

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 27, 2020

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Mercurief at 9:08 AM. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath and Raymond Melovidov. Clmbr Dimitri Zacharof was present telephonically. Clmbr Owens had to work and Clmbr Jason Bourdukofsky is traveling. A quorum was established.

CALL TO ORDER

Clmbr Melovidov moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clmbr Porath. Motion carried by voice vote.

AGENDA
APPROVED

Clmbr Melovidov moved to approve the July 14, 2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Mayor Mercurief. There were no corrections or additions; motion carried by voice vote.

JULY 14, 2020
MINUTES
APPROVED

Mayor Mercurief moved to approve the July 24, 2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Clmbr Zacharof. There was one correction to the first sentence in the last paragraph, remove "make the". Motion carried by voice vote.

JULY 24, 2020
MINUTES
APPROVED

Clmbr Porath moved to approve the July 31, 2020 meeting minutes, seconded by Mayor Mercurief. There were no corrections or additions; motion carried by voice vote.

JULY 31, 2020
MINUTES
APPROVED

Mgr Zavadil gave his report: The new EMS Coordinator arrives today. She and her family traveled from Texas. They are currently in quarantine for 14-days. A new sub-committee was formed to review Community/Workforce Protection Plans. A checklist was developed to help facilitate the review process and correspondence with companies and ensure that plans address protecting the public. Unified Command meetings are held bi-weekly and the teams has been working on an Incident Action Plan to prepare for when we do get our first coronavirus case. On August 10, 2020, representatives of the AAEPD met with USDOT staff regarding the request for proposals and informed them ACEs proposal did not meet the requirements of the RFP. Mgr Zavadil will meet with April Kushin next week to discuss the possibility of using COVID fund for a travel assistance program for things like dental since travel for dental is not covered by IHS.

CITY MANAGER
REPORT

A break was held between 10:16 and 10:32.

Finance Director Mandregan gave her report: There are two new employees in the department that have replaced exiting employees. The new employees have been able to learn quickly and are a welcome addition to finance.

FINANCE
DIRECTOR
REPORT

Public Safety Director Chief Lamblez gave his report: Officer Ryan McMicken is at the academy, there have been a few changes due to COVID-19 but he is able to continue the training. The new EMS Coordinator, Kaitlan Silva, arrived today. Kaitlan will fill the EMT requirement for the ambulance. The department has assisting the St. Paul Community & St. Paul Unified Command in providing updated educational material to those traveling to St. Paul from outside the community. EMS is seeking volunteers to become ETT certified or become drivers and lift assistants. Volunteers will be compensated \$100.00 per medical run.

PUBLIC SAFETY
REPORT

Clmbr Melovidov moved to waive the order of the day to review Emergency Ordinance 20-96, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island since Clmbr Zacharof has to leave the meeting due to work. Seconded by Clmbr Porath. Motion carried by voice vote.

Clmbr Melovidov moved to approve Emergency Ordinance 20-96, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, seconded by Clmbr Porath. Nothing has changed in Ordinance 20-96. To keep the community safe, it recommended to extend the ordinance another 30 days.

ORDINANCE
20-96,
PROTECTIVE
MEASURES TO
PREVENT THE
SPREAD OF
COVID-19

A roll call vote was held:

Ayes- Zacharof, Porath, Melovidov, Merculief.

No-0

Motion carried unanimously.

PwDir Ed Paulus gave his report: Due to COVID-19 the City is not accepting work orders for Public Works or the Motor Pool. Working on replacing some of the old cement streetlight poles with new fiberglass poles soon. They have replaced the south dock lights and made some upgrades that will allow them to control lights as needed. Unalaska has testing site that is certified by AK DEC to run drinking water microbiology test. The crew will work on getting the tests for September sent there. Some samples will still have to go to Anchorage, but this solution should help with the current transportation issue.

PUBLIC WORKS
REPORT

Gregory Fratis Sr. is present to address the council on some concerns. He stated he would like longer than 5 minutes to speak. He also stated that if he is allowed only 5 minutes each time, he will come back to the next meetings to report all he has to say. Greg would like to have a BeringS sent out more often with updates about the Community and COVID. Some elders do not have social media, or good hearing to listen to KUHB, this should be given door to door. Greg would like to see a question and answer period at each meeting. This will give the community a chance to ask questions or voice their concerns about items discussed in the meeting. Elders are on a fixed monthly income. Greg feels that the elders should not be billed for the water, sewer, and garbage. Greg stated that City cannot compete with other businesses, he recommends that the utility should be turned over to TDX. The City should be providing services such as garbage, water, sewage, roads and that is it.

PERSONS TO
ADDRESS THE
COUNCIL

The next meeting is scheduled for September 24, 2020 at 9 AM.

NEXT MEETING

Meeting ended at 12:10 pm.

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Date