

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Avenue
Fallon, Nevada
May 18, 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.

Approval of Council meeting minutes for April 6, 2010, April 20, 2010 and May 4, 2010

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any additions or corrections to the Council meeting minutes for April 6, 2010, April 20, 2010 or May 4, 2010.

No additions or corrections were noted.

Councilman Richardson motioned to approve the Council meeting minutes for April 6, 2010, April 20, 2010 and May 4, 2010 as submitted, seconded by Councilman Erickson and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

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 National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Nevada State Tournament Winners and National Tournament Qualifiers

Mayor Tedford was pleased to honor the National Archery in the Schools Program (NASP) Nevada State Tournament Winners and National Tournament Qualifiers. He congratulated them on their achievement. He also thanked Mr. Dean Schultz for his efforts as a coach and advisor. Medallions were presented and photographs were taken.

Honorees:

Elementary Boys

Sean Cordes 1st Place
Marco Guererro 2nd Place
Dillon Rasmussen 3rd Place
Taylen Cordes 5th Place

Elementary Girls

Hannah Frank 1st Place

Junior High Boys

Jordan Schultz 1st Place plus tournament high score
Shon Plamondon 2nd Place
Sage Mori 3rd Place
Ben Fabel 4th Place
Clay Amezquita 5th Place

High School Boys

Hunter Mori 1st Place

Public Hearing: Tentative Budget for June 30, 2011

Mayor Tedford explained that there was a typographical error inadvertently listing June 30, 2010 on the original meeting agenda and as soon as it was recognized, a revised agenda was posted with the corrected date of June 30, 2011. He also noted that the legal posting in the Lahontan Valley News listed the correct date of June 30, 2011.

City Clerk Cordes advised that NRS 354.598 indicates that the governing body shall hold a public hearing on the tentative budget, at which time interested parties must be given an opportunity to be heard. He advised the budget had been on file and available for public inspection at the City Clerk's Office and the Churchill County Clerk's Office since April 15, 2010. He noted that no comments were received by the City Clerk's Office. This item is for discussion only tonight.

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

No comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford opened the meeting to a public hearing and inquired if there were any public comments or questions.

No public comments were noted.

Mayor Tedford advised that the final budget would be approved before May 31, 2010.

City Clerk Cordes replied affirmatively; a special Council meeting will be held on May 25, 2010 at 11:00 a.m.

Councilman Erickson recognized that these are extremely stressful economic times and he complimented Mayor Tedford and City Clerk Cordes for their fiscally conservative management; avoiding lay-offs like other municipalities.

Mayor Tedford appreciated Councilman Erickson's comments. The City has historically been very frugal and conservative. We started preparing for these declining revenues three years ago and that has helped us weather these challenging times. He also thanked City Clerk Cordes for his efforts.

Presentation of the Police Department Report for April 2010

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

- Officers and detectives attended 72 hours of creditable training.
- We utilized the Volunteers in Police Service for 79 hours and through the welfare assist account we provided two people with lodging.
- Detective Riley provided an indoctrination lecture to newly stationed Navy personnel.
- The citizen survey results were again highly positive.

Mayor Tedford noted that the annual Comstock Cowboys Holiday Concert is a major funding source for the welfare assist account.

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

Councilwoman Dahl asked if the report includes any activity at the high school since the high school's reporting policy had changed in January, especially assaults.

Chief Gehman replied that there has been a slight increase but sometimes they will have four incidents in one week and then no incidents the next week.

Councilwoman Dahl noted a definite change in the atmosphere at the high school.

Mayor Tedford thanked Chief Gehman for the report.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.

No comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

City Engineer Souba: Noted that this week is National Public Works Week and the City will host an equipment fair at Oats Park this Friday. Various types of equipment will be on display and the crewmembers that operate them will give demonstrations.

He advised that the 3.1 million gallon water tank is in California for preparation to be brought to Fallon and erected on Rattlesnake Hill.

He advised that the construction contract for the runway at the Fallon Municipal Airport has been advertised and bids would be opened on May 21, 2010.

Chief Gehman: No comments.

City Clerk Cordes: No comments.

City Attorney Mackedon: No comments.

Councilman Erickson: No comments.

Councilman Richardson: No comments.

Councilwoman Dahl: No comments.

Mayor Tedford: Advised of the UNR Football Coaches Caravan this Thursday at Oats Park from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

He advised that the Fallon Family Fiesta, promoting cultural diversity, will take place this Saturday at Oats Park from 11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.


Executive Session

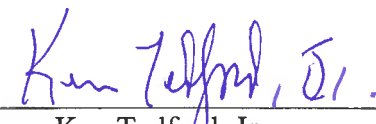
Mayor Tedford tabled the executive session, as it was not needed at this time.

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 7:21 p.m.

Attest: _____


Gary C. Cordes
City Clerk/Treasurer



Mayor Ken Tedford, Jr.