

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

**Monday, February 13, 2023  
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Matt Delehanty, Karin Tyrer, Patrick McMahon, Bill Wetherton, and Hunter Wilson. Also in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, Assistant City Attorney Richard Edwards, City Administrator René Major, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, Deputy Treasurer Alison Melton, and Clerk/Office Manager Angie Chick. Diane Cook was absent. Guests included Anchorage Independent School District Board Representative Hannah Barnes.

Mayor Neil Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:02 p.m.

**MINUTES**

McMahon motioned to approve the January 09, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Wilson seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Melton noted the Police Department expenses for ammunition are not for the full amount since the product was backordered and is being received in partial shipments.

**POLICE REPORT**

Ramsey presented the police report on behalf of Chief Hayes. He explained that vehicle keys were left in both vehicles stolen in Anchorage. He also explained that a December home burglary was perpetrated by an international theft ring that targets high income areas. The F.B.I. and other international agencies were involved in the investigation. Anchorage residents voiced concerns to councilmembers over not being notified of these incidents. Ramsey stated that the City sends Reach Alerts when there is an immediate or ongoing risk to the community, and these crimes appeared to be isolated cases. McMahon pointed out that thieves case houses on real estate sites to determine how to access the house and where to go once inside. Tyrer will research and write an article on this with information on how to remove photos from real estate websites.

The attached January Anchorage Police Activity Report was discussed.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Wetherton said the Commission reviewed two applications. One was approved and the other, a request to demolish a stone outbuilding, was denied.

**FORESTRY BOARD REPORT**

No report

## **OLD BUSINESS**

None

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Wagner Park Pavilion Funding Resolution**

A 22' x 24' roofed pavilion with a slightly larger foundation is planned for Wagner Park. Funding for the project includes a \$10,000 contribution from the Anchorage Civic Club, \$5,000 contribution from the Anchorage Botanical Society, and \$25,000 (proposed) from the City of Anchorage. Wilson made a motion for a resolution allowing the City to spend up to \$25,000 on the Wagner Park pavilion. Tyrer seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **Approve Waiver of Anchorage Alcohol License Fee – Winter Bowl**

Wilson motioned to waive the Anchorage alcohol license fee for the 2023 Anchorage Civic Club Winter Bowl event. Tyrer seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

### **eNewsletter Launch**

Tyrer announced that *the Anchor Age* March newsletter will be the final printed issue. In April, the newsletter will convert to email format, which will provide a cost savings and save paper. A front page article in March will let everyone know how to sign up for the e-newsletter. The new electronic newsletter will offer an easy-to-read format and easy access.

Ramsey recognized Hannah Barnes as the Anchorage Independent School Board representative.

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Ramsey said the annual Anchorage roads inspections will be done in the next month or so to determine maintenance and repaving needs, and the City is gathering estimates to prepare for hosting a community meeting for public input on the proposed sewer extension project.

The first Coffee with the Mayor event will be held at 8:30 a.m., Feb. 14<sup>th</sup> at 906 Evergreen Road.

## **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

None

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Wilson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Wetherton seconded, and the motion passed unanimously.

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Neil Ramsey, Mayor

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Reneé M. Major, City Clerk

## ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT 2023 ACTIVITY REPORT

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2023 YTD TOTAL	2022 YTD TOTALS
ACCIDENTS	4												4	2
ALARMS	8												8	13
AMBULANCE/FIRE RUNS	12												12	4
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	2												2	1
APS (SCHOOL SECURITY)	41												41	30
RESID/BUSINESS CHECKS	4886												4886	4839
MISSING PERSON	0												0	0
CITATIONS & WARNINGS	97												97	161
UNIFORM OFFENSE REPORTS	3												3	3
ARRESTS	1												1	9
TRUCK STOPS	0												0	1
OPEN DOORS	7												7	2
CRIME PREVENTION	65												65	69
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5126</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>5126</b>	<b>5134</b>

Alarms-- Fire/Burglar  
 Ambulance/Fire Runs-- assist EMS on call  
 Assist other agency--Backup Metro, Middletown, EMS on call for service  
 APS (School Security)-- officer walk thru, morning drop off security at 2 locations, events at school  
 Missing person- person reported as missing and entered NCIC  
 Uniform Offense Reports- calls that resulted in a criminal case opened  
 Truck Stops- Commercial vehicles stopped in violation of KRS or Ordinance.  
 Open Doors- discovered during Residential/Business/School checks  
 Crime prevention- vehicles checked for valuables, excess mail in box, church security on Sundays etc.

Reports  
 23-000159 01/13/2023 Somerhill PI  
 23-000169 01/15/2023 Somerhill PI  
 23-000337 01/28/2023 Glenbrook

JC3  
 CIT  
 TBUT Auto