

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

Thursday, March 7, 2019  
6:00 p.m.  
City Hall

City Council members in attendance were Diane Cook, Bill Wetherton, Jason Walters, and Hunter Wilson. Council members Cece Hagan and Neil Ramsey were absent. Also, in attendance were City Administrator Reneé Major, City Attorney John McGarvey, and City Clerk/Receptionist Angie Chick.

With Wetherton's nomination of Cook and approval by all members present, the Council selected Cook to preside over the meeting in the absence of Mayor Hewitt.

Presiding Officer Cook called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

**MINUTES**

Minutes from the February 11, 2019 City Council regular meeting were reviewed. Wilson motioned to approve the minutes, Walters seconded the motion, and all approved.

**NEW BUSINESS**

**First Reading: Ordinances Establishing New Insurance Premium Tax Rates**

Wetherton conducted the first reading of the following ordinances:

- An Ordinance amending the Anchorage code of ordinances Chapter 113 to increase insurance premium fees (Rate 10%)
- An Ordinance amending the Anchorage code of ordinances Chapter 113 to increase insurance premium fees (Rate 12.5%)
- An Ordinance amending the Anchorage code of ordinances Chapter 113 to increase insurance premium fees (Rate 15%)
- An Ordinance amending the Anchorage code of ordinances Chapter 113 to increase insurance premium fees (Rate 12.5%, 13.5%, then 15%)
- An Ordinance repealing and replacing Chapter 113 of the codified ordinances concerning the imposition of fees on companies who issue certain insurance policies in the City

McGarvey reported that Louisville Metro has not established their rate as of today.

Cook asked if the City could repeal an insurance premium fee ordinance after it is passed or offer a discount. McGarvey said the ordinance cannot be repealed and a discount cannot be given. The

established rate gets submitted to the Kentucky Department of Insurance and remains the same for an entire year.

Wilson motioned to adjourn. The motion was seconded by Wetherton and was unanimously passed. The meeting adjourned at 6:13 p.m.

W. Thomas Hewitt  
Mayor

Reneé M. Major  
City Clerk