

**MINUTES OF THE
ANCHORAGE CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING**

**Monday, October 10, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Diane Cook, Matt Delehanty, Patrick McMahon, Jason Walters, Bill Wetherton, and Hunter Wilson. Also in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, City Attorney John McGarvey, Assistant City Attorney Richard Edwards, City Administrator Reneé Major, Police Chief Dean Hayes, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, Deputy Treasurer Alison Melton, Office Manager/Clerk Angie Chick, and Forestry Board Chairperson Jan Ruzich. Guests included Lucy Spickard and Wes Johnson.

Walters made a motion to nominate Diane Cook as presiding officer, effective until arrival of the Mayor. Wetherton seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

Diane Cook called the meeting to order at 6:07 p.m.

MINUTES

Walters motioned to approve the September 12, 2022 regular meeting minutes. McMahon seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

Chief Hayes responded to Cook’s inquiry by explaining that the suicide hotline expense is for a hotline that is programmed into their system. Callers that mention suicide get forwarded to this hotline.

Major pointed out a correction on the financial statement that was a journal entry for reclassification purposes.

Mayor Ramsey arrived and presided over the remainder of the meeting.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Hayes reported that one part-time dispatcher resigned and there was one theft from a vehicle near The Village Anchor Restaurant. Walters asked about the September 4th Taylorsville Road incident listed on the report. Chief Hayes explained that an Anchorage Officer was behind a rolling domestic situation and had to intervene before Louisville Metro Police arrived.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Wetherton stated that the City is working to obtain the latest Historic Preservation District Guidelines draft from contractor Rosalind Streeter.

FORESTRY BOARD REPORT

Mayor reviewed the landscape plan for the area in front of the Anchorage Post Office by the railroad tracks. Mayor Ramsey approved the plan and asked Major to share it with Council.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Review of Anchorage Approval Process for New Construction

Mayor Ramsey invited Wes Johnson of Wescott Construction to speak to City Council about possible ways to improve the building permit process in Anchorage. Discussion included review of possible duplicate permitting steps between Anchorage zoning steps and the Louisville Metro building permit process. Mayor Ramsey asked for City Council members to help with suggestions.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Mayor announced Anchorfest, and the installation of a memorial bench at the Post Office and a memorial tree at Glenbrook Road and Hazelwood Road. Annual holiday luncheon is Tuesday, December 6, 2022, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m.

Cook also announced that Anchorage Independent School Superintendent Kelley Ransdell is resigning as of June 30, 2023.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Wetherton motioned to enter executive session to discuss pending litigation. Cook seconded and all were in favor. Council entered executive session at 6:50 p.m.

Council returned from executive session at 6:56 p.m. No action was taken on pending litigation. With no further business to discuss, Wetherton motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cook seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:57 p.m.

Neil Ramsey, Mayor

Reneé M. Major, City Clerk