

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Avenue
Fallon, Nevada
November 18, 2008**

The Honorable City Council met in a regularly scheduled Council meeting on the above date in the Council Chambers, 55 West Williams Avenue, Fallon, Nevada.

Present:

Mayor Ken Tedford, Jr.
City Councilman, Willis Swan
City Councilman, Robert Erickson
City Councilman, John Tewell
Assistant City Engineer, Michael Miller
Chief of Police, Kevin Gehman
City Clerk, Gary Cordes

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tedford at 7:00 p.m. He then requested everyone rise to pledge allegiance to the flag.

Mayor Tedford inquired if the agenda had been posted in compliance with NRS requirements.

City Clerk Cordes advised that the agenda was posted in compliance with NRS 241.

Approval of Council meeting minutes for November 4, 2008

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the Council meeting minutes for November 4, 2008.

No additions or corrections were noted.

Councilman Swan motioned to approve the Council meeting minutes for November 4, 2008 as submitted, seconded by Councilman Erickson and unanimously approved.

Approval of Warrants

- A) Accounts Payable
- B) Payroll
- C) Customer Deposit

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any comments regarding the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants.

No comments were noted.

Councilman Tewell motioned to approve the accounts payable, payroll and customer deposit warrants; seconded by Councilman Erickson and unanimously approved.

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.

Request to waive 2009 business license fees for non-profit and/or federal government organizations

City Clerk Cordes explained that the City Clerk's Office maintains and processes City business licenses; a majority of which will expire on December 31st of each year. This request is to waive fees for non-profit and federal government organizations. City Clerk Cordes recommended approval of this request.

Mayor Tedford noted that New Frontier Treatment Center has a new address.

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

Councilman Erickson inquired if Fallon Community Television was still active.

City Clerk Cordes was not sure; he would follow up.

Mayor Tedford inquired as to the status of the Community Service Thrift Store's search to find an affordable building.

City Clerk Cordes explained that the information was forwarded to Realtor Mike Berney. He found a location with large square footage and affordable rent but did not believe that they would rent it.

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

No comments were noted.

Councilman Tewell motioned to approve the request to waive 2009 business license fees for non-profit and/or federal government organizations; seconded by Councilman Erickson and unanimously approved.

Presentation of the Police Department Report for October 2008

Chief Gehman stated that he was pleased to represent the men and women of the Fallon Police Department with the presentation of the October monthly report. He added that the October numbers were in line with previous months with the exceptions of an increase in vehicle thefts. A couple weeks ago, a message was sent to citizens warning of recent break-ins and precautions to take to avoid becoming a victim. He was pleased to announce that due to the efforts of patrol and the detectives, two different groups were brought to justice. Those two groups account for most, if not all, of the reported thefts and stolen vehicles.

- Officers and staff were able to attend 152 hours of creditable training, including child abuse & neglect, gang training and patrol officer enhancement.
- We utilized the Volunteers in Police Service for 103 hours and Inv. Riley again provided an indoctrination lecture to newly stationed Navy personnel. Sergeant Reimold, Officer Perez and Animal Control Officer Agard manned the Fallon PD booths at the Safety Fair held at the Wal-Mart parking lot.
- The citizen survey results were again highly positive.

- *Joining Forces Traffic Enforcement* performed an operation in Carson City with pedestrians attempting to cross at crosswalks. Vehicles that failed to yield to the pedestrians were ticketed. Carson City issued over 400 tickets in an 8-hour shift. Fallon Police Department Officers Alexander and Riley performed the same operation here and every vehicle stopped without exception.

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

Councilman Swan noted that the report included some nice photos of the Safety Fair.

Mayor Tedford directed Chief Gehman to follow up with Public Works on the report of a culvert placed in an alley.

Mayor Tedford advised that he visited the Safety Fair and was surprised at the amount of equipment from all the different agencies in attendance. It seems to grow every year. Sergeant Reimold has done a good job with that program.

Mayor Tedford thanked Chief Gehman for the report.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

Ms. Christy Lattin of the Churchill Desert Defense Coalition (CDDC) thanked the Mayor and City Council for their support of the CDDC. Three roll-offs were filled during their Saturday event and the Sunday clean up went smoothly as well.

Mayor Tedford noted that the City was glad to help.

Council and Staff Reports

Assistant City Engineer Miller: Advised that the first phase of the Senior Center renovation started today with the concrete ramps. The ceiling joists in the multipurpose room have been removed and truss designs will be in by the end of the week.

Chief Gehman: No report.

City Clerk Cordes: No report.

Councilman Erickson: No report.

Councilman Tewell: No report.

Councilman Swan: Advised of potholes on A Street between Bailey and Taylor Streets.

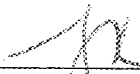
Executive Session

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 7:18 p.m.

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Attest: 
Gary C. Cordes
City Clerk/Treasurer