

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLOON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
December 16, 2025**

The Honorable City Council met at 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 Trent deBraga
City Attorney Jaren Stanton
City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy Public Works Erik Fain
Chief Daniel Babiarz
Captain John Riley
Captain Jose Perez
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 getting in trouble a lot.
- Made comments regarding getting yelled at.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further comments.
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.

Public hearing for Bill No. 809: An ordinance amending Title 6 of the Fallon City Code to remove specified fines and fees and providing that such fines and fees shall be set by the Chief of Police.

Mayor Tedford stated that this is the time for the Public Hearing. Are there any public comments?

No comments were noted.

Consideration and possible adoption of Bill No. 809: An ordinance amending Title 6 of the Fallon City Code to remove specified fines and fees and providing that such fines and fees shall be set by the Chief of Police.

Deputy City Attorney Jaren Stanton stated that this item represents the Council's opportunity to consider the proposed ordinance, as they see fit. The Council is free to adopt the bill, amend the bill, and adopt or not adopt the bill. I am open to any questions you may have.

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

Councilman Harmon inquired on the fees. These fees will be handled by the Chief of Police, so we don't have to bring them in front of the Council every time the fees change?

Deputy City Attorney Jaren Stanton stated that he is correct. These fees were set a while ago and would allow a response to current conditions. As you know, we have inflation and hopefully deflation, at some point, perhaps. It would allow the Chief of Police to respond to current conditions, so the City is not spending money to provide these services but rather passing the costs onto the owners of the animals.

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

No further comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned to adopt Bill No. 809: An ordinance amending Title 6 of the Fallon City Code to remove specified fines and fees and providing that such fines and fees shall be set by the Chief of Police; seconded by Councilman Harmon and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place greeted the Council.

- Made comments regarding people expressing themselves.
- Made comments regarding being frustrated with people.
- Made comments regarding being the only person who expresses himself.
- Made comments regarding the 1st Amendment and the Bill of Rights.
- Made comments regarding being at the Christmas Tree Lighting.
- Made comments regarding an 86 Letter.
- Made comments regarding doing nothing wrong.

Bob Bridges of 735 Carson River Drive greeted the Council.

- Made comments regarding the Serving Seniors Christmas luncheon event the City puts on, and how great that the City does this.
- Thanked the Council for everything they do.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any further comments.

No further comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any Council or staff reports.
No reports were noted.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 9:11 a.m.

Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest:

Michael O'Neill, City Clerk-Treasurer