

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
May 16, 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 Kelly Frost
Councilwoman Karla Kent
Councilman Paul Harmon
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
City Attorney Mike Mackedon
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Ryan Swirczek
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Deputy City Clerk Michael O'Neill
Chief Ron Wenger
Captain John Riley
Captain Daniel Babiarz
Engineer Derek Zimney
Director of Tourism Jane Moon
Emergency Manager Steve Endacott

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Ken Tedford at 9:00 a.m.

Mayor Ken Tedford led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Mayor Ken 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 Ken 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 March 7, 2023, April 4, 2023, April 7, 2023, April 18, 2023, and May 2, 2023.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to approve with no corrections or additions the Council Meeting Minutes for March 7, 2023, April 4, 2023, April 7, 2023, April 18, 2023, and May 2, 2023; 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

Councilman Harmon motioned to approve the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for April 2023.

Chief Ron Wenger presented the April monthly report. The report will compare 2023 crime, traffic stop, and traffic accidents statistics to April 2022. He added that the incidents were elevated, with respect to the same timeframe last year. Total calls-for-service this month were up by 173, with 793 total calls-for-service compared to 620 last year.

- Crime Summary: 4 total Domestic battery; resulted in 1 – adult arrest, 1 – juvenile arrest, and 2 warrants requested.
- Arrest Summary: 2 batteries, of which 1 was closed by juvenile arrest and the other is still under investigation. Both batteries involved juveniles, one at Oats Park and one at the High School. 31 total arrests, 21 – adults, 10 – juvenile. Fallon Police Officers forwarded 12 cases for warrants, and 11 cases for juvenile petitions to local prosecutors. In addition, 3 citations were issued in lieu of arrest, 2 to juveniles, and 1 to an adult.
- Theft calls: 3 stolen vehicles in the City – 1 from a local motel that had a faulty ignition, 1 from Industrial Way, where the keys were left in the vehicle, and 1 from a private residence in which the car was left unattended and running. All 3 vehicles were recovered, 1 on Pioneer Way in Churchill County, 1 in Lyon County, and the 3rd 1 in Washoe County. 8 thefts, 2 of which were closed due to lack of evidence and 4 are still under investigation, and 2 were closed with warrants requested. Of the thefts, the following items were reported stolen: from 5 separate Walmart thefts boots, appliances, car accessories, gardening items, over-the-counter medicine, and toys. From Boot Barn – 5 pairs of jeans. From a private residence – a firearm. From another private residence – a catalytic converter from a truck.
- Moving Citations/Traffic Warnings: 99 traffic stops – 9 citations and 90 warnings.
- Public Property Accidents: 2 – private property traffic accidents, and 13 – public property accidents.
- Animal Shelter Services: Total 118; Churchill County – 55; City – 63
- Volunteers in Police Services: Contributed 119 hours to the agency through Helping Hands and other assignments.
- Public Relations: Officer Itskin discussed bicycle safety with a group of Boy Scouts.

On April 21, officers assisted on Maine Street during a Fountain Dye. April 22, Detective Goodrick and the Volunteers in Police Services participated in an RX-Roundup. April 27, Detective Goodrick and Officer Atchison attended a carnival at the Pennington Life Center. April 28, Detective Goodrick held an Active Shooting Training at the Churchill County School District Transportation Department. April 28, the department assisted with another Fountain Dye.

- Department Citizen Surveys: 6 total surveys were returned; 6 were Very Satisfied.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the Council had any questions or comments.

Councilwoman Kent inquired if the Police Department offers Active Shooting Trainings to any business if a business makes that request.

Chief Wenger stated that the Police Department would be happy to offer assistance to businesses that may ask for this type of training.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further comments or 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.

Councilman Harmon stated that last Saturday, the Mayor's Cup, was a fantastic day. I want to give credit to you, Mayor, Nicole, Ryan, and your whole staff for putting on a fabulous golf tournament for that day. I think that the community and the kids that will benefit from this event are greatly appreciated throughout the community.

Mayor Tedford thanked Councilman Harmon. It worked out well and those kids that may fall through the crack, really appreciate that. That is our major fundraiser for the Mayor's Youth Fund, and I appreciated everyone that helped, from the staff to the interns that helped. I appreciate that very much. I thank the golf course for the work they did that day, and certainly all the sponsors and golfers, it is very much appreciated. 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 9:09 a.m.

Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: _____

Sean C. Richardson, City Clerk-Treasurer