

City of Aniak
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
Aniak City Office
Wednesday, September 17, 2025 at 6:00 PM

MEETING MINUTES

- I. Call to Order** by DBonanno at 614pm
- II. Roll Call**
DBonanno-P, SCharles-P, AFolz-P AMorgan-P, CMorgan-P, LSeavey-P, BWilson- Called in at 622pm
Staff Present: LKameroff-P, MSimeon-Ab Ex, FVaska-P
- III. Approval of Agenda** SCharles made a motion to approve the agenda, AMorgan seconded, all approved.
- IV. Public Participation-** NONE
- V. Previous Meeting Minutes**
 - A. August 20, 2025, Regular Meeting Minutes
 - B. September 3, 2025, Special Meeting MinutesAMorgan made a motion to approve meeting minutes as amended, SCharles seconded, all approved.
- VI. Reports**
 - A. Mayor Report-D. Bonanno- We have been through a demanding August, and we all deserve appreciation. -Thank you to everyone, council and staff. 1) Public Works- good job of road preparation, especially with school starting. 2) Visitors, Lisa Shield, fire prevention lady-was a good time to connect with community. CRW- Engineer Crew and Sewer Lagoon. 3) Interior State Fair- 4 hours and 2 days emphasizing fire prevention with Lisa Shield 4) Sales of Liquor at the AC Store. Sept 2 & 3- Talked with Darlene at L&P, Branzon as well as Missy to prepare for the meeting at 6pm on Sept 3rd. The 2 topics are-1 tank farm and 2- AC Store's application to sell liquor. Sept. 2 Put 2 drawing prizes in the mail, also stained entrance steps to the City Office. 9/18- out of town again, flying out tomorrow until 1st of October. Drawing- Smoke Detector- Bev Nicoli/Coffee Mug- Bev Nicoli/\$30 Gift Certificate-Dave Diehl
 - B. Aniak Volunteer Fire Department – No fires reported.
 - C. Public Works - F. Vaska- August was busy. We were dealing with the pile of vehicles that accumulated over the years. We also dealt with V.S.W. at the Lagoon. We were able to get multiple locations for his test and also covered everything back up. We spent a few days and got to Richie's and cut around Nicoli's Bank. I compacted a majority of the trash and got ready to spread in the dump. We are also starting to have multiple breakdowns throughout the month. This includes our fire truck, Nissan work truck and side-by-side that we use for the tow behind grass cutter. The fire trucks ear

differential and clutch is out. The Nissan, after finally cleaning out the Cadillac converter, has unfortunately sized up on us. The side-by-side clutch is also worn out. The dozer in the dump is operatable with 1 side roller currently and are waiting for Case to have free time to weld our broken roller. There's 2 on each side. We had to let Silver go for the moment but have kept him on as on-call. Small issues with our other grass cutters but have already fixed them. Mentioned in the meeting that there were 15 bears at the landfill- Public Works haven't seen them, usually only at night. Yute Air-Yardage for pallets and rental of equipment.

- D. City Clerk- M. Simeon- This past month has been extremely busy for us all. Just mainly have been continuing my daily tasks. Attended Financial Training online zoom, but with all my work being behind, it's kind of hard to stay focused on. So maybe next time they have the class I may re-take with a fresh mind. I just have a lot going on with moose hunting and my wedding in a week. Then after that will be Elections. I would still like one more Election Worker if I'm able to find someone, I have been posting and sharing the Election worker post for quite some time now. Other than that, everything is going well. Happy Fall! -Reviewed open seats.
- E. Financial Report- L. Kameroff CMorgan made a motion to approve the financial report, AMorgan seconded, all approved.

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City Manager- L. Kameroff - **Fire Dept**- No fires reported. We should post regarding Dust Control and preparation for winter on side roads SAFER grant- no update as of yet. **Library**- Should we winterize the old office and shut down for the winter. -Council agrees to shut down for winter. The old library still has fuel in tank, can remove and clean out tank. Annual Library Report submitted. Working on completing the FY25 Owl Grant report for internet. **PW**- Old equipment will be on next month's agenda. **PW Director**- I will talk with him tomorrow, possibly starting this Monday. Bulk fuel upgrades- AK Energy Authority plans to come out next month and hold a community meeting. Still working on logistics. Water trucks still down. Working on finding parts. ATC has been watering roads- Thank you! Discussion ensued about the other Fire Truck needing an alternator. Finished up landfill operator training0 next month taking refresher and oil spill response training. Land management class went well. Have a plan to locate and determine where the City's lands remain. Completed my first Quit Claim Deed. I would suggest the council pass an amended ordinance to turn over landownership that requires homeowners to bring them customer balances to date before approval. FY26- PILT payment received on waiting on our Rev sharing funds. MS- has been attending a QB class. A good place to start for her to get familiar with QB. We also continue one weekly training webinar. Next month AK Muni League holding a Sales Tax conference, I should be able to attend virtually or through teleconference and in November the Arviiq Training Cener is hosting a Grant writing workshop I'd be interested in attending. I will be on vacation leave from September 22-October 3rd. I return to work/office on October 6th. I will be taking my laptop and some work with me. It's almost impossible just leave on vacation. Morgan will have the on call Scerp phone for any fire emergencies and you can reach me on my personal phone. When I return, I will be working on the 3rd Quarter financial and tax reports due. There is also a Fiber optic Feasibility Study coming soon to Aniak. Info in your packets. Will update when I hear more.

VII. Old Business

- A. Alcohol Sales- See Resolution DB: Glad to have met over this issue and gave the public a chance to be here. MLeary remarks about when Bethel had Liquor sales Search and Rescue doesn't have money. We won't see the money will be dealing with the effections. AMorgan- I've seen it upriver we had a hard time to close it down. No other entities responded to notice of meeting. Roll Call Vote for Resolution- Passed.
- B. Aniak Solid Waste Project- LKameroff- Originally trying to get fencing to enclose the landfill, but there wasn't enough funding, we're able to purchase for the construction landfill, instead of the whole landfill. Letter of Request for purchasing the fencing, construction, landfill. We also need our water truck fixed. Waiting to hear back, letter will be submitted.
- C. CRW Trip Report- Short discussion between council and staff.

VIII. New Business

- A. Shop/Fire Station Garage Door Repair-Discussion
No go. Thank you

IX. Time and Place of Next Meeting- Wednesday October 15, 2025 Regular Council Meeting at 6pm

X. Adjourn- SCharles made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 751pm, BWilson seconded, all approved

Attested:

Mayor David Bonanno *Signed: Date*

City Clerk Morgan Simeon *Signed: Date*