

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
December 1, 2023**

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

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.

Consideration and possible approval of confirmation of Marco Guerrero as Deputy Public Works Director.

Mayor Tedford asked that Marco Guerrero come have a seat in front of Council. It is my pleasure today, as my appointment, to you as Deputy Public Works Director. His main function is going to be over the electric utilities. You may know that after nearly 30 years, we are faced with the retirement of Kevin Gulley. Marco is one that we have been in interviews with for quite some time. I am going to read you a little background on Marco. I think I might be able to do this by heart. Marco grew up in Lovelock, which interested me because he is kind of a small-town youngster. They came originally from San Francisco, to get away from crime and the big City. His mother owned and operated a local Mexican restaurant and his father worked for the City of Lovelock. He worked as a teenager at Nevada Nile Ranch farming in the summer and would work with his family at the restaurant in the winter. He graduated from Pershing County High School and moved to Reno to study automotive technology at Truckee Meadows Community College. In 1994, Marco moved to Fallon, Nevada to start his career with Sierra Pacific Power Company as a meter reader, got married, and started his family. He worked his way up through the organization and began his leadership career with NV Energy in 2015 as Manager of Electric Operations in Yerington, Nevada and then was promoted to Director of Electric Operations for northeastern Nevada in 2018. In September 2021, after 27 years with NV Energy, he was hired by Liberty Utilities as the Manager of Electric Operations for North Lake Tahoe. Marco is blessed with 2 children: Marco and Madison, his son has an Electrical Engineering Degree from the University of Nevada, and his daughter is pursuing an Electrical Engineering Degree at the University of Nevada. In his free time, Marco enjoys spending time with his family, camping, hiking, hunting, and traveling. With that, I open it up any questions that the Council may have and or the public.

Councilwoman Frost stated that she doesn't have any questions for Marco. I spent some time with Marco, and I think it is an excellent hire and appointment.

Councilman Harmon agreed with Councilwoman Frost's statement. I had the opportunity to sit down and visit Marco last week, and got to know him a little bit, and I feel very comfortable about your appointment.

Councilwoman Kent agreed with the Council's statement.

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

No further comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned to confirm of Marco Guerrero as Deputy Public Works Director; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration and possible action to establish the salary of Marco Guerrero as Deputy Public Works Director at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00).

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

No comments were noted.

Councilman Kent motioned to establish the salary of Marco Guerrero as Deputy Public Works Director at One Hundred Twenty Thousand Dollars (\$120,000.00); seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford administered the Official Oath of Office.

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 9:13 a.m.

Mayor Tedford

Attest: _____
Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer