

City of Aniak
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Aniak City Office or Teleconference on Request
Thursday, April 16, 2026 at 6:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order @ 6:03pm**
- II. Roll Call** D.Bonanno P, S.Charles P, A.Folz P, A.Morgan P, B.Morgan P, C.Morgan P@ 6:10pm, L.Seavey P
Staff Present: L.Kameroff, C.Phillips, JPete, F.Vaska Absent: D.Phillips
- III. Approval of Agenda** A.Folz made a motion to approve the agenda. 2nd by LSeavey. Motion carried.
- IV. Public Participation**
- A. TKC Letter of Support-USDA Forest Service's Wood Products Infrastructure Assist. Program Will Hartman present for The Kuskokwim Corporation. Explained the purpose of the USDA Forest Services Wood Products Infrastructure Assistance Program Grant and why it was needed. He explained to the council what the Harvest to Home project was. He is requesting a letter of support from the City of Aniak to support the Grant they are applying for to purchase equipment to start up the Harvest to Home Harvesting Project located in Red Devil. Which is planned hopefully to be a long-term project or as long it is needed. These homes will be available to anyone willing to purchase. AMorgan made a motion. 2nd by LSeavey. Motion carried.
- V. Previous Meeting Minutes** S.Charles made motion to accept all meeting minutes. 2nd by A.Morgan. Motion carried.
- A. March 31, 2026 Regular Meeting
- B. April 9, 2026 Work Session- Sewer Customers, Sales Tax/Landfill Fees Discussion
- C. April 9, 2026 Special Meeting
- D. April 14, 2026 SCERP/Flood Meeting
- VI. Reports**
- A. Mayor Report-D. Bonanno mentioned that we had a work session regarding the Utilities and land Fill taxes for both large and small businesses. Also had a Special Meeting to accept resolution 26-01 for the Wastewater Alt #2 and Water Alt 4 on April 9, 2026. Also had our first SCERP meeting and plan to have one every Tuesday @ 1:30pm teleconference. Did mention about the fire prevention and smoke alarm. Drawing winners for Water and Sewer Payments: 1st Smoke Alarm- Randy and Sue Hoeldt. 2nd Prize \$30 gift card Dave Diehl.
- B. Aniak Volunteer Fire Department – Will start having our weekly flood meetings every week on Tuesdays at 1:30pm until break up occurs. River Watch will start on April 20, 2026 @10am. Fire Department position part time will be open in July. No response about the MOA from the Aniak Traditional Council for the water truck storage.
- C. Public Works - F. Vaska- March was a cold beginning to the warm month. We were focusing on the roads and preparing for the thaw. A lot of our time was focused on them, and our plow is ready for the break, with focus on preparing the drainages. Really like how the roads held up so far. I also wanted to the heat traces in the lift stations are amazing. We haven't had a main line problem since they were installed. AFolz asked when those were installed. F. Vaska said a couple years ago because the mainline kept freezing.
- D. City Clerk/Treasurer- C. Phillips- Been working on daily duties of entering payments as they come in. Sent out statements, answer phones, enter bills, create invoices as needed, enter sales tax when they come in. Worked on Ordinance Budget Appropriation 26-01 and Resolution 26-02. Typed meeting minutes and helped Missy set up the meeting. Enter payroll timesheets and make

copies and printed to be filed and ran payroll. Print checks, check emails and saved and printed invoices from vendors.

- E. Financial Report- LKameroff- Looked over the expenses in the budget, a lot are over, but the bottom line is still in the black. Travel and training will go down once we get the reimbursements. Gas is unusually high this year. Building Maintenance/Operations, Administration and Freight can be moved around to be under budget. Everything matches last year's expenses and should move forward. At the end of the FY review and move or make amendments where needed. F.Vaska said that he hasn't switched an engine before and PW Dept doesn't have time to work on it at the moment. LSeavey made a motion. 2nd was made by AMorgan. Motion Carried.
- F. City Manager - L. Kameroff – This summer she will have the Public Works Department start clearing brush for the Levee and will inform landowners that they will start clearing brush for where the sewer lines are located. AFolz asked what the sewer lines were for. F.Vaska said in case we need to work on the sewer/mainline. Will possibly install a sewer line extension to the Yute Air building, possibly get ahold of Bruce Werba to find out where we need to get started. We will also be asking Bruce Werba about the Community Hall lift station. There is still low voltage and electrical problems. F. Vaska said when the weather changes they check it. Applied for the PLA Grant for the Library. Erate will be August-September. IMLS Grant the Tribe will have to apply haven't heard back from them about it.

A motion was made at 7:15pm to take a 10-minute break by LSeavey. 2nd by AMorgan. Motion Carried. A motion was made to continue meeting at 7:25pm by A Morgan. 2nd by Lisa Seavey. Motion Carried

VII. Old Business

- A. Customer Accounts, Sales Tax and Landfill Fees-Discussion & Direction- An excessive waste fee should be added for commercial companies that haul large amounts of waste to the landfill 100.00 to be added and small businesses will be cut in half. Small businesses that want the half rate will have to address it with the council. Will draft an amendment to the ordinance for the council to look at. Sewer Customer accounts past dues total amount is about 214k. At a time LKameroff had it down to 185k. Spoke with a collection agency. Past Judgements they wouldn't be able to do anything about them. It would be a 70/30 split if we were to go with the collection's agency. Haven't spoken to other agencies. Possibly start wage garnishments or lien on property. Will inform customers that we may need to use a collections service. Sales tax draft ordinance to remove Sales of motor vehicles, parts and accessories, subscriptions to magazines and newspapers and an amount in excess of \$1000.00 in any one sales transaction.
- B. Old Library Building-Discussion and Possible Sale- Haven't heard back from the Russian Orthodox Church yet. LKameroff said the building was last appraised at \$120,000. The building is 634sq. ft and was built in 1982.

VIII. New Business

- A. Ak. Sales Tax Comm.-Marketplace Facilitator Changes-Opt-In or Out of proposed Changes- A motion was made to opt in by B.Morgan. 2nd by AMorgan. Motion carried.
- B. FY27 APRA Insurance Renewal Application- LKameroff said there was a 10% increase in our insurance. Overview of all assets and buildings. Paid 29,000 for insurance and will be refunded about 8,000 back. AMorgan made a motion. 2nd by LSeavey. Motion carried.
- C. Resolution #26-02 Certifying FY25 Annual Financial Statement of Revenues and Expenditures- LKameroff aloud the resolution. A motion was made by AFolz. Roll call vote. SCharles: Yes AFolz: Yes AMorgan: Yes B.Morgan: Yes CMorgan: Yes LSeavey: Yes DBonanno: Yes 7 Yes 0 No. Approved.
- D. Ordinance #26-01 FY27 Budget Appropriations-First Reading Nicholas Martinez The Library is added to the budget. Council stipends are included with the wages. Cphillips and LKameroff also included in the sewer budget due to them working with the sewer quite a bit. That's why the admin wages are slightly lower. LSeavey made a motion to approve the 1st reading. 2nd by AMorgan. Motion Carried.

IX. Council Comments

X. Time and Place of Next Meeting- April 21 SCERP/Flood 1:30pm, May 20 Regular Meeting 6pm

XI. Adjourn AMorgan made a motion to adjourn. 2nd by AFolz. Motion carried.

Attested:

Mayor David Bonanno *Signed: Date*

City Clerk/Treasurer C. Phillips *Signed: Date*