

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

**Monday, March 11, 2024
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Diane Cook, Matt Delehanty, Patrick McMahon, Karin Tyrer, Bill Wetherton, and Hunter Wilson. Also in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, City Attorney John McGarvey, Assistant City Attorney Richard Edwards, City Administrator René Major, Police Chief Dean Hayes, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, and Office Manager/Clerk Angie Chick. Guests included Cole Smith, Jeremy Rhoden, Katie Jury, Tyler Jury, Debbie Lichtenfels, Wes Johnson, Dan Grimm, and Kevin Laundroche.

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

MINUTES

Tyrer motioned to approve the February 12, 2024 regular meeting minutes. Wetherton seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

TREASURER'S REPORT

Major explained that the litter abatement funds are from a grant that the City applies for annually. Chief Hayes went over the cost of Flock cameras and said the annual maintenance agreement cost is \$2500 per camera.

POLICE REPORT

Chief Hayes noted three recent burglaries and said the F.B.I. has been contacted for assistance. He also said Louisville Metro will soon be installing a couple more Flock cameras.

HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION

There were no questions on the Historic Preservation Commission report.

FORESTRY BOARD REPORT

Major stated the City of Anchorage received Tree City USA status and the Growth Award again this year. She announced that the Arbor Day event and Tree Giveaway will be held on March 20.

OLD BUSINESS

None

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution for Arbor Day Proclamation

Wilson motioned for Mayor Ramsey to proclaim March 20, 2024 as Arbor Day in the City of Anchorage. Delehanty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Municipal Order for Donating Sick Time to Employees

The municipal order permitting employees to transfer unused, accrued sick hours to another employee will be discussed at the May City Council meeting.

Appointment of J. Michael Cadden to the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission

Wilson motioned to accept Mayor Ramsey's appointment of J. Michael Cadden to the Anchorage Historic Preservation Commission. Delehanty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Declare Guns and Tasers Surplus Inventory

Chief Hayes requested City Council's approval to declare police guns and tasers as surplus equipment. He said the equipment will be turned in without direct financial compensation and the police department will receive grants in exchange. Delehanty motioned to declare eight (8) guns and nineteen (19) tasers as surplus equipment. Cook seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Impervious Surface Variance Request – Rhoden, 11605 Valley View Road

Wes Johnson of Wescott Construction presented the Rhodens' plans to build a pool and convert a barn into a pool house and the Prism Engineering drainage report. The plan calls for a 5,000-gallon tank with leaching chambers, overflow drains, and a pump to mitigate the new impervious surface. Neighbors requested the drains to be daylighted in front of the home's front setback. Mayor Ramsey added, they should be daylighted beyond the homes but not near Valley View Road, and the Rhodens agreed. Cook wants a reply from the Nashes that live on the other side. Wilson motioned to approve the plans with the condition that the Rhodens obtain a letter of support from the Nashes. Delehanty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Impervious Surface Variance Request – Jury, 907 Glenbrook Road

Architect Dan Grimm presented the Jury's plans with an engineer report by Mark Blomquist of Blomquist Design Group, LLC. The plan proposes to replace an existing driveway with a TrueGrid pervious paving system to offset new impervious surfaces created by additions to the home and garage. Ramsey noted that this is a flat yard which works better for permeable materials. Mr. Cole Smith, the neighbor to the right or south, says the area between them stays wet. It was recommended that they work together to create a French drain system to improve drainage. Neighbors on both sides expressed that they would like additional time to review the plans before supporting them. Wilson motioned to approve the impervious surface variance request with the condition that the Jurys review the plans with their neighbors and obtain letters of support from the Dennison and Smith families. McMahon seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously.

Current Legislation

McGarvey discussed proposed state legislation that would allow any school district to take over any contiguous school district and how that could affect the Anchorage Independent School District.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

March 20 – Arbor Day Event and Spring Tree Giveaway

March 21 – Spring Tree Giveaway, if necessary.

ADJOURNMENT

Wilson motioned to adjourn the meeting. Cook seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 6:58 p.m.

Neil Ramsey, Mayor

Reneé M. Major, City Clerk

**ANCHORAGE POLICE DEPARTMENT
2024 Monthly Activity Report**

	JAN	FEB	MARCH	APRIL	MAY	JUNE	JULY	AUG	SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	2024 YTD TOTAL	2023 YTD TOTALS
ACCIDENTS	0	2											2	4
ALARMS	21	15											36	19
AMBULANCE/ FIRE RUNS	10	7											17	17
ASSIST OTHER AGENCY	0	1											1	2
APS (SCHOOL SECURITY)	30	30											60	41
RESID/BUSINESS CHECKS	5667	5501											11168	9908
MISSING PERSON	1	0											1	0
CITATIONS & WARNINGS	330	366											696	300
UNIFORM OFFENSE REPORTS	3	4											7	3
ARRESTS	0	0											0	1
TRUCK STOPS	0	0											0	0
OPEN DOORS	2	1											3	11
CRIME PREVENTION	39	59											98	129
TOTAL	6103	5986	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	12089	10435

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

24-000816 02/21/2024 Lost/Missing License plate

24-000781 02/19/2024 Burglary, 2nd Degree

24-000640 2/12/2024 Burglary, 2nd Degree

24-000638 02/11/2024 Burglary, 2nd Degree