

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
March 20, 2025**

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

Present:

Mayor Ken Tedford
Councilwoman Kelly Frost
Councilman Paul Harmon
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
City Clerk Treasurer Michael O'Neill
Deputy City Attorney Trent deBraga
Deputy City Attorney Sean Rowe
Public Works Director Brian Byrd
Deputy Public Works Adrian Noriega
Deputy Public Works Erik Fain
Chief Ron Wenger
Captain John Riley
City Engineer Derek Zimney
Director of Tourism Jane Moon
Emergency Manager Steve Endacott
Judge Michael Lister
Judge Pro Tem Charlie Knittle

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.

Mayor Tedford stated that Councilwoman Kent is ill and would be absent for the meeting.

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 Trent deBraga as City Attorney.

Mayor Tedford stated that this will be the only thing on the agenda today. Trent is my nomination for the Council for the position of City Attorney. I would like to read a little background on Trent. Most of you know it, from when I read it 8 years ago, but it has some additions to it. Trent was born and raised in Fallon and is a 5th generation Nevadan after his family settled in Fallon in 1917. After graduating from Churchill County High School, Trent accepted a football scholarship and attended Colorado Mesa University in Grand Junction, Colorado where he graduated with a Bachelor of Arts Degree focusing his coursework on criminal justice and law related classes. Following graduation, Trent pursued his law degree from the William S. Boyd School of Law at the University of Nevada, Las Vegas. After graduating law school in 2016, Trent worked in private practice in Las Vegas for 2 years before moving back to Fallon where he was appointed as a Deputy City Attorney in 2018. Trent is married to his high school sweetheart Courtney, and has four children: Brighton, Teagan, Daxson, and Titus. Trent is an active member of the community and serves as a youth wrestling and baseball coach. He is also on the school board at Veritas Preparatory School and is an assistant coach for the Greenwave Varsity Football Team. This is what I have for you on Trent, for the record. You all know him well and have had an opportunity to speak with him, on many occasions. Now, I am opening it up to the Council, for any questions that you might have.

Councilwoman Frost stated that she has worked with Trent for 8 years. I think this is an excellent appointment and I love to see when young people come back to their community and contribute, like Trent has. I am very happy with this appointment, Mr. Mayor, thank you.

Councilman Harmon stated that he has had the honor of working with Trent for just over 2 years. I have got to know him pretty well, and I know that he is ready for this position, and I am confident that he will be very successful and help the City out in everything that we need. I think this is a great thing for our City.

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

No further comments were noted.

Councilwoman Frost motioned to confirm Trent deBraga as City attorney; seconded by Councilman Harmon and approved with a 2-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford performed the Official Oath of Office for Trent deBraga as City Attorney.

Consideration and possible action to establish the salary of Trent deBraga as City Attorney at One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$142,264).

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

No comments were noted.

Councilman Harmon motioned to establish the salary of Trent deBraga as City Attorney at One Hundred Forty-Two Thousand Two Hundred Sixty-Four Dollars (\$142,264); seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 2-0 vote by the Council.

Public Comments

Mayor Tedford inquired if there were any public comments.
No comments were noted.

Council and Staff Reports

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

Adjournment

There being no further business to come before the Council, Mayor Tedford adjourned the meeting at 9:21 a.m.

Ken Tedford

Mayor Tedford

Attest: *Michael O'Neill*

Michael O'Neill, City Clerk-Treasurer