

City of Aniak
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Teleconference
Thursday, February 17, 2022 at 7:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

Virtual Meeting Information:

*To Participate please call 1-800-315-6338
Conference Code- 54481#*

- I. **Call to Order 7:10**
- II. **Roll Call DC ; DB; CM; AM; N---; LK/DL STAFF**
- III. **Approval of Agenda** DC-add dog ordinance discussion; motion cm/db-all aye (db-trouble hearing)
- IV. **Public Participation NO but Dave Cannon as public:** amend tax code; small business a tax break?
For businesses that make less than net \$ 2,500 or less don't submit or pay taxes? Too much burden to pay small amount of taxes. Missy: suggest put on next month agenda for public awareness & discussion? DC as a council member will recuse from discussion.
- V. **Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - A. January 20,2022 Regular Meeting Minutes **A Motion to accept both am/db all aye**
 - B. January 27,2022 Special Meeting Minutes
- VI. **Reports**
 - A. Aniak Volunteer Fire Department - D.Lehman No activity. AVFD not registered with State-no volunteers, no fire chief. Public needs to be aware of this. Need to review ordinance. We spend more money to heat fire bldg.. than we do to heat public works bldg.. DC-are we keeping plowed?
 - B. Public Works - G. Hager D. Lehman; Only 2 equip. operators. Please remind folk of that when they complain about city not doing driveways. Please remind folk they are doing all they can do with (snow) situation. PW taking care of things as they come up.
 - C. Library - D. Lehman Ben doing good job inventory books w/Alaska books focus; applying for basic library grant. We have reg. hours now. DC: water still froze: yes? People are using library. Have WiFi use tracking system. CM-what are hours? 2-6 T-Sat.
 - D. Finance Director/Financial Statement - L. Kameroff: Crystal just started working in office. Council trainings coming up on-line. Books from last training are here-will mail. Fred will be here March 14-17 for budget meetings on FY 23 budget. Council welcome to join. DC: Please come. MK: Clara email comes back-address update? CARES act funds expended, ready to close. Got FEMA fund reimbursement last week. Sales tax remote sellers dec/jan is in. Lots of small 60 cent-amounts-they do add up. DC: everyone looked over **Motion to accept statement: db/cm all aye. Budget approved.**
 - E. City Manager - D. Lehman: A newsletter about possible river view deck and CDBG library. (Discussion of possible location by DC.) Mail newsletter to all boxholders to inform public? Thought to put library on city park property-will enhance park. Working on CDBG architect contract. They will come out soon to look at sites. DC ice rink questions?
- VII. **New Business**
 - A. Donlin Gold Letter of Support: discussion-Donlin requested a letter. Of shared values. Council members don't approve of environmental effects-doesn't sound healthy. Appreciate their support of community but No letter of support. I can just write a thank you letter only. Council approves thank you letter only.

- B. FEMA Stormwater Mitigation Grant DL: FEMA grants complicated lots of lead up time, asking for technical assistance if we decide to pursue a grant. This is information only at this time. (lots of feedback with phone-mute please when not talking. Hang up and call back in.)
- C. Healthy & Equitable Communities Grant MOA Ballfield DL: funds- \$3,200 to stake out ball field. DC-donate survey time. DL: contractors will be cleaning up park grounds. Approved to sign? Yes.
- D. Resolution 22-02 (**should be 22-03**) Tribal Library MOA for IMLS Grant DL: Tribe applies for library grant to support staff \$10,000 annual. Need a fresh MOA for Tribe to put with their grant application. (NK: Correct Perry Clarks to Harry...last Feb. meeting minutes.) DC-reads resolution 22-03, Council approves resolution to accept MOA.

VIII. Old Business

- A. Declaration of Candidacy H.Morgan **Motion nk/cm all aye. Council approves.** Will ask hm to be present at next meeting.
- B. Animal control ord. sent out with last billing statement. DC discussion of dogs as threat..."posing a threat." The recent threat incident did not lessen loose dog activity significantly at all. Frustrated. Options are expensive. City posted pictures. DL: Biggest problem if no one ID's dog owners we can't do anything...pictures only do so much. Everyone assumes their dogs will never do a bad thing. KN; tired of it. Give 2 weeks' notice and then shoot them. Tired of this. Other villages do it. CM: AM; agree. DL: Modify our ordinance to include posting a loose dog shoot date. Draft a revision. DC: trooper won't shoot unless threat/trouble. NK: we make our own rule- don't need troopers...catch dog & shoot. Discus issues about who shoots, where, and what caliber gun to use. Nick K. volunteers to shoot for city. Do it at city dump. Offer to let owner bring dog to dump for city to shoot. DL will draft ord. change.

IX. Time and Place of Next Meeting- March 17th, 2022 motion?

Before motion Nick discusses Charlene Eric running for council. Motion to meet cm/db all aye.

Regular Meeting- March 17, 2022 7:00p.m.

X. Adjourn 8:25

Attested:

Interim Mayor David Cannon *Signed: Date*

City Manager Diana Lehman *Signed: Date*