

**MINUTES
CITY OF FALLON
55 West Williams Ave
Fallon, Nevada
April 30, 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
Councilwoman Karla Kent
Councilman Paul Harmon
Chief of Staff Bob Erickson
City Attorney Trent deBraga
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
Chief Ron Wenger
City Engineer Derek Zimney

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 Jaren Stanton as Deputy City Attorney.

Mayor Tedford stated that he would be offering Jaren as his appointment for Deputy City Attorney, and we will ask you for confirmation of that. I want to read a little bit about Jaren. T. Jaren Stanton was born and raised in Utah. After graduating high school, he served a two-
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year mission for the Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-Day Saints. Jaren went on to earn a bachelor's degree in urban planning with a minor in Applied Ethics from the University of Utah. Following graduation, he worked as a strategic planner for the Utah Transit Authority. Pursuing further education, Jaren moved with his family to northern Virginia to attend George Mason University School of Law. During law school, he held various roles at the U.S. Department of Transportation and the Federal Retirement Thrift Investment Board. One of his most rewarding experiences was representing his school in the Willem C. Vis International Commercial Arbitration Moot in Vienna, Austria, where his three-member team reached the round of 32, placing in the top 10 percent of competitors. After earning his law degree, Jaren clerked for Judge Jim C. Shirley of Nevada's Eleventh Judicial District Court. In 2019, he and his family relocated to Fallon, Nevada, where he joined the Mineral County District Attorney's Office. In 2022, he was appointed as District Attorney and served in that position for three years. Jaren is licensed to practice law in both Utah and Nevada. He is married to Summer Stanton, and together they have four children: Charles (12), Elizabeth (8), Cecilia (5), and Audrey (3). I want to add that he likes to run. He just recently ran in the Boston Marathon, where he recorded his personal record of his best time ever. We want to congratulate you on that too. We don't run here. We have golf teams, but it is still nice that you do that. Maybe we will end up with running teams, at some point. We do know that "B", Brian's son runs a lot, and he was always losing to this older guy, and we found out later that it was Jaren that was always beating him. So, it is great that you were beating a 13-year-old.

Councilwoman Frost stated that he also beats her son.

Mayor Tedford jokingly stated that he is starting off poorly, here at the City. You need at least two votes, but we will get going and maybe you will get the other two, if you lose Kelly's vote. Does the Council or public have any comments or questions?

Councilwoman Frost stated that she has had a chance to visit with Jaren. I think he will make an excellent Deputy City Attorney. Thank you.

Councilwoman Kent stated that he is a great addition to our legal team. It is a sad day because it reflects on the loss of Mike Mackedon. Welcome aboard.

Councilman Harmon stated that he also had a chance to visit with Jaren. As someone who used to commute to Hawthorne, as well, you are going to welcome not waking up and making that drive every day. Welcome aboard.

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

No further comments were noted.

Councilman Harmon motioned to confirm Jaren Stanton as Deputy City Attorney; seconded by Councilwoman Frost and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Consideration and possible action to establish the salary of Jaren Stanton as Deputy City Attorney at One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-One Dollars (\$133,281.00) per year.

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

No comments were noted.

Councilwoman Kent motioned to establish the salary of Jaren Stanton as Deputy City Attorney at One Hundred Thirty-Three Thousand Two Hundred and Eighty-One Dollars (\$133,281.00) per year; seconded by Councilman Harmon and approved with a 3-0 vote by the Council.

Mayor Tedford administered the Official Oath of Office to T. Jaren Stanton.

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 and Staff reports.
No reports were noted.

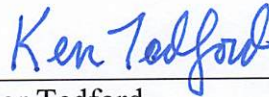
Adjournment

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