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Fallon lady pleads guilty to embezzlement

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FALLON - A former employee of the Fallon Chamber of Commerce has pleaded guilty to two felony counts of embezzlement.

Jeanna Arnold, 34, admitted Tuesday in district court that she used the chamber's ATM card to obtain cash without permission.

She's accused of withdrawing more than \$2,500 from two bank accounts on the same day last September.

Chamber officials said nearly \$22,000 was missing from the chamber's bank accounts while Arnold worked as a bookkeeper. They said they knew something was wrong when checks began bouncing late last year.

An April 3 sentencing date was set for Arnold, who faces up to ten years in prison and a \$10,000 fine for each offense. Probation also is allowed in the case.

Arnold, who wiped away tears as she entered the guilty pleas, worked for the chamber from January to September last year.

She posted a \$10,000 bond shortly after her arrest in December. She was allowed Tuesday to remain free on bail until her sentencing.