

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

**Monday, June 12, 2023
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Matt Delehanty, Patrick McMahon, Karin Tyrer, Bill Wetherton, and Hunter Wilson. Also in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, City Administrative Officer Reneé Major, City Attorney John McGarvey, Police Chief Dean Hayes, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, Deputy Treasurer Alison Melton, and Office Manager/Clerk Angie Chick. Diane Cook was absent. Guests included Chris Boone, John Hunter, Forestry Board Chairperson Jan Ruzich, and Debbie Lichtenfels.

Mayor Neil Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Wilson motioned to approve the May 08, 2023 regular meeting minutes. Delehanty seconded the motion and all approved.

TREASURER’S REPORT

There were no questions or comments.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Hayes stated that all Flock cameras for viewing motor vehicles that enter and leave the City have been installed. There was discussion about the length of time camera information is archived and whether signs should be posted to notify drivers.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

Mayor Ramsey noted that there was an application for solar roof-top panels. He said solar panels should be included in the Historic Preservation District Guidelines that are being revised. Wetherton agreed and said this solar panel application was the second one approved by the Commission.

FORESTRY BOARD REPORT

Ruzich said the Board is working on the 2024 calendar and the annual hazardous tree review. Burkhead said, this year’s work to remove hazardous trees is complete except for stumps to be removed.

OLD BUSINESS

FY2023 (7/1/2023 to 6/30/2024) Budget Ordinance – Second Reading

Delehanty conducted the second reading of an Ordinance Adopting the City of Anchorage, Kentucky annual Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2023, through June 30, 2024, by Estimating Revenues and Resources and Appropriating Funds for the Operation of City Government. Wilson motioned to approve the ordinance. Wetherton seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Evergreen Real Estate Helipad Permit Amendment – New Registration Number

Wilson motioned to approve the Evergreen Real Estate helipad permit amendment that changes the tail number on the current Bell 429WLG helicopter. Delehanty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

T-Mobile Tower Lease Amendment

McGarvey explained, this is a lease renewal for T-Mobile. The T-Mobile company merged with Sprint, who received a reduced rate because they built the cell tower in lieu of paying rent, then a greatly reduced rental rate. The lease renewal will be set at market value. Wilson motioned for a resolution authorizing Mayor Ramsey to sign the T-Mobile lease agreement. McMahon seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Verizon Franchise Agreement – Future Residential Wireless Service

Major informed City Council that Verizon has an existing franchise agreement under the name MCI Metro. She explained that Verizon internet services will first be available to the school and later to residential customers. The 5G services will have transmitters inside each home. Work is to begin this month.

Traffic Concerns

Anchorage residents Chris Boone and John Hunter discussed increased traffic in the Southeast quadrant of the City and possible solutions for reducing the number and speed of vehicles.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None required.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

City of Anchorage real and personal property tax payments due (without interest) on or before Friday, June 30th.

ADJOURNMENT

Wilson motioned to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m. Wetherton seconded, and the motion passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned.

Neil Ramsey, Mayor

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	0	0	3	1								8	9
ALARMS	8	11	18	15	26								78	66
AMBULANCE/FIRE RUNS	12	5	20	11	16								64	32
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	2	0	0	0	2								4	4
APS (SCHOOL SECURITY)	41	25	25	27	31								149	188
RESID/BUSINESS CHECKS	4886	5022	6139	5263	4508								25818	24019
MISSING PERSON	0	0	0	0	0								0	2
CITATIONS & WARNINGS	97	203	343	229	278								1150	921
UNIFORM OFFENSE REPORTS	3	3	8	2	2								18	20
ARRESTS	1	0	5	1	2								9	14
TRUCK STOPS	0	0	2	0	0								2	7
OPEN DOORS	7	4	9	4	1								25	15
CRIME PREVENTION	65	64	75	74	67								345	368
TOTAL	5126	5337	6644	5629	4934	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	27670	25665

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 Sundbys etc.

Reports

23-002030 05/12/2023 Burglary 2nd Degree
 23-002076 05/16/2023 Failure to wear seatbelt, Receiving Stolen Property (firearm),
 Trafficking in Marijuana