

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

**Monday, January 10, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Diane Cook, Matt Delehanty, Patrick McMahon, Bill Wetherton, and Jason Walters. Also, in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, City Attorney John McGarvey, City Administrator Reneé Major, Police Chief Dean Hayes, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, Deputy Treasurer Alison Melton, Forestry Board Chair Jan Ruzich, and Clerk/Receptionist Angie Chick. Council member Hunter Wilson did not attend. Guests included Anchorage Independent Public School Superintendent Kelley Ransdell, Jeff Ransdell, Karin Tyrer, Anchorage School PTA President Andrea Donan, and Jonathan Mello.

Mayor Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Cook motioned to approve the December 13, 2021 regular meeting minutes. Wilson seconded the motion, and the motion passed unanimously.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

There were no questions or comments on the treasurer's report.

**POLICE REPORT**

Chief Hayes shared the police department's annual summary report noting the trends in burglaries, thefts, and total offenses. Chief Hayes confirmed that calls from Anchorage to and handled by Louisville Metro police are not included in the report.

Chief Hayes reported that Officer Bower recently returned from Western Kentucky, where she assisted a police department that was affected by December 2021 tornadoes.

Chief Hayes announced Anchorage police department's plans to participate in a gun trade-in program. They will trade in eleven guns for eleven new guns. The new guns with sites will cost a total of about \$1,300.00 and be covered by a five-year warranty.

A runaway from Bellewood Campus was reported on New Year's Eve. The person was found by the City of Graymoor-Devondale (Jefferson Co., KY) within a few hours and returned to Bellewood.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

Cook noticed Anchorage building permit fees had decreased and asked if Historic Preservation Commission had less applications to review. Wetherton confirmed the decrease.

**FORESTRY BOARD REPORT**

Forestry Board Chair Jan Ruzich said the Board is gearing up for Arbor Day in March.

Major announced that Anchorage earned Tree City USA City status and the Growth Award for 2021. The Mayor expressed his thanks and congratulations to the Forestry Board.

**OLD BUSINESS**

None



### **Anchorage Fire Station Improvements and Use for Civic Events**

Cook stated that Anchorage Middletown Fire and EMS (AMFEMS) wants to make improvements to the Anchorage Fire Station on Evergreen Road. AMFEMS advertised a request for proposals. There was also discussion about the city's access to the fire station building and supplies (tables and chairs) for civic events, such as the upcoming Winter Bowl event.

### **Executive Session**

An executive session was not needed.

### **Announcements**

February 06, 2022 Civic Club Winter Bowl and Town Hall Meeting

Delehanty motioned to adjourn the meeting. Walters seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:33 p.m.

Neil Ramsey, Mayor

Reneé M. Major, City Clerk