



FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA NO. 2015-04
REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 23, 2015
FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

PRELIMINARY MEETING

6:00 P.M. Festival Fairbanks – Golden Heart Plaza Dock Grant

REGULAR MEETING

7:00 P.M.

1. ROLL CALL
2. INVOCATION
3. FLAG SALUTATION
4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

(Approval of Consent Agenda passes all routine items indicated by an asterisk (*). Consent Agenda items are not considered separately unless a Council Member so requests. In the event of such a request, the item is returned to the General Agenda).

5. CITIZENS COMMENTS, oral communications to Council on any item not up for Public Hearing. Testimony is limited to five (5) minutes. Any person wishing to speak needs to complete the register located in the hallway. Normal standards of decorum and courtesy should be observed by all speakers. Remarks should be directed to the City Council as a body rather than to any particular Council Member or member of the staff. In consideration of others, kindly silence all cell phone, electronic and messaging devices.

6. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

*a) Regular Meeting Minutes of November 24, 2014

7. SPECIAL ORDERS

- a) The Fairbanks City Council, Sitting as a Committee of the Whole, will hear interested citizens concerned with the following Appeal of Revocation of Chauffeur License. Public Testimony will be taken and limited to five (5) minutes.

Appellant: Gabriel T Howard

8. MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Ordinance No. 5964 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Chapter 46 Offenses by Adding a New Section to Prohibit the Consumption of Marijuana in a Public Place. Introduced by Council Member Pruhs. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.

10. NEW BUSINESS

- *a) Resolution No. 4659 – A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Exclusive Paving, Inc. for the West Barnette Street Resurfacing & Drainage Improvements Project FB-15-03 in the Amount of \$396,999.08. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.
- *b) Ordinance No. 5965 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 2-118.1 to Add an Additional Public Member to the Council Finance Committee. Introduced by Council Members Matherly and Cleworth.

11. DISCUSSION ITEMS (INFORMATION AND REPORT)

- a) Committee Reports
- b) Appointment of City Clerk Pro Tempore

12. COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL

- *a) Chena Riverfront Commission Meeting Minutes of December 10, 2014
- *b) Appointment to the Fact Finding Commission

13. COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS

14. CITY CLERK'S REPORT

15. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

17. ADJOURNMENT



FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, NOVEMBER 24, 2014
FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

The City Council convened at 7:00 p.m. on the above date, following a 6:15 p.m. Work Session with Housing First, to conduct a Regular Meeting of the Fairbanks City Council at the City Council Chambers, 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska, with Mayor John Eberhart presiding and with the following Council Members in attendance:

Council Members Present: Renee Staley, Seat A
 Perry Walley, Seat B
 Bernard Gatewood, Seat C
 Jim Matherly, Seat D
 Jerry Cleworth, Seat E
 David Pruhs, Seat F

Absent: None

Also Present: Warren Cummings, Fire Chief
 Margarita Bell, Grants Administrator
 Paul Ewers, City Attorney
 Janey Hovenden, City Clerk
 Jim Williams, Chief of Staff
 Stephanie Johnson, Dispatch Center Manager
 Ben Barrio, IT Director
 Michael J. Schmetzer, City Engineer
 Barbara Sunday, Director HR/Risk Management/Purchasing
 Brad Johnson, Deputy Police Chief

INVOCATION

The Invocation was given by City Clerk Janey Hovenden.

FLAG SALUTATION

Mayor Eberhart led the Flag Salutation.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Mr. Pruhs, seconded by **Mr. Matherly**, moved to APPROVE the Agenda and Consent Agenda.

Mr. Cleworth pulled Resolution No. 4650 and Resolution No. 4651 from the Consent Agenda.

Mayor Eberhart called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

City Clerk Hovenden read the Consent Agenda, as Amended, into the record.

CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Richard Lane, 3010 Picket Drive, Apt. A, Fairbanks – Mr. Lane stated that it is a time to give thanks. He wished Chief of Police Aragon the best in his new position and commented that everyone should support City officials and leaders because it is a team effort. Mr. Lane stated that he has personal goals for his role within the Fairbanks community and wants to help serve and protect.

Frank Turney, 329 6th Avenue, Fairbanks – Mr. Turney spoke to the press conference on the unsolved death of Johnny Wallis. He told of how he asked the Fire Chief if Mr. Wallis' clothing could be contaminated if the items are not stored properly and stated that the Chief's response was that it is a yes and no question. Mr. Turney stated that another unanswered question asked at the press conference was in reference to the type of material found on Mr. Wallis' clothing. He expressed his belief that the Fire and Police Departments do not have their act together. He indicated that he would like to see the Police Department memo that was sent along with the clothing to the lab in Anchorage where the testing was allegedly denied due to the use of a fire extinguisher. Mr. Turney welcomed new Chief of Police Randall Aragon. He wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Victor Buberger, PO Box 58192, Fairbanks – Mr. Buberger spoke against the recently-proposed Public Safety Employees Association (PSEA) labor contract and stated that he would like to see the Police Department go back to a five-day, eight-hour week. He suggested giving the police a minimal wage increase and spoke out against the family relationships within the Police Department. Mr. Buberger commented that he does not like to see police vehicles not being used and suggested that the Council increase the Mayor's wage. He thanked Chief Aragon for attending the meeting and expressed hope that he will be able to diversify the police force and get it back into good shape. He expressed his disgust that he has never seen a Native Alaskan on the Fairbanks police force. Mr. Buberger wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Doug Schrage, 2575 Allen Adale Road, Fairbanks – Chief Schrage stated that he is the Fire Chief at the University of Alaska, Fairbanks (UAF). He asked for the Council's support of Resolution No. 4650, stating that it would enable the City of Fairbanks to enter into a contract with UAF for dispatching services. He stated that he has been working with the Dispatch Manager Stephanie Johnson and others for over a year to get the agreement into place because he believes it will better serve the UAF Fire Department and will also better serve joint constituents. Chief Schrage stated that roughly 75% of the calls UAF responds to are initially received at the Fairbanks Communications Center (FCC) then are transferred to the UAF Dispatch Center, which takes extra time for dispatching. He stated that as a result, many times the City responds more quickly to the emergencies in UAF's area than his own department can. Chief Schrage explained that since the contract has been under discussion, the UAF Fire Department has been faced with the possibility of closing its Dispatch Center completely and contracting with FCC for Fire, EMS and Police dispatching services. He stated that UAF has since decided to keep the dispatch function on campus with a reduced scope of just Fire and EMS units but that the contract is temporary and will only carry UAF through the end of the fiscal year. Chief Schrage offered to answer any questions the Council may have.

Mr. Cleworth asked Chief Schrage how many employees work in the UAF Dispatch Center.

Chief Schrage stated that there is typically one dispatcher on duty at all times. He explained that presently, there is at least one dispatcher being trained during the daytime hours. He stated that he believes there are about six total dispatch employees.

Mr. Cleworth asked how the UAF Dispatch Center is funded.

Chief Schrage replied that Dispatch is an indirect service provided by the University and explained that it is currently funded through the UAF Police Department. He stated that the UAF Fire Department does not pay anything for dispatch services presently.

Mr. Cleworth asked Chief Schrage if dispatch staffing may be reduced with the continuation of UAF police services.

Chief Schrage stated that there are no plans to reduce UAF Dispatch staffing. He explained that in order to maintain services, the UAF Dispatch Center has taken on additional duties such as the management of the shuttle service and parking enforcement.

Mr. Cleworth asked if payment would be coming from the service area upon approval of the contract.

Chief Schrage replied that the payment would be apportioned between the service area and the University by an approximate 55/45 ratio, respectively.

Mr. Cleworth asked if the Dispatch Center is in jeopardy given the financial situation at UAF.

Chief Schrage stated that he has no reason to believe that the Dispatch Center is in jeopardy because the Police Department would be unable to function without it.

Hearing no more requests for public comment, **Mayor Eberhart** declared Public Testimony closed.

APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MINUTES

- a) Regular Meeting Minutes of August 25, 2014.

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

Mayor Eberhart introduced Chief of Police Randall Aragon by reading aloud a brief biography and welcomed him to the City of Fairbanks.

City Clerk Hovenden conducted the swearing in of Chief Aragon.

Chief Aragon thanked Mayor Eberhart for the welcome. He stated that while he has spent most of his life in the South he was inspired to pursue a career in law enforcement because he was born in Hell's Kitchen, New York City and saw how badly crime impacted his community and those he loved. He spoke briefly to his experience in the armed services and stated that he is honored to be a part of the Fairbanks community. Chief Aragon stated that he has been treated with great dignity and respect from the community and commented that Fairbanks is truly the "Golden Heart City."

Mayor Eberhart shared that the City's Fire Department has achieved a Class 1 Insurance Services Office (ISO) rating, making them the first department to do so in Alaska. He stated that out of 47,000 Fire Departments in the U.S., only 60 have a Class 1 rating and asked everyone to join him in congratulating the Fire Department on their great achievement. **Mayor Eberhart** shared that Council Member Pruhs recently attended the Newly-elected Officials (NEO) training at the Alaska Municipal League (AML) Annual Conference in Anchorage. He stated that he and Chief of Staff Jim Williams also attended the conference. He referenced the resolutions passed by AML and listed the three with the most significance to the City of Fairbanks: 1) a resolution in support of keeping the Public Employees Retirement System (PERS) employers contributions at 22%; 2) a resolution supporting efforts to protect municipal revenue sharing; and 3) a resolution requesting that the legislature either fund the senior citizen/disabled veterans property tax exemption or give control to municipal governments. **Mayor Eberhart** stated that staff has been working on the City's 2015 legislative requests. He indicated that it may be a tough budget year for the state and stressed the importance of making the City's legislative requests reasonable and well-founded. **Mayor Eberhart** stated that his 2015 proposed City budget started with a \$1.4 million surplus which is now down to about a \$700,000 surplus after staff input and Finance Committee review. He stated that the Mayor's Office Travel and Dues accounts are up a significantly because he is trying to involve his office more with AML and the legislative process and for the good of the Fairbanks community. **Mayor Eberhart** stated that he has been asked by the Borough Mayor's Office to consider traveling to the states in February to support the F-35's coming to Eielson Air Force Base (EAFB). He listed the many activities, meetings and events he and his staff have been involved in recently. He spoke briefly to the Johnny Wallis case stating that the City is making efforts to answer questions and solve the case. He commented that he will be speaking to the new Police Chief about the possibility of implementing a crime-stoppers program. **Mayor Eberhart** wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Ordinance No. 5960 – An Ordinance to Amend Fairbanks General Code Section 14-71 Multi-Vendor Events. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.

Mr. Gatewood, seconded by **Mr. Walley**, moved to ADOPT Ordinance No. 5960.

Mayor Eberhart called for Public Testimony.

Jason Avery, 1932 Kittiwake Drive, Fairbanks – Mr. Avery stated that he is the manager of Pioneer Park. He explained that the Holiday Bazaar hosted by Pioneer Park is a community event with proceeds going towards entertainment such as bands, fireworks, the Santa train and

photos with Santa Claus. Mr. Avery stated that the City and the Borough have a long history of cooperation in the use of their facilities. He stated that any fees incurred to host the event will take away from the activities that are available at the Holiday Celebration. Mr. Avery stated that there are four or five bazaars held each year at Pioneer Park by various groups and commented most of the events are held for fundraising purposes such as to fund student scholarships. He expressed hope that the Council would support Ordinance No. 5960.

Mr. Matherly asked Mr. Avery if he is as happy with the improvements at Pioneer Park as he has been.

Mr. Avery stated that he is very proud of the work done at the park and the history contained in the park.

Hearing no more requests for public comment, **Mayor Eberhart** declared Public Testimony closed.

Mr. Cleworth spoke to the history of the City Code regarding multi-vendors and transient vendors. He stated that the intent of the Transient Vendor License was to prevent non-residents from selling poor-quality wares in Fairbanks then leaving the community. He explained that the license came about as a way to keep tabs on the vendors even after they were gone. **Mr. Cleworth** stated that the Multi-Vendor Permit was created to cover similar situations on a larger scale with multiple vendors participating in an event. He questioned whether there was still a need for the Multi-Vendor Event Code since the Transient Vendor Code was repealed. He asked City Clerk Hovenden for input on the relevance of the Multi-Vendor Event Code.

Clerk Hovenden stated that the Multi-Vendor Event Permit eliminates the need for transient-type vendors to obtain a City Business License. She explained that the Business License Code used to allow these types of vendors to do business in the City for less than five days a year without obtaining a City Business License, but that the exemption was removed from the Code by Ordinance No. 5944, adopted in April of 2014. Clerk Hovenden stated that businesses operating for any length of time in Fairbanks are now required to obtain a City Business License.

Mr. Cleworth thanked Ms. Hovenden for the clarification. He questioned whether the City would be creating a double standard between government and private entities by adopting Ordinance No. 5960 as presented. He suggested eliminating the Multi-Vendor Code based on the reasoning that he does not want the City to be involved with exempting some groups and not others. **Mr. Cleworth** asked if there is more than one entity that obtains the permit each year.

Clerk Hovenden explained that the Clerk's Office recently went through a compliance campaign and notified local facilities and venues where multi-vendor type events typically occur of the Multi-vendor Event Permit requirements.

Mr. Cleworth stated that he has concerns with creating a double standard by adopting Ordinance No. 5960. He added that he would like to have more time to think about the issue.

Mr. Cleworth, seconded by **Mr. Walley**, moved to POSTPONE Ordinance No. 5960 to the Regular City Council Meeting of December 8, 2014.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO POSTPONE ORDINANCE NO. 5960 TO THE REGULAR MEETING OF DECEMBER 8, 2014 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Staley, Matherly, Gatewood, Pruhs, Cleworth, Walley
NAYS: None
Mayor Eberhart declared the MOTION CARRIED and Ordinance No. 5960 POSTPONED.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Resolution No. 4648 – A Resolution to Exclude Part-Time Employees from Participation in the Public Employees’ Retirement System. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.

PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA.

- b) Resolution No. 4649 – A Resolution Authorizing the City of Fairbanks to Participate in the FY2014 Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) Program. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.

PASSED and APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA.

- c) Resolution No. 4650 – A Resolution Authorizing the Fairbanks Emergency Dispatch Center to Enter a Dispatch Services Contract with the University Fire Department. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.

Mr. Matherly, seconded by **Ms. Staley**, moved to APPROVE Resolution No. 4650.

Mr. Cleworth expressed surprise to see Resolution No. 4650 on the agenda based on his understanding of the recent discussions at Finance Committee Meetings. He stated that the City had a self-contained Dispatch Center until about 2002. He stated that because there were several Dispatch Centers in the area before that time, it created an unnecessary redundancy that was recognized by local government. **Mr. Cleworth** stated that one possible solution was to create a consolidated Dispatch Center operated by an autonomous organization that all entities would participate in. He explained that the idea did not come to fruition because in 2002 or 2003 the City was approached by the City of North Pole who was maintaining their own Dispatch Center at the time. He stated that the two Cities agreed to consolidate North Pole dispatch services with the City of Fairbanks Dispatch Center. **Mr. Cleworth** stated that the City of Fairbanks believed it would give the Dispatch Center the capacity to allow for the addition of other service areas in the future. He stated that the City later realized that they did not have enough staffing and had a series of meetings to structure the cost of what to charge other entities for dispatch services. He stated that there have been studies done to see what those charges should be based on call volume. **Mr. Cleworth** stated that when North Pole consolidated with Fairbanks, they recognized a considerable overall savings while the added revenue for Fairbanks did not even fully cover the cost of one dispatch employee. He explained that there have been discussions with other entities about dispatch services cost and indicated that the City’s costs for dispatching services are increasing. **Mr. Cleworth** asked his fellow Council Members what the City is going

to charge for dispatch services and spoke to the possibility of increasing dispatch service fees so that the City taxpayers may enjoy a savings. **Mr. Cleworth** expressed concern for Chief Schrage but indicated that it is incumbent upon the Council to consider whether the philosophy in a cost of service study is the way to go. He stated that other entities are enjoying the benefits of the work and planning the City continues to put into the Dispatch Center. He stated that he would like more time to consider Resolution No. 4650 and possibly have the Finance Department dig deeper into the issue. **Mr. Cleworth** asked about the status of the Denali Borough's interest in City Dispatch services.

Dispatch Manager Stephanie Johnson stated that the Denali Borough has stopped communicating with the City of Fairbanks so she assumes they are no longer interested or that they have found another option. She stated that the City is not currently dispatching for the Denali Borough. Ms. Johnson explained that the proposed contract is only for a 7 month term for dispatching services for the UAF Fire Department. She stated that the long-term dispatch services issue with UAF and other entities will be discussed at the next Finance Committee Meeting. She provided a brief history of dispatch contracts and costs and stated that in 2004 the City of Fairbanks took on dispatch services for North Pole Fire and Police, North Star Fire, Salcha Rescue and Delta Junction for a combined cost of about \$100,000 per year. She stated that she agrees the City of Fairbanks is not making enough money for dispatch services. Ms. Johnson explained that in 2006, the Director of Emergency Operations at the Borough signed a contract with the City on behalf of the City of North Pole and the surrounding fire service areas, including UAF, to cover their dispatching services for a combined cost of around \$400,000 per year. She stated that the City has been working with UAF for a long time on the proposed contract and urged the Council to approve it. She expressed her belief that the City and the entire Borough would benefit from the contract.

Mr. Cleworth stated that the Borough has a right to collect the 9-1-1 surcharge. He stated that in Kenai, Alaska the 9-1-1 surcharge is \$1.80 and asked Ms. Johnson how much of that goes to Kenai's Dispatch Center. He asked how much the local Borough is collecting on the 9-1-1 surcharge.

Ms. Johnson replied that the Borough is currently collecting \$1.00 and stated that the statute allows them to collect up to \$2.00 without a vote of the people. She explained that the Borough's interpretation of state law is that the Dispatch Center is just for 9-1-1 call taking, provisioning and replacing the emergency equipment, providing the data connectivity and supplying staff to operate the Center. She stated that in her opinion the law is somewhat open to interpretation. Ms. Johnson stated that the Cities of Fairbanks and North Pole gave up their ability to collect their own 9-1-1 surcharge because they could not reasonably recuperate costs to provide an NG9-1-1 system like the Borough has provided.

Mr. Cleworth asked Ms. Johnson if she thought the issue could wait another week.

Ms. Johnson replied that she has been putting the UAF Fire Chief off for over a year and stated that she would rather not see the resolution postponed. She spoke to the benefits of approving the contract and reminded the Council that the terms are only for seven months.

Mr. Pruhs asked how the cost of dispatch services on page 10 of the contract was determined. He pointed out that the City would be essentially replacing six UAF dispatchers for about \$3,000 per month.

City Grants Administrator Margarita Bell explained that the total cost was evaluated, then it was broken down based on the type of service. She stated that it was broken down even further based on the task and the call volume. She clarified that the contract includes 100% recovery of direct dispatching costs and does not provide for a profit.

Mr. Matherly asked Ms. Johnson what would happen if no progress is made by the contract expiration in June. He also asked if she is concerned about the extra demands on her Dispatch staff.

Ms. Johnson stated that by agreeing to the contract the City would not necessarily be imposing a brand new workload on the Dispatch Center. She explained that City Dispatch is already handling a significant portion of UAF's 9-1-1 calls and that the Dispatch Center must track UAF's fire units when they enter City limits on a mutual aid call in the City of Fairbanks. She stated that the contract would equate to only a slight increase in workload for her department. Ms. Johnson explained that since the contract is short-term and since the City will have to re-negotiate contracts with all user agencies, it will be beneficial to already be providing UAF with fire dispatch service so that the City will know what they are dealing with ahead of time.

Mayor Eberhart asked Ms. Johnson general questions about the evolution of the UAF dispatch contract. He asked if former City Mayors signed dispatch service contracts in the past without a resolution by the City Council.

Ms. Johnson replied affirmatively.

Mr. Cleworth asked Ms. Johnson if there is a reason why dispatchers were not included in the list of staff in section 3.2.1 of the contract.

Ms. Johnson replied that it was omitted in error. She stated that 3.2.1.4 should be added to read, "Dispatchers."

Mr. Cleworth asked if the proposed contract is fairly standard with the other agency contracts.

Ms. Johnson replied that the contract follows the standard format of other agency contracts with the modification requested by the University General Council in regard to signing a contract with a state entity.

Mr. Cleworth expressed concern that the proposed contract somewhat limits the City and may cause the City to fall out of compliance in a bind. He asked Ms. Johnson if she feels that she needs more staff.

Ms. Johnson replied that her department always needs more people because she believes the Dispatch Center's authorized number of positions is insufficient to remain at a trained staffing level.

Mr. Cleworth, seconded by **Mr. Pruhs**, moved to POSTPONE Resolution No. 4650 to the Regular City Council Meeting of December 1, 2014.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO POSTPONE RESOLUTION NO. 4650 TO THE REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF DECEMBER 1, 2014 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Pruhs, Cleworth
NAYS: Gatewood, Staley, Matherly, Walley
Mayor Eberhart declared the MOTION FAILED.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 4650 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Cleworth, Pruhs, Walley, Staley, Matherly, Gatewood
NAYS: None
Mayor Eberhart declared the MOTION CARRIED and Resolution No. 4650 APPROVED.

- d) Resolution No. 4651 – A Resolution Approving the Contract with MetLife to Serve as a Plan Provider for the City’s Deferred Compensation Plan. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.

Mr. Matherly, seconded by **Mr. Walley**, moved to APPROVE Resolution No. 4651.

Mr. Cleworth briefly spoke to the history of the City-sponsored 457 Plan. He stated that there have been a number of providers and that the City held some liability if any of the plans went “belly up.” He asked City Attorney Ewers if other plans would be grandfathered in under the new contract.

City Attorney Ewers replied that grandfathering the other plans in was not a part of the original idea. He explained that during the process it became apparent that some of the employees did not wish to transfer their plans and some would even be penalized for switching plan providers. Mr. Ewers stated that the Committee decided that it would not be in the employees’ best interest to force a move to MetLife.

Mr. Cleworth asked what the City’s liability is if one of the plans were to fail.

Mr. Ewers commented that some investment options may be risky but expressed doubt that the investment companies would actually fail. He stated that there is definite liability in private investment plans. He explained that as long as the City-sponsored plan operates under the certain standards and as long as the City reviews all the options that are available the City will have no liability. Mr. Ewers stated that liabilities outside of those parameters will have to be determined on a case-by-case basis.

Mr. Cleworth expressed support for moving to a single 457(b) Plan Provider but expressed frustration with the potential liability the federal government places on local governments.

Mr. Ewers stated that he anticipates that a fair number of employees will move over to the new plan right away. He commented that it took the Committee much longer than anticipated to complete the selection process with the loss of Pat Cole and Tony Shumate.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 4651 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Gatewood, Walley, Pruhs, Matherly, Staley, Cleworth

NAYS: None

Mayor Eberhart declared the MOTION CARRIED and Resolution No. 4651 APPROVED.

- e) Ordinance No. 5961 – An Ordinance Adopting the 2015 Operating and Capital Budgets. Introduced by Mayor Eberhart.

ADVANCED on the CONSENT AGENDA

DISCUSSION ITEMS

Committee Reports

FMATS Policy Committee – **Mr. Walley** stated that the Committee met November 19 and approved a draft release of Transportation Improvement Program (TIP) Amendment No. 8 for public comment. He explained that the amendment was developed primarily to add a utility phase to the Birch Hill Bicycle and Pedestrian Facility project, a Freight Mobility plan and a study for the Badger Road corridor. **Mr. Walley** stated that there was a last-minute amendment to Amendment No. 8 to appropriate an additional \$600,000 to the 2015 Cushman Street project for lights. He stated that the Policy Committee also accepted the 2015-2018 project evaluation criteria for other projects and forwarded the \$15 million state funding request. He commented that last year Anchorage Metropolitan Area Transportation System (AMATS) received \$40 million through the legislative process while FMATS did not receive any funds. **Mr. Walley** stated that FMATS has numerous projects in the coming years that have funding shortfalls and will cost an estimated total of \$19 million. He shared that the public comment period for the Metropolitan Transportation Plan (MTP) draft will end December 19, 2014. He stated that North Pole Mayor Bryce Ward was elected as the new Chair of the Policy Committee and that FNSB Mayor Luke Hopkins was elected as the Vice Chair.

COMMUNICATIONS TO COUNCIL

- a) Re-appointments to the Building Code Review and Appeals Commission

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- b) Appointment to the Clay Street Cemetery Commission
APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
- c) Re-appointment to the Fact Finding Commission
APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
- d) Re-appointment to the Joint City/Borough Chena Riverfront Commission
APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
- e) Appointment and Re-appointment to the Landscape Review and Appeals Commission
APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
- f) Appointment and Re-appointment to the Permanent Fund Advisory Board
APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA
- g) Appointment and Re-appointment to the Public Safety Commission
APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

COUNCIL MEMBERS' COMMENTS

Ms. Staley welcomed new Chief of Police Randall Aragon. She commended Ms. Shirley Lee for her Work Session presentation on the Housing First project and expressed concern with the long wait list. She stated that she feels passionate about the Community Service Patrol (CSP) and is concerned about the increased funding the Downtown Association wants to continue covering the expanded patrol area. **Ms. Staley** spoke to the possibility of finding other avenues for managing the CSP program that may be more effective and financially feasible. She stated that she is glad to be back in Fairbanks and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Walley stated that he did not support Mr. Cleworth's motion to postpone Resolution No. 4650 because he felt that a week postponement would not have made a difference on the short-term contract. He thanked Mr. Cleworth for initiating discussion on the issue. He wished everyone a Happy Turkey Day and reminded everyone to give thanks.

Mr. Gatewood stated that he enjoys meetings where the Mayor and all Council Members are physically present. He welcomed Chief Aragon and stated that he looks forward to meeting with him soon to talk over some issues he sees from the perspective of both a Council Member and a Fairbanks citizen.

Mr. Matherly welcomed Chief Aragon to the City of Fairbanks and commented on the mild winter. He reported that he exchanged some emails with Marc Marlow, the current owner of the Polaris Building. He read aloud a portion of one of the emails where he stated that he is working

with U.S. Bank Community Development to find new market tax credit allocations and that he feels positive pushing forward. **Mr. Matherly** stated that he remains skeptical about the potential for the Polaris Building to be revitalized. He expressed appreciation to Ms. Shirley Lee for her work with the Housing First project and stated that homelessness in Fairbanks' winter climate is a big concern. He stated that he recently witnessed two teenagers driving down University Avenue on cell phones without wearing seatbelts. He cautioned the public to buckle up and refrain from cell phone use while driving. **Mr. Matherly** stated that the Hotel/Motel Discretionary Fund Committee will hold their next meeting at noon on November 25, 2014 in the City Council Chambers. He commended the Fire Department for the accomplishing the remarkable ISO rating. **Mr. Matherly** stated that his thoughts go out to Ferguson, Missouri residents and others who are experiencing a great deal of discord in their communities following the Darren Wilson Grand Jury decision. He stated that he is thankful for his family, for the Fairbanks community and for the opportunity to serve on the Fairbanks City Council.

Mr. Cleworth congratulated Fire Chief Cummings and others involved in attaining the "one" ISO rating. He welcomed Chief Aragon and expressed hope that the Chief would stay in Fairbanks for a long time. He asked Mayor Eberhart when the meeting with the Interior delegates would take place.

Mayor Eberhart stated that the meeting will take place on December 9 and that his office would send out an email reminder to the Council.

Mr. Cleworth stated that the 2015 projected budget surplus has shrunk from Mayor Eberhart's original surplus of \$1.4 million primarily due to an increase to City Capital Funds with the likelihood of a decline in state revenue sharing. He proposed that the City of Fairbanks Public Works facility serve as the 2015 location for Santa's Clearing House. **Mr. Cleworth** stated that the obligation would be short-term and asked Public Works Director Mike Schmetzer to come forward to give his thoughts on the idea.

Mr. Schmetzer stated that he received a call earlier in the day regarding such a request from Santa's Clearing House and that he forwarded the request to the Mayor's Office. He stated that the City's Public Works facility has more than enough space to accommodate the organization on a temporary basis.

Mayor Eberhart asked what hours the organization would be at Public Works.

Mr. Schmetzer replied that he does not know details, only that there is ample space at Public Works.

Mr. Cleworth requested that the Mayor's Office look into the details and invite Santa's Clearing House if everything works out. He stated that another issue has come about with the potential of the gas extension project in Fairbanks. He explained that under City Code, residents are not authorized to convert to gas because of the manufacturer testing requirement. He stated that he met briefly with City Building Official Clem Clooten about the issue to see if there is some way to accommodate those conversions without too much liability to the City. He stated that it is something that needs to be explored to avoid a potential problem in the future. **Mr. Cleworth** stated that he has been getting a lot of complaints about the salt being used on Airport Way and

indicated that he is not a fan. He stated that everyone in the room has a lot to be thankful for in the whole scheme of things and wished everyone a Happy Thanksgiving.

Mr. Pruhs stated that he enjoyed attending the AML Conference and found the networking opportunities to be very valuable. He spoke briefly to the marijuana issue stating that he has been receiving some feedback from constituents. He expressed hope that the City could stay in front of the issue in the hopes that the community would be ready for the change. **Mr. Pruhs** stated that he is looking forward to the upcoming hearing with other local governments regarding the issue. He stated that for Thanksgiving he is thankful that Interior delegates are already meeting with and voicing concerns to newly-elected Governor Walker.

Mr. Gatewood, seconded by **Ms. Staley**, moved to go into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing AFL-CIO, International Brotherhood of Electrical Workers (IBEW) and Public Safety Employees Association (PSEA) Labor Contract Negotiations.

Mayor Eberhart called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

Mayor Eberhart called for a five minute recess.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) Labor Contract Negotiations – AFL-CIO, IBEW and PSEA

The City Council met in Executive Session to discuss AFL-CIO, IBEW and PSEA Labor Negotiations. Direction was given to the negotiating team and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Pruhs, seconded by **Mr. Matherly**, moved to ADJOURN the meeting.

Mayor Eberhart called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

Mayor Eberhart declared the Meeting adjourned at 10:06 P.M.

JOHN EBERHART, MAYOR

ATTEST:


JANEY HOVENDEN, MMC, CITY CLERK

Transcribed by: DS

MEMORANDUM

City Clerk's Office

D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, Deputy City Clerk

Date: February 18, 2015
To: Mayor John Eberhart
City Council Members
From: D. Danyielle Snider, CMC, Deputy City Clerk 
Re: Denial of Application for New City of Fairbanks Chauffeur
License – Gabriel T Howard

Attached is a copy of **Mr. Howard's** application for a new City of Fairbanks Chauffeur License. The Clerk's Office has denied this request for license pursuant to FGC Section 86-77(6)(c) (attached). Please refer to page two of his application for licensure where he did not respond affirmatively to the question pertaining to "Any crime which includes as an element of the offense, the use or threat of force upon a person." Please also see the criminal charge history report which indicates that on November 23, 2011, Mr. Howard was convicted of Assault in the 4th Degree, a Class A Misdemeanor.

Mr. Howard was informed of the option to appeal the decision of the City Clerk to the City Council, and requested to be placed on this agenda for your consideration.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 459-6774.

Attachments: Chauffeur Application Packet
FGC Section 86-77(6)(c)

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Office of the City Clerk

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REQUEST FOR APPEAL FORM

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FEB 17 2015

DATE:

2-17-15

CITY OF FAIRBANKS

TO:

Janey Hovenden, City Clerk

FROM:

GABRIEL HOWARD
(Please Print)

RE:

Request for Appeal Hearing (Chauffeur's License)

Please consider this document a request for an APPEAL HEARING before the Fairbanks City Council in regards to the denial of my Chauffeur's License Application. I understand that the City Council will not consider an appeal if the reason for the denial is a conviction for a sexual offense, for a felony drug offense, for driving while intoxicated, for refusal within the time indicated in Sec. 86-77, or if the applicant has more than one conviction for offenses listed in Sec. 86-77(6)(a)-(g) within the time indicated.

I can be present at the City Council Meeting scheduled for:

Monday, February 23, 2015 at 7:00 P.M.

(Meetings are held in the Council Chambers located at 800 Cushman Street, 2nd Floor)

By signing below, I understand that the information and supporting documentation contained in my Chauffeur's License Application will be copied and provided to the Fairbanks City Council. I understand that there will be a public hearing, on the above date, at which time the Council will discuss my appeal. I understand that the public hearing may be reproduced electronically, digitally, and/or transmitted over the air waves. I understand that I have no right to expect privacy of the records or information contained in my application, or of any discussions that may occur during the public hearing.

Gabriel Howard

Acknowledgement by Applicant

Official Use Only:

Clerk's Initials:

JS

Date Received:

2/17/2015

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Sec. 86-77. - Application for chauffeur's license.

- (a) All applications for issuance or renewal of a chauffeur's license shall be made upon forms provided for this purpose by the city clerk, and the applications shall be submitted to the city clerk for review. The requirements to be fulfilled prior to issuance of a chauffeur's license shall be as follows:
- (1) The applicant must be 21 years of age or older and furnish proof if requested.
 - (2) The applicant must be able to read, write and speak the English language.
 - (3) The applicant must be in possession of a current Alaska State Driver's License.
 - (4) The applicant must not have had a conviction within 24 months of:
 - a. A moving traffic violation which results in suspension or revocation of the applicant's driver's license pursuant to AS 28.15.221 through 28.15.261;
 - b. Reckless or negligent driving;
 - c. Driving while license is limited, suspended or revoked;
 - (5) The applicant must not have had his driver's license suspended or revoked within two years prior to the application date.
 - (6) Except as otherwise provided in this subsection, the applicant must not have had a felony conviction within eight years or a misdemeanor conviction within four years of:
 - a. Prostitution or promotion of prostitution;
 - b. Any offense under AS Title 11, Chapter 71 Controlled Substances.
 - c. Any felony or misdemeanor which includes as an element the use or threat of force upon a person;
 - d. Burglary, felony larceny, fraud or embezzlement;
 - e. Any sexual offense;
 - f. Any homicide or assault involving operation of a motor vehicle;
 - g. Two separate felony convictions of any type;
 - h. Operation or driving a vehicle while intoxicated within five years or within eight years for a felony conviction;
 - i. Refusal to submit to a chemical test as defined in AS 28.35.032 within five years or within eight years for a felony conviction.
 - (7) The applicant must not be addicted to the use of intoxicants or narcotics.
 - (8) The applicant must be of good moral character and repute.
 - (9) The applicant must not be a sex offender or kidnapper subject to the registration requirements of AS Title 12, Chapter 63.
- (b) The city clerk's office shall procure an online criminal history report for each applicant, the cost of which will be included in the chauffeur license application fee in the city schedule of fees and charges for services.

(Code 1960, § 8.201(c)(1)—(6); Ord. No. 5484, § 1, 5-11-2002; Ord. No. 5562, § 1, 3-13-2004; Ord. No. 5853, § 1, 8-13-2011; Ord. No. 5875, § 1, 2-27-2012)



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CHAUFFEUR LICENSE APPLICATION CITY OF FAIRBANKS

Office of the City Clerk, 800 Cushman Street
Fairbanks, AK 99701, (907) 459-6702

TYPE OF LICENSE: NEW RENEWAL FEES DUE/COLLECTED: \$75.00

Name: GABRIEL HOWARD		Other Name(s) Used: G.	Year of Name Change:
Physical Address: [REDACTED]		Home Phone:	
City, State, Zip: [REDACTED]		Work/Cell Phone: [REDACTED]	
Mailing Address:		AK Driver's License No: [REDACTED]	
City, State, Zip:		E-mail Address: [REDACTED]	
Date of Birth: [REDACTED]	SSN: [REDACTED]	Place of Birth: [REDACTED]	

Application Requirements

\$75.00 Non-Refundable Application Fee for New Applications and Renewals
\$100.00 Biennial License Fee for New Applications and Renewals
Complete Application, including Authorization to Obtain Criminal History Record
Copy of Current State of Alaska Driver's License

Length of Residency

Length of Alaska Residency in Consecutive Years 20 Length of FNSB Residency in Consecutive Years 20

Previous Address(es)

Previous City and State of residence, other than Fairbanks, for the past 8 years:

From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

From: _____ To: _____

Employment

Cab Company Applying for or Employed By: KING CAB

Address: 930 ASPEN ST. FAIRBANKS, AK. 99708

Date Employment Began or Will Begin: _____ Phone: 907-452-7222

Previous Chauffeur License Held (City & State): _____

Record of Conviction(s)

PLEASE ANSWER YES OR NO TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

Within the past **24 months**, have you had a conviction for any of the following:

- A moving violation which resulted in the suspension or revocation of your driver's license pursuant to AS 28.15.221 - AS 28.15.261?
- Reckless or negligent driving?
- Driving while license is limited, suspended, or revoked?

YES or NO

NO
NO
NO

Within the past **5 years** (or within the past 8 years if a felony conviction) have you received a conviction for either of the following:

- Operating or driving a vehicle while intoxicated?
- Refusing to submit to a chemical test as defined in AS 28.35.032?

NO
NO

Within the past **8 years** have you had a felony or within **4 years** a misdemeanor conviction for any of the following:

- Prostitution or promotion of prostitution?
- Any offense under AS Title 11, Chapter 71, Controlled Substances?
- Any crime which includes as an element of the offense, the use or threat of force upon a person?
- Burglary, felony larceny (felony theft), fraud, or embezzlement?
- Any sexual offense?
- Any homicide or assault involving operation of a motor vehicle?
- Two separate felony convictions of any type?

NO
NO
NO
NO
NO
NO
NO
NO

Are you subject to the registration requirements of AS 12.63 (sex offender or kidnapper)?

NO

An Answer of YES to any of the above questions regarding your criminal history and/or driving record is grounds for denial of a Chauffeur License. Please explain on a separate sheet of paper any convictions that meet the look-back criteria as noted above; including charges, places, dates, and sentences imposed. An Applicant may have the right to appeal a denial by the City Clerk after submission of a completed application and payment of the application fee. An Appeal Form can be obtained at the City Clerk's Office. See FGC Section 86-95 to determine if you are eligible for an appeal.

Citizenship Status

Are you a natural born or fully naturalized citizen of the United States? YES

If not, where did you obtain a permit or visa? _____

Date of entry into the United States: _____ Alien Registration No. _____

The Fairbanks General Code is attached to this application for your convenience; it is provided as a courtesy, but is the responsibility of the Applicant to understand the requirements and to be compliant. The Applicant, through signing of the above Oath, acknowledges having read the Code and certifies that he/she understands it. If the Applicant has any questions regarding those responsibilities, the questions should be asked prior to issuance of a license.

Please make all necessary copies for your records before submission of your application to the Clerk's Office. There will be a per page charge for any copying requested in accordance with FGC Sec. 2-775. Thank you in advance for your cooperation.

The City Clerk's Office may require 24 hours to process applications and does not accept licensing applications after 4:00 PM. Hours of operation are Monday through Friday, 8:00 AM to 5:00 PM. The City of Fairbanks observes national and state holidays.

**Applicant's Statement for Chauffeur License and
Authorization Statement for Criminal History Record Check**

I, GABRIEL HOWARD, being first duly sworn, depose and state that I am the individual making application for license and that the answers to the foregoing questions and other statements contained herein are true and complete to the best of my knowledge and belief. I understand that any materially false statement on this application may be subject to revocation or denial of a license.

I certify that I am at least 21 years of age or older, that I can read, write, and speak the English language, that I am not addicted to the use of intoxicants or narcotics, that I am of good moral character and repute, that I have been a resident within the Fairbanks area for a minimum of 30 days immediately prior to this application, that I am not subject to the registration requirements of AS 12.63 (sex offender or kidnapper), that I have read and understand Fairbanks General Code Sections 86-76 thru 86-96, and that I understand the requirements for licensure.

Further, I hereby authorize the City of Fairbanks to obtain information pertaining to any charges and/or convictions I may have had for violation of municipal, county, state or federal laws. This information will include, but not be limited to, allegations regarding, and convictions for, crimes committed upon minors. I understand that this information will be gathered from any law enforcement agency of this state or any state or federal government, or from third-party providers of information originally obtained from law enforcement or court records.

As an applicant for a chauffeur license, I hereby attest to the truthfulness of the representations I have made. Except as I have disclosed, I have not been found guilty of, or entered a plea of nolo contendere or guilty to any offense.

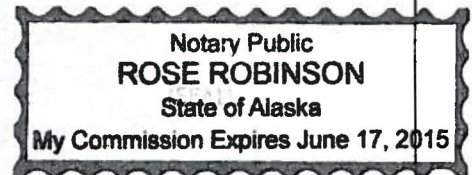
I understand that I must be truthful and, if any statement I have made is found to be false, I will be denied the license for which I am making application.

Gabriel Howard
Signature of Applicant

2-17-15
Date

Sworn to before me this 17 day of February, 2015.

Rose Robinson
Notary Public for the State of Alaska
My Commission Expires: June 17, 2015



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Approved By:	Date:
Denied By: <u>Jamya Clootus</u>	Date: <u>2/17/15</u>
Reason for Denial: <u>assault 4 conviction 11/2011</u>	

For additional information and/or forms, please visit the City of Fairbanks web site at:
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Criminal Charge History

WARNING: This criminal history may not be complete due to limited information. These records are from State of Alaska courts only and include computerized records since 1992 only. Computerized case information prior to implementation of CourtView is very limited. Contact the trial court for detailed information about a case or for records prior to 1992.

This report does not list jail time imposed as a result of a petition to revoke probation.

NOTE: This report **INCLUDES** criminal cases removed from the public index pursuant to Administrative Rule 40(a).

Search Criteria:

Last Name: **howard**

First Name: **gabriel**

DOB: [REDACTED]

Print Date 2/18/2015

Case Number	Offense Date	Defendant	DLN#	File Date	Action Code	APSIN#	Modifier	DV
Charge	Dispo Date	Disposition						
4FA-12-02602CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	08/22/2012	Howard, Gabriel Teron	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	08/16/2012	AS28.15.291(a)(1): Drive w/ License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim						No
Disposition:	09/14/2012	Dismissed by Prosecution (CrR43(a))						
4FA-11-02941CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	08/21/2011	Howard, Gabriel Teron	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	08/20/2011	AS11.41.230(a)(1): Assault In The 4th Degree - Recklessly Injure						Yes
Disposition:	11/23/2011	Guilty After Trial						
4FA-05-01938CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	06/16/2005	Howard, Gabriel	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	06/16/2005	AS28.15.291(a)(1): Drive w/ License Canc/Susp/Revoked/Lim						No
Disposition:	09/16/2005	Dismissed by Prosecution (CrR43(a))						
4FA-03-02587CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	07/24/2003	Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	07/24/2003	AS11.71.060(A)(1): MICS-6TH DEGREE						No
Disposition:	07/31/2003	Dismissed Prior to Conversion						
CHRG 2	07/24/2003	13AAC02.275(b): Speeding						No
Disposition:	07/31/2003	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
4FA-02-01640CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	05/31/2002	Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	04/25/2002	AS11.71.040(A)(1): MICS-4TH DEGREE						No
Amended:		AS11.71.050(A)(1): MICS-5TH DEGREE						
Disposition:	09/13/2002	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
4FA-02-01251CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	04/26/2002	Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	04/25/2002	AS11.61.210(A)(1): MIW-4TH DEGREE						No
Disposition:	04/26/2002	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
CHRG 2	04/25/2002	XXXX.XX.XXX: CHARGES NOT FILED						No
Disposition:	04/26/2002	No Probable Cause Found.Chrg Dism.CrR 5 or 5.1						
4NE-00-00010CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	04/06/2000	Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN: [REDACTED]		
CHRG 1	03/03/2000	AS28.15.291: DWLC/S/R/L						No
Amended:		AS28.15.011(B): NO VALID OL						
Disposition:	07/20/2000	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
4FA-00-03868CR			DLN: [REDACTED]	11/05/2000	Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN: [REDACTED]		

Criminal Charge History

Case Number	Offense Date	Defendant	DLN#	File Date	Action Code	APSIN#	Modifier	DV
Charge	Dispo Date	Disposition						
4FA-00-03868CR			DLN: [REDACTED]					
11/05/2000		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
<i>Continued</i>								
CHRG 1	11/05/2000	AS11.71.060(A)(1): MICS-6TH DEGREE						No
Disposition:	11/08/2000	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
CHRG 2	11/05/2000	AS11.61.220(A)(1): MIW-5TH DEGREE						No
Disposition:	11/08/2000	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
NOTE	11/21/2000	Tickler Note from Case Prior to Conversion Txt:24 HRS/CWS IN LIEU/JAIL BY 12-15-00 OR TURN IN				At:4FA Adj Amt: Rcpt#: Amt Rcvd:		
4FA-00-02251CR			DLN: [REDACTED]					
06/26/2000		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
CHRG 1	06/26/2000	AS11.71.060(A)(1): MICS-6TH DEGREE						No
Disposition:	07/24/2000	Dismissed Prior to Conversion						
CHRG 2	06/26/2000	AS28.15.291: DWLC/S/R/L						No
Disposition:	07/24/2000	Dismissed Prior to Conversion						
4FA-99-04133CR			DLN: [REDACTED]					
12/27/1999		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
CHRG 1	12/24/1999	AS11.56.745(A)(1): INTERF W/ RPT OF DV						No
Disposition:	04/25/2000	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
4FA-99-04129CR			DLN: [REDACTED]					
12/27/1999		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
CHRG 1	12/24/1999	FGC46.79: DOMESTIC ASSAULT						No
Disposition:	04/25/2000	Dismissed Prior to Conversion						
4FA-98-03985CR								
12/24/1998		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
CHRG 1	12/21/1998	AS28.15.291: DWLC/S/R/L						No
Disposition:	03/31/1999	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
4FA-98-00773CR			DLN: [REDACTED]					
03/20/1998		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
CHRG 1	03/16/1998	AS28.15.291: DWLC/S/R/L						No
Amended:		AS28.15.011(B): NO VALID OL						
Disposition:	06/03/1998	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						
NOTE	04/01/1999	Tickler Note from Case Prior to Conversion Txt:TURNED IN 3 HRS CSW IN LIEU OF SURCHARGE \$15.00				At:4FA Adj Amt: Rcpt#: Amt Rcvd:		
4FA-97-00839CR			DLN: [REDACTED]					
03/29/1997		Howard, Gabriel T	APSIN:					
CHRG 1	03/29/1997	AS28.15.291: DWLC/S/R/L						No
Amended:		AS28.15.011(B): NO VALID OL						
Disposition:	03/29/1997	No Contest Plea Prior to Conversion						

End of Report

Search Results

Displaying all 36 matches.

Case Number	Case Type	File Date	Party/Company	Party Type	Date of Birth	Case Status
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
<u>4NE-10-00767MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4NE)	11/02/2010	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - SPEEDING
<u>4NE-00T1109875</u>	Minor Offenses (4NE)	04/03/2000	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - SPEEDING
<u>4FA-07-06985MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	09/25/2007	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	JG Closed - SPEEDING
<u>4FA-06-00838MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	02/09/2006	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	DJ Closed - FOLLOWING TOO CLOSELY
<u>4FA-06-05558MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	07/25/2006	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	JG Closed - SEATBELT
<u>4FA-12-08807MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	11/09/2012	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	GT Closed - RED LIGHT
<u>4FA-00-F432150</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	06/26/2000	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - STEREO TOO LOW
<u>4FA-98-F419343</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	02/07/1998	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - BASIC SPEED
<u>4FA-98-F419345</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	02/07/1998	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - NO VALID OPERATOR LIC.
<u>4FA-09-00602MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	01/30/2009	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	JG Closed - STOP SIGN
<u>4FA-14-07656MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	11/08/2014	Howard, Gabriel Teron	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NG Closed - STOP SIGN
<u>4FA-13-01168MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	03/01/2013	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	JG Closed - RED LIGHT
<u>4FA-05-05598MO</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	11/02/2005	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - SPEEDING
<u>4FA-04T1246548</u>	Minor Offenses (4FA)	08/28/2004	Howard, Gabriel T	Defendant	[REDACTED]	NC Closed - SPEEDING
[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]	[REDACTED]
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GT = GUILTY BY TRIAL
 NG = NOT GUILTY BY TRIAL
 NC = NO CONTEST
 JG = DEFAULT JUDGEMENT
 DJ = DISMISSED BY JUDGE

ORDINANCE NO. 5964

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE CHAPTER
46 OFFENSES BY ADDING A NEW SECTION TO PROHIBIT THE
CONSUMPTION OF MARIJUANA IN A PUBLIC PLACE**

WHEREAS, Ballot Measure 2 – An Act to Tax and Regulate the Production, Sale and Use of Marijuana, codified as Alaska Statute 17.38, providing for the legalization of marijuana, was passed by the voters in the recent state election and certified on November 28, 2014, by the State of Alaska, Division of Elections; and

WHEREAS, newly enacted AS 17.38.040 states as follows:

Public consumption banned, penalty.

It is unlawful to consume marijuana in public. A person who violates this section is guilty of a violation punishable by a fine of up to \$100.

; and

WHEREAS, the state statute does not define “public”; and

WHEREAS, the state statute does not discuss or mandate any enforcement mechanism; and

WHEREAS, the proponents of the effort to legalize marijuana referred to themselves as the “campaign to Regulate Marijuana Like Alcohol”; and

WHEREAS, the Fairbanks General Code, FGC Sec. 46-80, bans the consumption of alcohol in certain public places; and

WHEREAS, the effective date of the legislation enacted by Ballot Measure 2 is February 24, 2015; and

WHEREAS, within the City of Fairbanks, the enforcement of the state’s smoking in public statute would be the responsibility of the Fairbanks Police Department; and

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

SECTION 1. Fairbanks General Code Chapter 46 Offenses is amended by adding the following section to Article II:

Sec. 46-44. Consuming marijuana in public place.

(a) It is unlawful for any person to knowingly consume marijuana when the person is:

- (1) On, in, or upon any public place, except as permitted by ordinance, regulation, statute or permit; or
- (2) Outdoors on property adjacent to a public place, and without consent of the owner or person in control thereof.

(b) For purposes of this section, the following definitions apply:

- (1) *Consume* has the meaning, in all conjugate forms, of “consumption” set forth in AS 17.38.900.
- (2) *Marijuana* has the meaning set forth in AS 17.38.900.
- (3) *Public place* means a place to which the public or a substantial group of persons has access and includes, but is not limited to, streets, highways, sidewalks, alleys, transportation facilities, parking areas, convention centers, sports arena, schools, places of business or amusement, shopping centers, malls, parks, playgrounds, prisons, and hallways, lobbies, doorways and other portions of apartment houses and hotels not constituting rooms or apartments designed for actual residence.

(c) Violation of this section is a minor offense punishable by a fine of \$100.00. Disposition of this offense may be without court appearance pursuant to AS 29.25.070 and the Alaska Minor Offense Rules upon payment of the \$100 fine and payment of the state surcharge required by AS 12.55.039 and AS 29.25.074. This fine may not be judicially reduced.

SECTION 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the ____ day of February 2015.

John Eberhart, City Mayor

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janey Hovenden, MMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney

RESOLUTION NO. 4659

A RESOLUTION AWARDING A CONTRACT TO EXCLUSIVE PAVING, INC. FOR THE WEST BARNETTE STREET RESURFACING & DRAINAGE IMPROVEMENTS PROJECT FB-15-03 IN THE AMOUNT OF \$396,999.08

WHEREAS, in accordance with FGC Chapter 54, Article IV, Competitive Bidding, bids were solicited for the West Barnette Street Resurfacing & Drainage Improvements project; and

WHEREAS, the successful responsive bidder for the project was Exclusive Paving, Inc. of Fairbanks, Alaska; and

WHEREAS, funding for this project was provided to the City of Fairbanks through the State of Alaska Department of Commerce, Community, & Economic Development Designated Legislative Grant Program; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fairbanks will maintain the improvements, and there is no City of Fairbanks match requirement for the construction of this project;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the City Council of the City of Fairbanks;

SECTION 1. That the Bid by Exclusive Paving, Inc. in the amount of Three Hundred Ninety-six Thousand, Nine Hundred Ninety-nine Dollars, and Eight Cents (\$396,999.08) is hereby approved for award.

SECTION 2. That the Mayor is hereby authorized to execute a contract and such other documents in a form approved by the City Attorney as may be necessary to effect award of the contract.

PASSED, APPROVED, and EFFECTIVE this 23rd day of February 2015.

John Eberhart, City Mayor

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
APPROVED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janey Hovenden, MMC, City Clerk

Paul Ewers, City Attorney

CITY OF FAIRBANKS
FISCAL NOTE

I. REQUEST:

Ordinance or Resolution No: 4659

Abbreviated Title: AWARD CONTRACT EXCLUSIVE PAVING, INC

Department(s): ENGINEERING

Does the adoption of this ordinance or resolution authorize:

1) additional costs beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

2) additional support or maintenance costs? Yes _____ No x

If yes, what is the estimate? see below

3) additional positions beyond the current adopted budget? Yes _____ No x

If yes, how many positions? _____

If yes, type of positions? _____ (F - Full Time, P - Part Time, T - Temporary)

II. FINANCIAL DETAIL:

PROJECTS:	Equipment	Contracts	Personnel	Total
West Barnette Resurfacing & Drainage Improvements		\$396,999		\$396,999
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
				\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$396,999	\$0	\$396,999

FUNDING SOURCE:	Equipment	Contracts	Personnel	Total
Alaska Designated Legislative Grant Program		\$396,999		\$396,999
				\$0
				\$0
TOTAL	\$0	\$396,999	\$0	\$396,999

The operations and maintenance of these improvements will be performed by Public Works and incorporated in the annual general fund budget.

Reviewed by Finance Department:

Initial mb

Date 2/11/2015

CITY OF FAIRBANKS PURCHASING DEPARTMENT



TABULATION OF BIDS

DESCRIPTION:

PROJECT: **West Barnette Street Resurfacing & Drainage Improvements**

BID NUMBER: **FB-15-03**

BID DUE DATE: **2/5/2015**

RECOMMEND:

Exclusive Paving

SHEET 1 OF 1

REASON: **Apparent Low & Responsive Bidder per Specifications Pending Council Approval**

VENDOR	HC Contractors	Great Northwest Inc.	Paving Products Inc.	Exclusive Paving	Engineer's Estimate
ADDRESS	PO Box 80688 Fairbanks AK	PO Box 74646 Fairbanks AK 99707	PO Box 80430 Fairbanks AK 99708	PO Box 60750 Fairbanks AK 99706	City of Fairbanks
PHONE NO	907.488.5983	907.452.5617	907.452.4903	907.488.8833	907.459.6740
CONTACT	William Hoople	A. John Minder	Diane Dial-Beshears	John Godzina	

Prepared By Shannon Kumpula DATE 2/6/2015
Purchasing Agent

ITEM NO	DESCRIPTION	QUANTITY	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE	UNIT PRICE	TOTAL PRICE
1	Base Bid		\$474,215.00		\$556,444.60		\$471,676.79		\$396,999.08		\$420,425.00	
	Addendum #1 Acknowledgement		X		X		X		X		X	
	Addendum #2 Acknowledgement		X		X		X		X		X	
	Addendum #3 Acknowledgement		X		X		X		X		X	
	Non-Collusion Affidavit		X		X		X		X		X	
	Bid Bond		X		X		X		X		X	
	Insurance Power of Attorney		X		X		X		X		X	
	TOTAL PRICE:		\$474,215.00		\$556,444.60		\$471,676.79		\$396,999.08		\$420,425.00	
	LOCAL PREFERENCE:											
	DISCOUNT:											
	NET PRICE		\$474,215.00		\$556,444.60		\$471,676.79		\$396,999.08		\$420,425.00	

ORDINANCE NO. 5965

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
SECTION 2-118.1 TO ADD AN ADDITIONAL PUBLIC MEMBER
TO THE COUNCIL FINANCE COMMITTEE**

WHEREAS, the council finance committee currently consists of the mayor, council members, and one non-voting public member with experience in finance, accounting, or management; and

WHEREAS, in filling the recent vacancy on the committee, the council recognized the value of adding an additional public member to the committee.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

SECTION 1. Fairbanks General Code Section 2-118.1 is hereby amended as follows [new text in **underlined bold** font; deleted text in ~~strike through~~ font]:

Sec. 2-118.1. Council finance committee.

(a) A city council finance committee is hereby established as a standing committee of the city council with the duties of considering all matters relating to the fiscal operation of the city. The finance committee shall make recommendations regarding fiscal matters to the full city council. Examples of topics to be reviewed include budget requests, ordinances amending the budget estimate, applications for grants and the annual audit.

(b) The finance committee shall meet at regular times in compliance with section 2-118. The finance committee shall consist of the city mayor, all current members of the city council and **two** ~~one~~ non-voting public members with experience in finance, accounting or management appointed by the city mayor for a three year term subject to confirmation by the city council. Council members whose term of office is concluded shall be replaced. The city chief financial officer and chief of staff shall be ex-officio members of the committee.

SECTION 2. That the effective date of this Ordinance shall be the ____ day of March 2015.

John Eberhart, City Mayor

AYES:
NAYS:
ABSENT:
ADOPTED:

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

Janey Hovenden, MMC, City Clerk

Paul J. Ewers, City Attorney



City of Fairbanks

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Mayor John Eberhart and City Council Members
FROM: Janey Hovenden, MMC, City Clerk 
SUBJECT: Appointment of City Clerk Pro Tempore
DATE: February 19, 2015

My official last day as City Clerk is February 28, 2015. The Fairbanks General Code, Section 2-516(b), provides for appointment of a clerk pro tempore:

In case of the temporary absence of the city clerk, the city council may appoint a clerk pro tempore, with all the powers duties and obligations of the city clerk, who shall be duly qualified.

I would suggest that the Council appoint Deputy Clerk Danyielle Snider as clerk pro tempore until such time as a new City Clerk is selected and in place to serve as successor.

Once again, it has been an honor and a privilege to serve as your City Clerk.

**Fairbanks North Star Borough / City of Fairbanks
CHENA RIVERFRONT COMMISSION
MINUTES
December 10, 2014**

The Fairbanks North Star Borough/City of Fairbanks Chena Riverfront Commission (CRFC) met on Wednesday, December 10, 2014 with Chair Plager presiding. The following Commission members were in attendance: Kelley Hegarty-Lammers, Julie Jones, Susan Rainey, Lee Wood; John Jackovich, Buki Wright and Bob Henszey.

Also present were: Christine Nelson , FNSB Community Planning; Jewelz Barker, TVWA; Barry Hooper, DOT; Nancy Durham, FNSB Community Planning; Ian Olson and Laura McLean, FNSB Recording Clerk.

1. CALL TO ORDER

Plager called the meeting to order at 12:05 p.m.

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A motion was made by Rainey, seconded by Jones to approve the Agenda for December 10, 2014. There were no objections.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF November 12, 2014

Jones volunteered to edit the minutes when prepared by the Recording Clerk.

A motion was made by Jones, seconded by Wright to approve the minutes for November 12, 2014. There were no objections.

4. COMMUNICATIONS TO THE COMMISSION

Plager advised the Commission that Merritt Helfferich was joining the meeting today via phone.

Nelson commented that she is working on a draft Work Plan that will go through to physical year end 2016. This draft Work Plan will be forwarded to all Commissioners and Liaisons via e-mail. Comments and suggestions can be submitted to her. She further commented that she has distributed it to the Planning Commission and will also be providing it to the Platting Board as well as the Mayor.

Plager commented that there is a "Resource Background" section in the Plan Update that is not part of the five-year update ordinance. She has been able to find some resources to update part of this section, but there are still several remaining areas that need to be updated. It is her hope that there might be someone on Borough Planning Staff that might be able to look at these areas and provide information.

Nelson commented that these areas have already been assigned and that Durham will comment further during the Plan Update.

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS

None

6. NEW BUSINESS

None

7. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. Resolution in support of Cripple Creek – Owen Guthrie, Interior Alaska Land Trust

Plager provided a draft resolution for the Commission to review. She stated that the edits are based on her and Henszeys comments of the draft that was sent previously for review.

Henszey presented a PowerPoint presentation titled “Cripple Creek; A Channel in Search of It’s Water”.

A motion was made by Hegarty-Lammers, seconded by Wright, to discuss the draft resolution letter. All were in agreement. There were no objections.

Suggestions were made for revisions/edits to the Resolution letter.

A motion was made by Hegarty-Lammers, seconded by Wright, to amend the Resolution letter. All were in agreement. There were no objections.

2. Airport Way West Project update

Wright gave a brief recap of the “preliminary construction budget letter” that Mayor Hopkins wrote to Mitch Osborne of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service pertaining to the parcel of land between the proposed Airport Way West Roundabout and the Chena River. Said letter was mailed to Mr. Osborne on December 9, 2014.

Barker announced that funding that the TVWA applied for was awarded to them. This funding is a forestry grant and will help the TVWA leverage other funding. This grant is called the State and Private Forestry Landscape Scale Restoration Competitive FYI 2015 Program. She stated that it is a two year grant and will extend to 2016. She further commented that the Fairbanks Green Infrastructure Group would be meeting in January 2015 and will be putting together for the CRFC a proposal that they, Fairbanks Green Infrastructure Group, be the “lantern carriers” for some of this grant money.

It was determined that a project scope letter to the TVWA is needed. **Hegarty-Lammers** indicated that she had been in contact with Schlosser and they will get said letter to TVWA by the end of the month.

Hegarty-Lammers reported that the Director of Explore Fairbanks (fka Fairbanks Convention and Visitors Bureau), Deb Hickok, is very much interested in this project. She further commented that Hickok wants to know exactly what it is that the CRFC is seeking money for and how much that would be. **Hegarty-Lammers** requested permission of the Commission to work with Schlosser to develop a project description that meets the fundraising needs of the FCVB. **Wright** volunteered to work with Schlosser and Hickok on this. **Jackovich** and **Wright** will work with Schlosser regarding the needed letter.

Plager added that a maintenance agreement from someone is still needed before the Borough will take on the responsibility of the property.

Due to prior commitments, **Plager** left the meeting at 1:15 p.m. **Hegarty-Lammers** continued the meeting as Co-Chair. **Wright** agreed to postpone his presentation until the February meeting so that Plager could be in attendance.

3. Chena Riverfront Plan Update

Durham addressed the Commission and stated that Borough staff is working on updating the three "Resource Background" sections which Plager had addressed as being in need of updating. It is her hope that these sections will be updated by the end of the year. She will report back at the February meeting.

Nelson added that she would prefer that the "Resource Background" sections come back to the CRFC in February for their blessing before being presented to the Planning Commission. It was agreed that it will be presented to the CRFC in February.

4. Election of Vice Chair

***Hegarty-Lammers** nominated McEnteer as the new Vice Chair. She stated that she had spoken with McEnteer earlier and McEnteer was receptive of the nomination. **Jones** seconded the nomination.*

*A motion was made by **Rainey**, seconded by **Henszey**, to close nominations. All were in favor of McEnteer as Vice Chairman. There were no objections.*

5. Presentation by Wright regarding Aurora Energy – Postponed until February 2015

8. STAFF AND LIASION COMMENTS

Barker stated that between now and the next CRFC meeting the next round of Watershed Resource Action Planning is taking place. She questioned when the CRFC would like to see the results, mid process or at the end.

Hegarty-Lammers indicated that Plager would most likely want to see it mid process.

Hooper commented that DOT did acquire the parcel of land at the Airport Way West location. He further commented that construction could potentially begin in 2016.

9. COMMISSIONERS COMMENTS

Jones asked for clarification regarding the Fairbanks Green Infrastructure Group and the part that they will play in the Airport Way West project. **Barker** responded that they have a website which could promote the project.

Henszey added that DOT also has a website for some projects like this.

Wright commented that he thinks it is important that there has to be coordination between all parties involved and do it in a way that works for all. He feels that the CRFC should not be as concerned with the roundabout as they are, though there is justified interest in the park parcel.

A motion was made by Wright, seconded by Henszey, to extend the meeting for a few minutes. All were in favor. There were no objections.

Henszey commented that he also has the same concerns that Wright has.

Wood commented that she is glad to hear that Wright and Henszey are concerned with this. She feels the same as well.

Barker commented that she wants the Commissions blessing to take this project to the Fairbanks Green Infrastructure Group to see what kinds of assistance that they can offer. All agreed this was a good idea.

Hooper reiterated that the biggest hurdle that he sees is who will maintain what.

10. AGENDA SETTING FOR February 11, 2015 COMMISSION MEETING

Presentation by Wright regarding Aurora Energy
Chena Riverfront Plan update
Airport Way West project update

11. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was adjourned at 1:45 p.m.

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City of Fairbanks



MEMORANDUM

To: City Council Members
From: John Eberhart, City Mayor
Subject: Request for Concurrence – Fact Finding Commission
Date: February 18, 2015

Seat D on the Fact Finding Commission, previously filled by Cynthia Henry, expired on December 31, 2014. Ms. Henry has not reapplied to continue service. I hereby request your concurrence to the nomination of the following member to fill the vacancy:

Seat D: Ms. Buzzy Chiu Term to expire: December 31, 2019

Ms. Chiu's application is attached.


Thank you.




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FACT FINDING COMMISSION




BOARD DETAILS

 **OVERVIEW**

-  **SIZE** 5 Seats
-  **TERM LENGTH** 5 Years
-  **TERM LIMIT** N/A

The Fact Finding Commission shall assist the City Council in the investigation, collection, assessment, and analysis of any issue referred to the Commission where facts are in dispute or are unknown. It shall establish facts and issue findings to the City Council. Matters shall be referred to the Commission as the City Council and Mayor deem appropriate; and when so referred, shall be referred by motion with a description of the scope and issues requiring factual determination. The Factfinding Commission shall have the power to administer oaths, subpoena witnesses and compel the production of books, papers, and other relevant evidence. The Commission shall request the Mayor to issue subpoenas as required.

 **CONTACT**

-  Office of the City Clerk
-  (907) 459-6771
-  cityclerk@ci.fairbanks.ak.us

 **DETAILS**

BOARD/COMMISSION CHARACTERISTICS

The Factfinding Commission shall consist of five members appointed by the mayor, subject to confirmation by the City Council; each member shall serve a five-year term. At least three members of the Commission shall be residents of the City. Meetings are called when the subject matter warrants. The chairman is authorized to call meetings, or a majority of the members may require that a meeting be called.

MEETINGS

All meetings shall be open to the public, except that closed meetings may be held as provided by law. A majority of the Commission shall constitute a quorum; three affirmative votes shall be necessary to carry any question. Minutes shall be kept as a permanent record of all meetings and shall be filed in the Office of the City Clerk.

[Meeting Minutes](#)

ENACTING LEGISLATION FGC 2-396 through 2-400; Ordinance No. 5963

ENACTING LEGISLATION WEBSITE <http://bit.ly/1sG9Rfd>

JOINT COMMISSION DETAILS N/A

EMAIL THE COMMISSION MEMBERS factfindingcommission@ci.fairbanks.ak.us

Application Form

Status: submitted

Profile

Please note that profile information may be available to the public.

Belinda (Buzzy)
First Name

Chiu
Last Name

[REDACTED]
Email Address

[REDACTED]
Street Address

[REDACTED]
Suite or Apt

[REDACTED]
City

[REDACTED]
State

[REDACTED]
Postal Code

Mailing Address

[REDACTED]

City Resident

Choose your residency status.

[REDACTED]
Primary Phone

[REDACTED]
Alternate Phone

Premier Alaska Tours
Employer

Denali Division Manager
Job Title

Which Boards would you like to apply for?

Fact Finding Commission, Public Safety Commission

Interests & Experiences

Please tell us about yourself and why you want to serve.

Why are you interested in serving on a board or commission? What life experience can you contribute to the benefit of the board or commission?

I believe that the Public Safety Commission is so important to the life of the Fairbanks community. I am very interested in seeing that the citizens of Fairbanks, no matter their lot in life, have their needs met and enjoy the best quality of life possible. I do have a particular interest in our challenge of doing the best we can in mitigating the effects of the inebriate problem from the perspective of the inebriate as well as the community quality of life and the economy of the community. The experience and knowledge I have gained from serving on this commission I believe is a plus. I want to continue to be of service to Fairbanks by serving on this commission. This commission is a priority in my life -- I believe I have only had to miss one meeting in my time served. I think the Fact Finding Commission, when it becomes necessary, can be of great value to the Mayor and the City Council. I care about Fairbanks and am interested in serving on this commission. I believe that my five years of work experience in the legal field with the Fairbanks Attorney General's Office and a private law firm would be an asset in serving on the Fact Finding Commission.

Brief Personal Biography (or attach resume):

I have lived and worked in the Fairbanks area for 36 years. I have lived in Fairbanks for the last 20 years and lived and worked (Manager of the Bridgewater Hotel) in Downtown Fairbanks for the last 10 years. I have worked for the State of Alaska with the Pipeline Coordinator's Office for the Gas Pipeline, the Attorney General's Office, the Regional Office of the Division of Parks and Recreation, and the Governor's Council for the Handicapped & Gifted. I was an office manager for the Law Firm of Call, Barrett & Burbank and was the Events Director for the Monroe Foundation-Catholic Schools of Fairbanks. I have been working in the Tourism industry for 19 years; primarily with Westmark Hotels, Fountainhead Development (Bridgewater Hotel) and currently with Premier Alaska Tours. I am currently on the Board of the Downtown Association. I have served on the boards of Explore Fairbanks, the Boys and Girls Club of Fairbanks, and the Farthest North Girl Scout Council. I have been a member of the Chamber of Commerce, the Downtown Rotary Club, and Quota Club of Fairbanks.

Upload a Resume

Professional Licenses/Training:

N/A