

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

**Monday, August 31, 2020  
6:00 p.m.  
via (ZOOM) Teleconference**

Councilmembers in attendance were Diane Cook, Matt Delehanty, and Jason Walters. Also, in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, Attorney John McGarvey, Assistant City Attorney Richard Edwards, City Administrator Reneé Major, Clerk/Receptionist Angie Chick, and Patrick McMahon. Councilmembers Bill Wetherton and Hunter Wilson were absent.

Mayor Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**Appointment of City Councilmember to Fill a Vacancy**

Ramsey asked for a motion to appoint Patrick McMahon to City Council. Cook motioned to appoint Patrick McMahon to the fill vacancy created by the resignation of former City Councilmember Neil Ramsey. Delehanty seconded the motion. All approved and the motion passed. McGarvey administered the oath of office to McMahon.

**Resolution to Appoint Co-signors on the City Financial Accounts**

Cook motioned to make a resolution to remove Thomas W. Hewitt and Cece Hagan as co-signors and add Neil Ramsey and Bill Wetherton as co-signors on the City financial accounts. Delehanty seconded the motion. All approved and the motion passed. There are four signers on the financial accounts: Ramsey, Wetherton, Diane Cook, and Major. Lucy Spickard, Forestry Board Chairperson, is an additional signer on the Forestry Board checking account.

**Memorandum of Understanding with the Department of Local Government for Coronavirus Relief Funds.**

Walters made a motion to approve a resolution granting Mayor Ramsey authority to sign a Memorandum of Understanding agreement with the Department of Local Government for Coronavirus Relief Funds. Cook seconded the motion. Cook noted these are the primary relief funds, not the secondary funding through FEMA, and the funds will be used primarily to cover police payroll. The motion passed unanimously.

Cook motioned to adjourn the meeting. Delehanty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously, and the meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

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Neil Ramsey, Mayor

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Reneé M. Major, City Clerk