

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Avenue
Fallon, Nevada
April 20, 2010**

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, Robert Erickson
City Councilwoman, Rachel Dahl
City Councilman, James D. Richardson
City Engineer, James Souba
Chief of Police, Kevin Gehman
City Clerk, Gary Cordes
City Attorney, Michael F. Mackedon

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Tedford at 7:00 p.m.

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.

At this time, Mayor Tedford requested a moment of silence in memory of former State Assemblywoman Marcia de Braga and former City Councilman Frank Woodliff, Jr. They were both pioneers in our community.

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.

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

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.

Presentation to the Fallon Swing Kids Performance Team, Gem State Classic High Point Winner in Latin Show Dance – Division II

Mayor Tedford was pleased to honor the Fallon Swing Kids Performance Team, Gem State Classic High Point Winner in Latin Show Dance – Division II. He congratulated them on their achievement. He also thanked the parents for raising these students to be outstanding citizens. Fallon has great teachers, parents and kids. He applauded them for their efforts. Medallions were presented and photographs were taken.

Honorees:

- Braden Benecke
- Angela Card
- Gaven Betts
- Jordyn Crowley
- Paxton Edwards
- Danielle Hittle
- Spencer Horsley
- Sarah Joyner
- Brad Kinseth
- Baylee Koenig
- Bret Lynch
- Darcy Tedford
- Dallin Nelson
- Taylor Webb
- Trevor Parsons
- Carlie Lewis
- Xavier Piper
- Ashlyn Olson
- Spencer Robertson
- Rachel Tolzmann
- Derek Slentz
- Brittney Edwards, Coach

Presentation to the Fallon Swing Kids Competition Team, Gem State Classic High Point Winner in Swing Show Dance – Open Division

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on their achievement. He also thanked the parents for raising these students to be outstanding citizens. Fallon has great teachers, parents and kids. He applauded them for their efforts. Medallions were presented and photographs were taken.

Honorees:

- Skye Barton
- Dina Cervantes
- Jacob Card
- Hannah Joyner
- Aaron Edwards
- Kennedy Koenig
- Kai Fisher
- Cassie O'Toole
- Mitchell LeBlanc
- Shelby Schelling
- Brad Kinseth
- Lauren Stockard
- Zarek Sanchez
- Ashley Tolzmann
- Conor Goetsch
- D'Ana West
- Alonzo Williams
- Quinn Williams
- Travis Woodburn
- Mandy Zamora
- Debora Edwards, Coach

Appointment of Kafoury Armstrong & Company as auditors for the City of Fallon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 and contract with them to audit the financial statements of the City of Fallon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010

Councilman Erickson explained that, over the years, the City has retained Kafoury Armstrong & Company (Kafoury) as auditors. Increased reporting and accounting standards have required a lot more time and additional work. He complimented City Clerk Cordes and his staff for their diligent work and preparation throughout the year. Kafoury performs audits for a number of large governments statewide. They have adequate staff to handle our audit in a timely, professional manner. He recommended the appointment of Kafoury Armstrong & Company as auditors for the City of Fallon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 and contract with them to audit the financial statements of the City of Fallon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010.

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

No comments were noted.

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

No comments were noted.

Councilman Erickson motioned to appoint Kafoury Armstrong & Company as auditors for the City of Fallon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010 and contract with them to audit the

financial statements of the City of Fallon for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2010; seconded by Councilman Richardson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Presentation of the Police Department Report for March 2010

Chief Gehman stated that he was pleased to represent the men and women of the Fallon Police Department with the presentation of the March monthly report. He added that the March incidents and activities were in line with previous months with no exceptional variances.

- Officers and detectives attended 40 hours of creditable training.
- We utilized the Volunteers in Police Service for 74.75 hours and through the welfare assist account we provided five people with lodging.
- Detective Riley provided an indoctrination lecture to newly stationed Navy personnel.
- The citizen survey results were again highly positive.

Mayor Tedford confirmed that crime numbers were still down.

Chief Gehman replied affirmatively.

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

No comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford thanked Chief Gehman for the report.

Mayor Tedford provided an update regarding the comments from Mr. Olin Kitchens during a Council meeting a few months ago. He was concerned about the oversight of an incident he was involved in. Mayor Tedford met with him the next day and explained that he and then the City Council provide police department oversight. Then the Chief reviewed the incident report and video with Mr. Kitchens detailing what transpired during the incident. Both Mr. Kitchens and his father seemed pleased with the response.

Chief Gehman added that, after reviewing the video with Mr. Kitchens, the incident was actually not as he remembered. He and his father left with their questions answered.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

No comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

City Engineer Souba: Advised that the airport runway reconstruction bid will be advertised this Friday and bids will be opened on May 21, 2010.

The Oats Park playground equipment is currently being installed by a contractor. Our crews will begin installation of fall protection and sidewalks within two weeks.

Chief Gehman: Advised that the police department is ready to take the next step toward accreditation. It is a lengthy process that takes two to three years.

City Clerk Cordes: Appreciated the audit committee's efforts as we develop a financial management system and internal controls.

City Attorney Mackedon: No comments.

Councilman Erickson: No comments.

Councilman Richardson: No comments.

Councilwoman Dahl: No comments.

Mayor Tedford: Advised that the Keep Fallon Green event last week was successful. On Saturday, crews and volunteers collected approximately 280 yards of trash; last year 400 yards was collected. Although it was less this year, we still collected a lot and provided a great service. This is a reminder that we collect trash all year and maybe more residents are utilizing that ongoing service, resulting in less that is collected on the volunteer work day.

Executive Session

Mayor Tedford tabled the executive session, as it was not needed at this time.

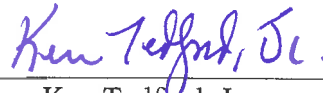
Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Attest:



Gary O. Cordes
City Clerk/Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford, Jr.