

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
December 11, 2024**

The Honorable City Council met for a Special 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 Mike Mackedon
City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill
Deputy City Clerk Elsie Lee
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy Public Works Marco Guerrero
Deputy Public Works Erik Fain
Chief Ron Wenger
Captain Daniel Babiarz
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.

No comments were noted.

Consideration and possible confirmation of Erik Fain as Deputy Public Works Director.

Mayor Tedford stated that at this time he would like to offer, as his appointment, as the Deputy Public Works Director, Erik Fain. I would like to read a short biography of Erik. Erik Fain was born in August 1991 to Richard and Donna Fain. He grew up with 2 siblings, both sisters. He was raised in Fernley, Nevada and attended school from kindergarten through 9th grade, then moved to Fallon for a short time until finally finishing his high school education and receiving his high school diploma at Pleasant Grove High School in Elk Grove, California. Throughout his youth, sports were an integral part of his life. It was there that he learned the importance of teamwork and saw the direct results of a quality team. In August 2013, he met his beloved wife Whytnee while visiting Fallon. They were married in 2016, the same year he began his career with the City of Fallon. He started his career as a Maintenance Worker II at the Transfer Station. It was there that he realized the opportunities available in the City. He earned his water distribution certification and CDL. In 2017, he transferred to the Water/Streets Department and in 2021, he was assigned to the Lead position. He is currently pursuing a degree at Western Governor's University. He has 1 child, a son named Greyson. In his spare time, he volunteers as a firefighter with the Fallon Churchill Fire Department. He enjoys spending time outdoors hunting and fishing with his family. He coaches his son's teams in youth sports and loves the opportunity to make a difference in their lives. I feel very honored to offer you, today, Erik Fain, as Deputy Public Works Director. At this time, I would like to give the Council the opportunity to ask questions. I know that you have had the opportunity to interview him, and those interviews went really well, and I thought they were very important and gave him a glimpse of how you all think and were able to give him some great advice. If you have any questions for him, at this time, Erik is sitting here and ready to answer them.

Councilwoman Kent stated that she did not have any questions. I concur with your decision. I think that Erik is going to do an amazing job for the City.

Councilman Harmon stated that he agrees with Karla. I think that you made a wise, and great choice for this position.

Councilman Frost stated that she echoes everyone's comments. I believe Erik, with his excellent work ethic, vision, and ability to lead folks, I believe he is an excellent choice.

Mayor Tedford thanked the Council. I certainly think that he has proved himself during his time with the City. Any further questions or comments from the Council or public?

No further comments were noted.

Councilman Harmon motioned to confirm Erik Fain as Deputy Public Works Director; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford administered the Official Oath of Office to Erik Fain as Deputy Public Works Director.

Consideration and possible action to establish the salary of Erik Fain as Deputy Public Works Director at One Hundred and Three Thousand Dollars.

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

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to establish the salary of Erik Fain as Deputy Public Works Director at One Hundred and Three Thousand Dollars; seconded by Councilwoman Kent and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments after wishing everyone a Merry Christmas.
No further comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

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

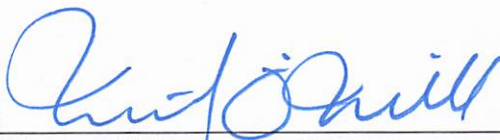
Executive Session

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 9:16 a.m.

Attest:



Michael O'Neill, City Clerk-Treasurer



Mayor Tedford