

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
January 2, 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
City Attorney Mike Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Chief Ron Wenger
Captain John Riley
Captain Daniel Babiarz
City Clerk Treasurer Sean Richardson
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy Public Works Glen Radtke
Deputy Public Works Marco Guerrero
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.

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 Council Meeting Minutes for November 3, 2023, and November 28, 2023.

Councilman Harmon motioned to approve Council Meeting Minutes for November 3, 2023, and November 28, 2023, with no corrections or additions; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 3-0 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 Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for November 2023.

Chief Ron Wenger presented the November monthly report. The report will compare the 2023 crime, traffic stops, and traffic accident statistics to November 2022. Total calls-for-service this month were 707 total calls-for-service.

- Crime Summary: 3 total Domestic Batteries; 4 Battery; 12 Disorderly Conducts.
- Theft Calls: 6 total thefts for various items.
- Arrest Summary: 33 total arrests.
- Moving Citations/Traffic Warnings: 134 traffic stops were made; 17 issuing citations.
- Public Property Accidents: 10 total accidents.
- Animal Shelter Services: Total 125; Churchill County – 50; City – 75.
- Volunteers in Police Services: Contributed 59 and a half hours.
- Various training courses were provided to sworn-in and non-sworn-in officers.
- 1 request was 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 comments or questions.

Councilwoman Frost stated that she has noticed on social media that animal control has been posting about animal adoptions and I believe that has been successful. I think that we have been adopting a lot of animals out to folks in the community.

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

No further comments were noted.

Swearing-in of new Police Officers, Michael Smiraglia and Austin Moller.

Mayor Tedford stated that he was going to read a little bit about both officers that are being sworn in today. Michael was born on May 3, 2001, to Gaylene Drinkut and Tony Smiraglia and found his place amongst his 5 other siblings. Michael was born and raised in Fallon and has lived here for over 22 years. He attended school at Churchill County High School where he graduated in 2019. While he was in high school, he worked at Pizza Barn and was an

intern and an explorer for the Fallon Police Department where he was bestowed the nickname “Mustache Mike” from the department. Until Michael could apply for the Fallon Police Department, he spent 3 years working at Panasonic building TESLA batteries and has spent the last 8 months working at the Churchill County Juvenile Detention Center. Michael is not only eager to pursue his future career in law enforcement but to also protect and give back to the community that has so graciously molded him into who he is today. Austin Moller was born in San Diego, raised in Hawaii, and lives in Fallon. He graduated from Churchill County High School in 2010, received his Associates at WNC, and received his Bachelor’s Degree in Criminal Justice at UNR. Austin worked at the American Carwash, Boomers, Navy Gateway Inns and Suites, and Teurman Hall. Austin respects his family, friends, teachers, mentors, peers, and the community. He would like to thank everyone who has helped him along his journey and now has an opportunity to give back and make them proud. As a child Austin wanted to become a Police Officer, now he has an opportunity to turn one of his dreams into a reality.

Mayor Tedford administered the Official Oath of Office to Michael Smiraglia and Austin Moller.

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 9:22 a.m.

Mayor Tedford

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