

City of Unalaska
UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL

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Regular Meeting
Tuesday, November 27, 2018
6:00 p.m.

Council Members

James Fitch
Roger Rowland
David Gregory

Frank Kelty, Mayor

MINUTES

Unalaska City Hall
Council Chambers
43 Raven Way

Council Members

Dennis Robinson
Alejandro Tungul
Shari Coleman

1. Call to order
Mayor Kelty called the Regular Council meeting to order at 6:00pm, November 27, 2018, in the Unalaska City Hall council chambers
2. Roll call
Present:
Frank Kelty, Mayor
Dennis Robinson, Vice Mayor
Roger Rowland
James Fitch (Telephonic)
David Gregory (Telephonic)
Shari Coleman (Telephonic)

Absent:
None
3. Pledge of Allegiance
Mayor Kelty led the Pledge of Allegiance
4. Recognition of visitors
 - Caroline Nevak, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator, APIA
 - Lottie Roll, APIA
 - Brian Meissner and Karen Zaccaro, ECI Alaska Architecture
 - David Bacher, Deputy Commissioner, DOC (Telephonic)
 - Brooks Chandler, City Attorney (Telephonic)
5. Adoption of agenda
Rowland made a motion to adopt the agenda; Tungul seconded.
Motion passed by consensus.
6. Awards / Presentations – None.
7. Approve minutes of previous meetings: October 23, 2018 and October 30, 2018
Robinson made a motion to adopt October 23, 2018 and October 30, 2018 meeting minutes; Tungul seconded. Motion passed by consensus.
8. Reports: The City Manager gave his report.
9. Community Input / Announcements
 - Library
Unalaska Library Improvements update - Brian Meissner, ECI Alaska Architecture. ECI has a website where updated will be posted: www.unalaskalibraryimprovements.com

- PCR
Holiday Bazaar
Christmas tree lighting
St. Jude Run
Library Improvements Open House
New Flag Pole
- Public Safety – weather caution
- Fire Fighters Ball

10. Public testimony on agenda items – None.

11. Work session

Tungul made a motion to adjourn to Work Session; Robinson seconded.
Motion passed by consensus.

- Presentation from the Unalaska Department of Public Safety regarding the Alaska Shield Exercise scheduled for April 10-13, 2019; and emergency management issues

Jennifer Shockley, Acting Public Safety Director, presented information and answered council questions.
- Presentation from Caroline Nevak, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator from the Aleutian Pribilof Islands Association, requesting that the City of Unalaska increase sales tax on tobacco products

Caroline Nevak, Tobacco Prevention Coordinator, APIA and Lottie Roll, APIA presented information and answered council questions.
- Department of Corrections Transition to Work program in Unalaska

David Bacher, Deputy Commissioner, DOC participated by telephone and answered council questions and responded to public comments.

Public Comment/Testimony given by:
 - Daniel Loy
 - Patrick Bliss
 - Rachelle Hatfield

12. Regular agenda

- Resolution 2018-60: A Resolution of the Unalaska City Council expressing conditional support of the State of Alaska Department of Corrections Transition to Work program in Unalaska

Rowland made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-60; Robinson seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Gregory – no; Fitch – yes; Coleman – yes; Rowland – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes.
Motion passed 5-1.
- Resolution 2018-68: A Resolution of the Unalaska City Council supporting the United States Army Corps of Engineers (USACE) proposed dredging of the Iliuliuk Entrance Channel to a depth of 58 feet plus a margin of 2 additional feet

Robinson made a motion to adopt Resolution 2018-68; Tungul seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Fitch – yes; Coleman – yes; Rowland – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes
Motion passed 6-0.

- c. Ordinance 2018-11, First Reading: An Ordinance amending Unalaska Municipal Code Title 2 by adding Chapter 2.46 creating the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services; to amend various sections of 2.44 to update the Department of Public Safety, Chief of Police and Deputy Chief of Police provisions; to amend Sections 2.96.050 and 2.96.060 to update titles in regard to Emergency Management Coordination and succession; to amend subsection 13.04.060(E) to make the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services responsible for the issuance of burn permits; to amend subsection 2.04.010(C) to update the list of City Manager appointees; to amend section 2.04.020 to update the list of City Officers required to take an oath of office; to amend Sections 2.20.110, 9.12.010(G), 12.04.010(D) and 14.04.010(E) to update the title of Chief of Police; and to authorize the transfer of FY2019 appropriations from the Department of Public Safety to the Department of Fire and Emergency Medical Services

Tungul made a motion to move Ordinance 2018-11 to Second Reading and Public Hearing on December 11, 2018; Rowland seconded.

Public Comment/Testimony given by:

- Rachelle Hatfield
- Peggy McLaughlin

Roll Call Vote: Coleman – no; Rowland – yes; Robinson – no; Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes; Fitch – yes

Motion passed 4-2

13. Council Directives to City Manager

- a. Robinson made a motion to direct the City Manager to bring back information on a tax increase for tobacco products; Rowland seconded.
Motion passed 6-0.
- b. Rowland made a motion to direct the City Manager to explore options for local first time and minor offenders to serve their sentences locally with an ankle bracelet or a similar program; Tungul seconded.
Motion passed 6-0.

14. Community Input / Announcements – None.

15. Adjournment – The meeting adjourned at 8:57pm.


Marjie Veeder
City Clerk

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