, September 5, 2023, September 7, 2023, September 19, 2023, and October 3, 2023, with no additions or corrections; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 2-0 vote by the Council.

**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 2-0 vote by the Council.

**Consideration and possible approval of election of officers of the Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief Jared Dooley; First Assistant Fire Chief Randy Sharp; Second Assistant Fire Chief Mitch Young; and Third Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth “Russ” Jonte.**

Mayor Tedford stated that the above-mentioned were all present for the meeting. We are going to be able to swear them in, with your approval and your motion. This is a great time for us here and we are always happy to have you here with us. On behalf of the City and Council we would like you to convey back to your troops how appreciative we are of all your efforts. You have been in some bad situations that you have to face, much like yesterday. We know that you do it with the community’s best interest at heart, each and every day. Sometimes, these things are done with a heavy heart, but we appreciate your efforts and would like you to please pass that along. I would entertain a motion to approve the election of these officers.

Councilman Harmon motioned to confirm the election of officers of the Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief Jared Dooley; First Assistant Fire Chief Randy Sharp;

Second Assistant Fire Chief Mitch Young; and Third Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth “Russ” Jonte; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 2-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford administered the Official Oaths for Fallon/Churchill Volunteer Fire Department: Fire Chief Jared Dooley; First Assistant Fire Chief Randy Sharp; Second Assistant Fire Chief Mitch Young; and Third Assistant Fire Chief Kenneth “Russ” Jonte.

### **Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for September 2023.**

Chief Ron Wenger presented the September monthly report. The report will compare the 2023 crime, traffic stops, and traffic accident statistics to September 2022. Total calls-for-service this month were 866 total calls-for-service.

- Crime Summary: 5 total Domestic Batteries; 3 Battery; 17 Disorderly Conducts.
- Theft Calls: 13 total thefts for various items.
- Arrest Summary: 4 DUI arrests. 49 total arrests were made.
- Moving Citations/Traffic Warnings: 126 traffic stops were made.
- Public Property Accidents: 13 total accidents.
- Animal Shelter Services: Total 130; Churchill County – 60; City – 70.
- Volunteers in Police Services: Contributed 90 hours to the agency through Helping Hands and other assignments.
- Various training courses were provided to sworn-in and non-sworn-in officers.
- No requests were made through the Citizen Assistance Program.
- Police officers participated in several various public relations events.
- Citizen Surveys were all positive.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further comments or questions.

Councilman Harmon inquired on the number of animals reported by the Animal Shelter. It seems like we are trending higher in the County for animal control. Do you think there is a reason for that? Do we have any idea of why that is? I see that in the last three months we have been much higher than the previous years.

Chief Ron Wenger stated that it varies month-to-month. I am not sure why it is so high this month, whether it is just a lot of County citizens calling in the animals. I know that we have taken several in on different cases, due to the owners not being able to manage the animals.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further questions.

No further comments were noted.

### **Public Comments**

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public 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 9:21 a.m.

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Mayor Tedford

Attest: \_\_\_\_\_  
Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer

