

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

**Monday, November 14, 2022
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Diane Cook, Matt Delehanty, Patrick McMahon, and Bill Wetherton. Also in attendance were City Attorney John McGarvey, Assistant City Attorney Richard Edwards, City Administrator Reneé Major, Police Chief Dean Hayes, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, and Deputy Treasurer Alison Melton. Mayor Neil Ramsey, and Council members Hunter Wilson and Jason Walters were absent. Guests included Glenn and Rossana White, and Karin Tyrer.

Wetherton made a motion to nominate Diane Cook as presiding officer. Delehanty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. Diane Cook called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

MINUTES

McMahon motioned to approve the October 10, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Delehanty seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Cook inquired about the escalating pension costs and commented about an increase in dispatcher overtime. Chief Hayes confirmed that one part-time dispatcher resigned resulting in full-time dispatchers working overtime.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Hayes reported police rifles have been purchased and officer training is scheduled next month in Elizabethtown.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Wetherton stated that the City is working to obtain the latest Historic Preservation District Guidelines draft from contractor/consultant Rosalind Streeter but has yet to receive the guidelines or a response from Streeter. Major stated she would follow up with Orloff Miller of the Kentucky Heritage Council who recommended Streeter to the City.

FORESTRY BOARD REPORT

Chair Jan Ruzich was absent. Major stated the Forestry Board and City Forester completed their review of hazardous trees close to the road edge. Director Burkhead will review the list of 62 trees to verify they are located in the City's rights of way before putting the list to public bid.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Newly Revised City of Anchorage Website

Cook introduced Anchorage residents Guy Ramsey and Karin Tyrer as committee members who were largely responsible for the design and implementation of the new website. Ramsey discussed the process of selecting a new government website designer, the many custom features on the website, and demonstrated navigating the site. Tyrer stated that much of the text was enhanced and simplified. Professional photographs taken during the past four seasons will be rotated throughout the year. New event photos will be added as well. As a token of appreciation for the many volunteer hours on the project, Cook presented \$100 gift cards to Ramsey and Tyrer.

Impervious Surface Variance Request by Glenn and Rossana White at 11 Anchorage Pointe

Glenn White presented their pool and pool house project and described in detail the subbase stone component, retaining walls, and drainage under the new pervious turf surface. The Whites requested a variance as this project exceeds the 20% maximum per City Ordinance. Cook verified the plan submitted was final and dimensions of the pool, decking, and pool house. Glenn White agreed but stated the retaining wall might be extended along the back closest to the house. McMahon motioned to approve the variance based on the site plan submitted. Wetherton seconded. All voted in favor.

Election Results

Major presented a summary of the recent mid-term election results that showed the three precincts in Anchorage voted approximately 60% Republican/40% Democrat for the US Senate candidate and 56% Republican/44% Democrat for the US Representative 3rd CD/District 3 candidate. Anchorage City Council is a nonpartisan election. Resident Karin Tyrer will join the incumbents: Ramsey as Mayor and Wilson, Cook, Delehanty, McMahon, and Wetherton as Council members.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Major announced holiday office closings and events, and employee/volunteer luncheon on December 6, 2022.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to discuss, Wetherton motioned to adjourn the meeting. McMahon seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:28 p.m.

Neil Ramsey, Mayor

Reneé M. Major, City Clerk