

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

**Monday, May 09, 2022  
6:00 p.m.**

Council members in attendance were Matt Delehanty, Patrick McMahon, Jason Walters, and Hunter Wilson. Also, in attendance were Mayor Neil Ramsey, Assistant City Attorney Richard Edwards, City Administrator Reneé Major, Police Chief Dean Hayes, Public Works Director Gary Burkhead, Deputy Treasurer Alison Melton, Clerk/Receptionist Angie Chick, and Forestry Board Member Lucy Spickard. Guests included candidates Tim Buckley, Claudette Patton, and Dorislee Gilbert.

Mayor Ramsey called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

Guest speakers included District Judge Candidate Claudette Patton, and Circuit Court Judge Candidates Tim Buckley and Dorislee Gilbert.

**MINUTES**

Wilson motioned to approve the April 11, 2022 regular meeting minutes. Delehanty seconded the motion, and the motion was unanimously approved.

**TREASURER'S REPORT**

Melton explained the increase in tree removal expenses was due to storm damage. Wilson asked about increases in salary and overtime expenses for police dispatchers. Chief Hayes said overtime will be reduced now that another dispatcher has been hired.

**POLICE REPORT**

Chief Hayes reviewed the May reports and noted that one reported theft of a license plate was a prank on the owner and another was a stolen mailbox.

**HISTORIC PRESERVATION COMMISSION**

There were no comments or questions for the Historic Preservation Commission.

**FORESTRY BOARD REPORT**

Spickard thanked City Council for their quick response to concerns about invasive species such as bamboo.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Change to Old Harrods Creek Road Bridge and Hazelwood Road Pedestrian Bridge Bid Approved April 11, 2022**

Mayor Ramsey stated the bid approved last month included both the Old Harrods Creek Road and Hazelwood Road pedestrian bridges. The 2022 road paving expenses were higher than expected, so a suggestion was made to re-bid the bridges project for building only the Hazelwood Road bridge. Assistant City Attorney Edwards said Council can vote to amend the previous approval. Wilson motioned to rescind the previous two-bridge bid approval and re-bid the project for construction of the Hazelwood Road pedestrian bridge only. McMahon seconded the motion. Delehanty, McMahon, and Wilson voted in favor of the motion. Walters voted in opposition to it. The motion passed.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

### **Ordinance Amending the Acts of Nuisance Ordinance (Bamboo) – First Reading**

Council discussed concerns about the height and setback (distance from property line) restrictions, ways to enforce the ordinance, and how to address existing bamboo. The ordinance did not receive a first reading. Walters and Spickard will meet to take Council's concerns into consideration and revise the ordinance which will be re-introduced to City Council at a later date.

### **Ordinance Adopting a Supplement to the code of Ordinances – First Reading**

Wilson conducted the first reading of the ordinance to adopt the Code of Ordinances 2022 S-21 Supplement from American Legal Publishing Corporation that contains ordinances enacted since the prior supplement and updates to the Kentucky Revised Statutes.

### **Ordinance Adopting FY2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023) Budget – First Reading**

Wilson conducted the first reading of the Ordinance to adopt the FY 2023 (7/1/2022 to 6/30/2023) Budget. The proposed budget contains a 5% discount for early property tax payments. This is a change from the 10% discount in FY 2022, which is expected to increase revenue by approximately \$100,000.

### **Hazelwood Road Pedestrian Bridge Bids (Re-bid)**

Council reviewed new bids for construction of a new stone veneer pedestrian bridge over the drainage canal on Hazelwood Road at Hobbs Park Road. Wilson motioned to accept the lowest bid, which was submitted by Haire Construction. Delehanty seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

### **Approval of Benefit Management Solutions (BMS) to Manage the City's Health Reimbursement Arrangement (HRA) and Flexible Spending Accounts (FSA)**

Major said Benefit Management Solutions (BMS) typically submits an ordinance and McGarvey reviews and revises it. BMS did not submit a corporate resolution this year. Delehanty motioned

to approve BMS to manage the City's Health Reimbursement Arrangement and Flexible Spending Accounts. Walters seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

**Anchorage Police Department Plans for School Resource Officer**

Chief Hayes discussed shift schedule options for Anchorage officers that would make the City safer and more attractive for officers. Mayor Ramsey asked Chief Hayes to create a schedule to include a School Resource Officer (SRO) arrangement for Anchorage Independent Public School. The school would reimburse Anchorage for the full cost of providing the SRO. The SRO would wear an Anchorage uniform.

Walters motioned to adjourn the meeting. Delehanty seconded the motion, and it passed unanimously. The meeting adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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Neil Ramsey, Mayor

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Reneé M. Major, City Clerk