

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
May 19, 2026**

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
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
Deputy City Attorney Jaren Stanton
City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy Public Works Erik Fain
Captain John Riley
City Engineer Derek Zimney
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 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 receiving the sample ballot for the upcoming election.
- Made comments regarding people running for the open Council seat.
- Made comments regarding how people should vote.

- Made comments regarding a previous public comment being made about praying for the government.
- Read Scriptures.
- Made comments regarding the Council.
- Made comments regarding housing.
- Made comments regarding the border.
- Made comments regarding the Council.
- Made comments regarding walking his dog and encounters during the walk.
- Made comments regarding stones on the sidewalk and Arborwood Apartments.

Ed Keefe of 714 Karen Court greeted the Council.

- Made comments regarding the Top Gun Dragstrip that opened Saturday.
- Thanked the City for all the support.
- Invitation for the 30th of May event at Top Gun Dragstrip.

No further comments were noted.

Consideration and possible approval of Council Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2026.

Councilman Harmon motioned to approve the Council Meeting Minutes for April 21, 2026, 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 Councilman Harmon and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration of an application by Juan Mendoza for a drinking establishment (on-premises) liquor license location change and a new retail establishment (off-premises) liquor license for Carniceria & Taqueria Mendoza located at 715 South Taylor Street to become effective May 25, 2026.

City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill stated Juan Mendoza, General Manager of Carniceria & Taqueria Mendoza, has made an application for a drinking establishment (on-premises) liquor license location change and a new retail establishment (off-premises) liquor license for Carniceria & Taqueria Mendoza to be located at 715 South Taylor Street to become effective May 25, 2026. A drinking establishment liquor license is a privileged license that allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages from a fixed and definite place of business for consumption upon the premises only. A retail liquor license is a privileged license that allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages from a fixed and definite place of business for consumption off of the premises only. The application has been reviewed by Captain John

Riley, Chief of Staff Robert Erickson, City Attorney Trent deBraga, City Engineer Derek Zimney, and Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee and has been recommended for approval. Juan is available for 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 application's mention of the approximate 40 square footage. Is this just the bar area? Does this encompass the whole restaurant?

Juan Mendoza addressed the Council. 40 square foot is the measurement of our walk-in cooler. It will have two doors within that space.

Councilman Harmon stated that what he has seen in past liquor license applications reference the square footage of the entire restaurant. Is that correct?

City Attorney Trent deBraga stated that he believes it is referring to the off-premises sales, which is 40 square feet of the cooler size.

Juan Mendoza confirmed this is the measurement of the cooler. We will also offer other refreshments without alcohol.

City Attorney Trent deBraga asked for clarification regarding the on-premises sales being throughout the entire restaurant.

Juan Mendoza stated that there will be two departments. The restaurant area and the store area. The restaurant area will have beer for people who dine in. The other department would be for take-out, in sealed packages.

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 approve the application by Juan Mendoza for a drinking establishment (on-premises) liquor license location change and a new retail establishment (off-premises) liquor license for Carniceria & Taqueria Mendoza located at 715 South Taylor Street to become effective May 25, 2026; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration of an application by Natalia Rosales for a drinking establishment (on premises) liquor license manager change for Oasis Adult Softball Association League located at 437 North Maine Street.

City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill stated that Natalia Rosales, Treasurer of Oasis Adult Softball Association League has made an application for a drinking establishment on premises liquor license manager change for Oasis Adult Softball Association League to be located at 437 North Maine Street. A drinking establishment liquor license is a privileged license that allows the licensee to sell alcoholic beverages from a fixed and definite place of business for consumption upon the premises only. The application has been reviewed by Captain John Riley, Chief of Staff Robert Erickson, City Attorney Trent deBraga, City Engineer Derek Zimney, and Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee and has been recommended for approval.

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

No comments were noted.

Councilman Harmon motioned to approve the application by Natalia Rosales for a drinking establishment on premises liquor license manager change for Oasis Adult Softball Association League located at 437 North Maine Street; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration and possible introduction of Bill No. 810: An ordinance amending Title 5 of the Fallon City Code to establish regulations for temporary merchant licenses. This agenda item is for possible introduction of the proposed ordinance only. If introduced by a City Councilperson, the Mayor will set a public hearing on the proposed ordinance, and no further action can or will be taken at this meeting. At the public hearing, which will be properly noticed and advertised, the City Council will take comments and then consider possible adoption of the ordinance as introduced or amended.

Councilwoman Frost introduced Bill No. 810: An ordinance amending Title 5 of the Fallon City Code to establish regulations for temporary merchant licenses.

Mayor Tedford set the public hearing for June 2nd, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Possible introduction of Bill No. 811: An ordinance amending Title 2 of the Fallon City Code to update, clarify, and modernize provisions related to the Fire Department, Fire Board, Department Officer Qualifications and duties; and other matters related thereto. This agenda item is for possible introduction of the proposed ordinance only. If introduced by a City Councilperson, the Mayor will set a public hearing on the proposed ordinance, and no further action can or will be taken at this meeting. At the public hearing, which will be properly noticed and advertised, the City Council will take comments and then consider possible adoption of the ordinance as introduced or amended.

Councilman Harmon introduced Bill No. 811: An ordinance amending Title 2 of the Fallon City Code to update, clarify, and modernize provisions related to the Fire Department, Fire Board, Department Officer Qualifications and duties; and other matters related thereto.

Mayor Tedford set the public hearing for June 2nd, 2026, at 9:00 a.m.

Fallon Police Department Monthly Report for April 2026.

Captain John Riley presented the March monthly report. The report will compare the April 2025 crime, traffic stops, and traffic accident statistics to April 2026. Total calls-for-service this month were 642.

- Crime Summary: 2 total Domestic Battery; 2 Battery.
- Theft Calls: 14 total thefts for various items.
- Arrest Summary: 24 total arrests.
- Moving Citations/Traffic Warnings: 94 traffic stops were made; 16 issued citations.
- Public/Private Property Accidents: 23 total accidents.
- Animal Shelter Services: Total – 119; Churchill County – 67; City – 46; Fallon Paiute Shoshone Tribe – 6.
- Volunteers in Police Services: 90 contributed hours.
- Various training courses were provided for sworn-in and non-sworn-in officers.
- Police officers participated in several various public relations events.

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any comments or questions.

Councilwoman Frost stated that unfortunately, she had someone break into her car. I just want to compliment Sergeant Schumann and Officer Armbruster for coming and dealing with

that, and also the dispatcher. They were very professional and I appreciate their work and want to thank the entire force. I was able to attend the Bark in the Park and Fallon Animal Control was present. It was good to see them there with the dogs, making a public appearance, and educating people. Thank you.

No further comments were noted.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

Geoff Knell of 261 Serpa Place greeted the Council.

- Made comments regarding an 86 Letter and being trespassed.
- Made comments regarding communism.
- Made comments regarding people cherry-picking the Word of God.
- Made comments regarding the library threatening to have him 86'ed from the property.
- Made comments regarding his interpretation of the law.
- Made comments regarding common sense.
- Made comments of being up in his years and moving to be closer to his daughter.

No further comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any Council or staff reports.

Councilwoman Frost thanked Nicole for putting together the welcoming for the Wolf Pack caravan. We had a pretty good turnout, and I think they were impressed with the welcome that they received. It is good that the Nevada Wolf Pack is visiting the rural areas and talking about their programs. I received an email from a constituent regarding the engine break ordinance. He said that he has seen remarkable improvement and is able to sleep better.

Councilman Harmon stated that he had the opportunity to help the Fire Department serve during their annual Street Dance. It was a fabulous evening, the weather was great, I believe we did 80 tri tips and 600 hot dogs and by the end of the night everything was completely gone. I think the people who attended had a great time. I want to thank everyone at the City that helped the Fire Department put this event on.

No further reports were noted.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 9:24 a.m.

Mayor Ken Tedford

Attest: _____
Michael O'Neill, City Clerk-Treasurer