

Session 20-07 a Regular Meeting of the Homer City Council was called to order on February 24, 2020 by Mayor Pro Tempore Rachel Lord at 6:00 p.m. at the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska, and opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

**PRESENT:** COUNCILMEMBERS: ADERHOLD, EVENSEN, HANSEN-CAVASOS, LORD, SMITH, VENUTI

**ABSENT:** MAYOR CASTNER (excused)

**STAFF:** CITY MANAGER KOESTER  
CITY CLERK JACOBSEN

**AGENDA APPROVAL** (Addition of items to or removing items from the agenda will be by unanimous consent of the Council. HCC 2.08.040.)

The following changes were made: **ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS**  
AML Travel Report – Councilmember Lord **PUBLIC HEARINGS** Ordinance 19-47(S-2), An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Repealing Homer City Code 2.76 Economic Development Advisory Commission, Requiring Economic Finding to Accompany Recommendations from City Commission, Establishing an Official Mayoral Appointment to the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District Board of Directors City of Homer Seat and ~~Encouraging Appointment of Task Forces to Address Timely Community Issues~~ **Creating an Annual Process for the City to Review and take Action on Prioritized Economic Development Issues**, and Amending Homer City Code 2.58.020 Creation of City Boards and Commissions to Delete (e) Economic Development Advisory Commission. Lord/**Venuti**. Written public comment ; **CITY MANAGER’S REPORT** City Manager written report; **RESOLUTIONS Resolution 20-021**, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Urging the Alaska State Board of Fisheries to Strongly Support the Alaska Salmon Hatchery Program Owing to the Multitude of Benefits it Provides. Evensen. Excerpt from (2018) Economic Impact of Alaska’s Salmon Hatcheries, a McDowell Group Study, as backup and written public comment.

VENUTI/ADERHOLD MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA AS AMENDED.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

**MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS**

**PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA**

Larry Slone, city resident, commented on the AML Reports he thanked Councilmembers Lord and Smith, and City Manager Koester for the information they provided, particularly the State Fiscal Overview presentation slides. He noted challenging times ahead related to state funding.

## **RECONSIDERATION**

**CONSENT AGENDA** (Items listed below will be enacted by one motion. If a separate discussion is desired on an item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Meeting Agenda at the request of a Councilmember.)

- a. Homer City Council Unapproved Regular Meeting Minutes of February 10, 2020. City Clerk. Recommend adoption.
- b. Memorandum 20-029 from Mayor Pro Tempore Re: Appointment of Ella Blanton-Yourkowski as the Student Representative to the Parks Art Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission. Recommend Approval.
- c. Ordinance 20-10, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the 2020 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$10,000 to the Homer Foundation to Create a Library Endowment Fund and Amending the 2021 Operating Budget by Creating a Line Item for Library Endowment Fund Expenditure and Revenue. Aderhold/Venuti. Recommended Dates Introduction February 24, 2020, Public Hearing and Second Reading March 9, 2020.

Memorandum 20-030 from Library Director as backup.

- d. Ordinance 20-11, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Approving the Disposal of the City's Interest in a .21 Acre Portion of the Existing Sterling Highway at its Intersection with Lake Street at no Cost to the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities, and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager. Introduction February 24, 2020, Public Hearing and Second Reading March 9, 2020
- e. Ordinance 20-12, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code Chapter 17.02.040 Initiation of the Special Assessment District to Update the Steps in the Special Assessment District Process. City Clerk. Introduction February 24, 2020, Public Hearing and Second Reading March 9, 2020

Memorandum 20-031 from City Clerk as backup

- f. Ordinance 20-13, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code 2.72.010 Homer Planning Commission Established; 2.64 Port and Harbor Advisory Commission Section 2.64.010 Commission – Creation and Membership; and Chapter 2.67 Economic Development Advisory Commission Section 2.76.010

Commission – Creation and Membership to Remove the Mayor and City Manager or Designee as Consulting Members of the Commissions. Aderhold. Recommended Dates Introduction February 24, 2020, Public Hearing and Second Reading March 9, 2020.

Moved to Ordinance item a. Evensen

- g. Resolution 20-019, A Resolution of the Homer City Council Approving the City of Homer 2020 Land Allocation Plan. City Manager. Recommend Adoption.

Memorandum 20-032 from Deputy City Planner as backup

- h. Resolution 20-020, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Establishing a Field of Interest Fund with the Homer Foundation, Outlining the Process for Oversight of those Funds and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Appropriate Documents. Aderhold/Venuti. Follows Ordinance 20-10.

Item f. moved to Ordinance item a. Evensen

VENUTI/EVENSEN MOVED TO APPROVE THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONSENT AGENDA AS READ.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

## **VISITORS**

- a. Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District (KPEDD) Community Update - Tim Dillon (10 Minutes)

Tim Dillon, KPEDD Executive Director, explained one of KPEDD's projects is producing the Kenai Peninsula Borough Comprehensive Economic Development Strategy, and this July they will go through the process of re-writing, which is done every 5 years. He noted the six goals from the last re-write and how they work with people who need assistance related to the goals. He reviewed their funding sources including their Business Incubator, Kenia Peninsula Borough, Economic Development Administration, Denali Commission, Manufacturing Extension Program, and the Industry Outlook Forum. Mr. Dillon reviewed their efforts in working with the 2020 Census. He explained the census data affects federal funding for schools and childcare, public safety, healthcare, nonprofits, economic development, and roads and highway construction. The essential messages to share are that it's confidential, important, easy to complete, April 1 is Census Day, and the questions are simple.

**ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS** (5 Minute limit per report)

a. Committee of the Whole Report

City Manager Koester reported Council briefly discussed ordinances 20-10 and 20-13, and heard from Public Works Director Meyer regarding potential new Public Works locations, from Port Director Hawkins regarding the old ferry terminal, and Fire Chief Kirko about fire department use of the old police station.

b. Mayor's Report

c. Borough Report

d. Library Advisory Board

Kate Finn, Library Boardmember, thanked Council for introducing Ordinance 20-10 establishing the library endowment fund. She reported on library events including lunch with a Councilmember, a fundraiser at the theater for the Library and KBBI, Lifelong Learning awards, and the 2020 Census.

e. Planning Commission

Tom Bos, Planning Commissioner, reported the Commission has worked on amending their Policy and Procedures Manual, and discussed the Planning Departments role in enforcing the plastic bag ordinance. At their last worksession they held a neighborhood meeting regarding the proposed medical district, there was a good turnout and good discussion. They discussed the Seafarer Memorial and HAWSP, and they celebrated Planning Commissioner Syverine Bentz for her leadership award of Planning Advocate of the Year.

f. Economic Development Advisory Commission

g. Parks Art Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission

Ingrid Harrald, Parks Art Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission Chair, thanked Council for approving the appointment of Ella Blanton-Yourkowski, it will be great to have a student on board again. At their last meeting they heard a presentation about a community park from Dr. Marley and they will be discussing it at a future meeting. She recognized Deputy City Planner Engebretsen, Parks Maintenance Coordinator Steffy, and Recreation Manager Illg for their reports and support to the Commission. They discussed Council's Memo 20-026 and the property near Jack Gist Park, and also Memo 20-002 about safety considerations at Karen Hornaday Park. They will have a report back to Council when they've finished their review.

h. Port and Harbor Advisory Commission

i. Americans with Disabilities Act Compliance Committee

**PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

- a. Ordinance 19-47(S-2), An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Repealing Homer City Code 2.76 Economic Development Advisory Commission, Requiring Economic Finding to Accompany Recommendations from City Commission, Establishing an Official Mayoral Appointment to the Kenai Peninsula Economic Development District Board of Directors City of Homer Seat and ~~Encouraging Appointment of Task Forces to Address Timely Community Issues~~ **Creating an Annual Process for the City to Review and take Action on Prioritized Economic Development Issues**, and Amending Homer City Code 2.58.020 Creation of City Boards and Commissions to Delete (e) Economic Development Advisory Commission. Lord/**Venuti**. Introduction February 10, 2020 Public Hearing and Second Reading February 24, 2020

Memorandum 20-033 from Councilmember Lord as backup

Mayor Pro Tem Lord opened the public hearing.

Karin Marks, city resident and Economic Development (EDC) Advisory Chair, commented on her own behalf that she's proud of the Commissions work and believes there are structural flaws in the current process and believes there needs to be a place for the City to address broader economic topics. This ordinance is a compromise with disbanding the Commission and including an annual review of the Comprehensive Plan Economic Vitality chapter and an annual priority worksession. If the ordinance fails, then they must look to other ways to restructure the EDC.

There were no further comments and the public hearing was closed.

VENUTI/ADERHOLD MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 19-47(S-2) BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

Councilmember Evensen feels the EDC is unique in its flexibility to address economic development topics. He thinks the freedom they have is good and is hesitant to support the ordinance because he isn't sure if they have it right.

Councilmember Smith acknowledged the time and compromise that's gone into developing this ordinance, but thinks the Commission needs to be given the tools they need to succeed to see if it leads to a better product before being disbanded. In creating the annual process to review and take action on prioritized economic development issues, they'll give the commission very specific set of tasks to complete within the given year. If this restructuring doesn't work then he would be open to the notion of disbanding the group.

Councilmember Aderhold comment the concept that the ordinance has as written gives the guidance the EDC needs, and it wasn't in the original ordinance. She suggested postponing, giving the sponsors the opportunity to add the proposed amendments from Memorandum 20-

033 and revise it such that it's giving the guidance to the EDC. If it still feels dysfunctional after that they can reassess.

Mayor Pro Tem Lord explained how economic development is a broad topic and the benefits of a task force type setting to address specific issues that need to be addressed, like with the HERC Task Force. She also addressed how there are times that the City should be a partner in areas where they aren't the prime mover, and the benefits of working with other groups like the Chamber of Commerce and KPEDD, outside of the commission and council where the groups aren't tied down with the restriction the City bodies have.

Councilmember Smith recognized there is a cost involved through staffing for the advisory bodies and that tooling this could create a better return on the investment in this group.

ADERHOLD/VENUTI MOVED TO POSTPONE TO THE NEXT MEETING SO THE SPONSORS CAN INCORPORATE THE DISCUSSION AT THE TABLE.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

- b. Ordinance 20-08, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending Homer city Code Chapter 5.42 Single Use Plastic Carryout Bags, Section 5.42.020 Definitions to Remove Bags made of any Material labeled as Biodegradable as an Exception and Define Compostable. Venuti. Introduction February 10, 2020, Public Hearing and Second Reading February 24, 2020.

Mayor Pro Tem Lord opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

EVENSEN/VENUTI MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 20-08 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

SMITH/EVENSEN MOVED TO AMEND LINES 69 AND 70 TO READ: "COMPOSTABLE" MEANS A BAG THAT MEETS **EITHER** THE AMERICAN SOCIETY OF TESTING MATERIALS (ASTM) D6400, **EUROPEAN STANDARD EN13432, OR AUSTRALIAN STANDARD AS4736:2006** FOR COMPOSTABLE PLASTICS.

Councilmember Smith noted we live in an international market and these all meet similar, if not the same, standards.

VOTE (amendment): NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

There was no further discussion on the main motion as amended.

VOTE (main motion): NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

- c. Ordinance 20-09, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Accepting and Appropriating the FY20 State of Alaska Community Assistance Program payment in the Amount of \$152,080. to the Old Middle School Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance Fund. City Manager. Introduction February 10, 2020 Public Hearing and Second Reading February 24, 2020.

Mayor Pro Tem Lord opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

VENUTI/ADERHOLD MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 20-09 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

Councilmember Smith noted this is funding from the State and will allow us to have ongoing funds dedicated to maintenance and other needs of the HERC.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

### **ORDINANCE(S)**

- a. Ordinance 20-13, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code 2.72.010 Homer Planning Commission Established; 2.64 Port and Harbor Advisory Commission Section 2.64.010 Commission – Creation and Membership; and Chapter 2.67 Economic Development Advisory Commission Section 2.76.010 Commission – Creation and Membership to Remove the Mayor and City Manager or Designee as Consulting Members of the Commissions. Aderhold. Recommended Dates Introduction February 24, 2020, Public Hearing and Second Reading March 9, 2020.

ADERHOLD/VENUTI MOVED TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 20-13 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY.

Councilmember Aderhold commented the term consulting member is not defined in code so it can be confusing. She also thinks it isn't necessary language because any commission or board has the opportunity to request a Councilmember, Mayor, or City Manager to come to a meeting or provide information on a topic. She added when an elected official is meeting with a

commission or board they should be speaking from the perspective of the elected body, unless it is clear they are speaking on their own behalf. She thinks removing the language gets rid of an ambiguity and doesn't change how the commissions and board can function with the elected body.

Councilmember Evensen understands the clarification she's suggesting but doesn't see it as an issue. He sees the Mayor and City Manager having more flexibility than this body because of the difference in their roles. He fears on this bordering on impact what a given role can or can't do.

Councilmember Smith explained the problem he sees with the language is it says "shall", which is a directive, and would be more in favor of changing "shall" to "may". There are better ways to define how the participation should be, and he'd be more interested in addressing that than striking the language.

In response to questions Councilmember Aderhold explained she did hear concerns from a Commissioner regarding this, and she said she be happy to bring back substitute language for them to consider based on their discussion. City Manager Koester responded her role on the Commissions is as requested and doesn't see it would change in any way with these amendments.

VOTE (introduction): YES: VENUTI, SMITH, ADERHOLD, LORD  
NO: EVENSEN

Motion carried.

### **CITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

City Manager Koester noted on-going city facility tours and city mapping available on the website.

She and Councilmembers Smith and Lord reported on their trip to Juneau for the AML Winter Legislative Conference.

City Manager Koester also noted upcoming presentations to Council regarding corona virus information.

### **PENDING BUSINESS**

### **NEW BUSINESS**

### **RESOLUTIONS**

- a. Resolution 20-021, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Urging the Alaska State Board of Fisheries to Strongly Support the Alaska Salmon Hatchery Program Owing to the Multitude of Benefits it Provides. Evensen.

EVENSEN/VENUTI MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 20-021 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY.

Councilmember Evensen commented an aquaculture group approached him to get this in for a Board of Fish meeting that's coming up. The Board's been active this season and making a lot of changes, and he understands there's some interest in changing the hatchery program. He referenced the a supporting document in the supplemental packet which includes a graph that shows an increase in hundreds of millions of fish from the 80's to present, everything in black representing hatchery fish. It's a large program statewide and Homer has received a lot of benefits from it including stock for kings in the Nick Dudiak Fishing Hole, China Poot River for dip netting, and sockeye in Tutka Bay. Marine transportation from Homer that moves these fish around and provide logistics. There are about 50 lower Cook Inlet fishermen whose small businesses each employing four people. Hatcheries add financial benefit to the community through tourism and marine trades. He added that University of Alaska systems has a prestigious aquaculture program. Personally he thinks historical precedence is an important topic in any policy decision and why he wants to bring this forward to the Board of Fish, changing the policy now would be detrimental and unfair. Hatchery and aquaculture activities have been in and around Homer for 40 years and they've done a lot of good things. He understands they received a bit of bad press on the science side, but he's not sure he agrees with that science, and he's disappointed to see it come from Kachemak Bay Conservation Society. He thinks the wires may be crossed a little bit in interpreting and understanding the science and what's really happening. We're talking about hundreds of jobs that are directly affected in Homer and he hopes the body will support this resolution because it says we, in Homer, appreciate hatcheries.

Councilmember Aderhold shared her opposition. She understands part of Homer's economy is based on the Tutka Bay hatchery and the ones in Prince William Sound and elsewhere, however she believes the science and thinks there needs to be a nuanced approach on how they comment on hatcheries. By not passing this it only means Homer is not commenting to the Board of Fish, it's not taking away anyone else's ability to comment. If the resolution had been more specific to Homer's economy and things he talked about she might be better able to support it. As it's worded she can't support it.

Councilmember Evensen clarified that he would never say he didn't believe the science, but that the science here is lacking and he doesn't think it could be characterized as science. He's sad the Conservation Society has jumped in on it, he thinks its bad press, and holds the bar for science very high. He doesn't think it's going too far to suggest to the Board of Fish that this benefits Homer.

Councilmember Aderhold commented there is science available, the graph shows the number of salmon in the system and while we don't know how accurate some the older numbers are, one thing science is telling us we may have too many salmon in our ocean system. It also tells us we may have hatchery fish genetically mixing with wild fish and changing the genetics of wild stocks, and we may have hatchery fish depressing other forage fish populations. There

are a lot things we don't know, there are a lot of things being studied, and so for her to have this body to laud hatcheries, she can't go there. If it were focused on the value of hatcheries to Homer and now our economy is effect, she could be supportive.

Councilmember Smith supports it because it makes a fairly pointed case on why it is a benefit to our community and it doesn't say it somehow trumps wild fish or salmon, it says were supporters of Alaska salmon hatchery programs. He doesn't think it says one is better than the other or there aren't some inherent problems with it. He noted Councilmember Aderhold's comments about what may be happening, but there's a scientific method to come to conclusions and sometimes that's filling in the gaps to try to get there. Science is good until it's lacking. To make these large leaps to what it actually means, he thinks is dangerous and that's where we start to make assumptions that don't ultimately help the case of the science itself. He doesn't think this pigeon holes the City in a way that says the science is perfect, that hatchery salmon should be more important to the ocean than wild stocks, so he doesn't see anything that would reflect poorly on them.

Mayor Pro Tem Lord explained she doesn't support this because its taking a draft resolution we were provided by an advocacy group, expounding on it and making it even stronger. For her it's an issue that's very complex and is nuanced by its nature, it goes way beyond what she feels comfortable making a statement for on behalf of the City. In the last two years a story came out looking at returns of hatchery fish to our streams and they were Prince William Sound hatchery fish showing up in a surprising number in our local streams, and those are biological concerns. She feels Alaska's hatchery program has been praised as an enhancement to our wild stock, and really our management of our wild stocks is what has provided for good fisheries. Questions exist and they're impactful questions that are important to our wild salmon stocks, no doubt the hatchery fish are important as well, but this resolution goes too far without appreciating that nuance for her to support it.

Councilmember Venuti said she will be voting no. It's too grey for the City to get involved in, because there a lot of things we fish for in the bay. It's her understanding from the fishermen she's talked to that hatchery fish are upsetting the bay fish because they eat the eggs and aren't naturally out there, also that there were too many fish a year ago. The supports the feedback from the Conservation Society. She doesn't think we know enough yet and need to be careful not to have one type of fishery in mind.

Councilmember Smith noted line 75-78 specifically addresses wanting them to use good science in determining how the two species interact with each other. The Board of Fish work in concert with people who know this stuff. This doesn't address what they've determined to be good science, what proper amount of egg takes are, or any of that type of information. We're making an affirmation that we support the hatchery programs. He doesn't think they're getting into a grey area.

Councilmember Evensen added he thinks this portrays the economic importance for our community. He doesn't think it undermines the science, the hatchery program has been successful for 40 years. It's important to Homer and it's our responsibility to support the jobs that exist.

Mayor Pro Tem Lord thinks the nuance is vitally critical and she could support a resolution written with the points Councilmember Evensen just noted, but the language in this goes too far in unequivocal support and is beyond her comfort.

VOTE: YES: HANSEN-CAVASOS, SMITH, EVENSEN  
NO: ADERHOLD, LORD, VENUTI

Motion failed.

### **COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**

Larry Slone, city resident, commented regarding Ordinance 19-47(S-2). His experience in observing the EDC of the year is it's a revolving wheel and they don't accomplish a lot because they don't have direction, and it needs that to be effective. He agrees the issue with Ordinance 20-13 agrees is a matter of semantics and consulting member needs to be defined and "may" would be more appropriate. He's ambivalent to Resolution 20-021 and recognizes the nuances of the science.

Scott Adams, city resident, congratulated the Homer High School hockey team for winning the stat finals, and said he's pleased with what the Kevin Bell Arena has done for the community. He volunteers at the Seafarers Memorial and in favor of protecting the area around it. He's been involved in the fisheries since 1978 he supports the hatcheries, and there are a lot of fish that don't travel within their systems. A few years ago Cook Inlet had a major run of reds and the weather has a factor on where the fish end up. The hatchery has been part of Homer for many years. He hopes they can compromise and submit a letter of agreement in support of the hatchery program.

### **COMMENTS OF THE CITY ATTORNEY**

The City Attorney did not attend.

### **COMMENTS OF THE CITY CLERK**

City Clerk Jacobsen had no comment.

### **COMMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER**

City Manager Koester had no comment.

### **COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR**

Mayor Pro Tempore Lord commented about her challenging travels home from Juneau with the recent snowy weather, and the cool part of being able to talk with others in the same situation and realize the importance of a reliable transportation network.

### **COMMENTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL**

Councilmember Venuti commended Mayor Pro Tem Lord for running a good meeting, and shared that she supports a train to Homer. She recognized Planning Commissioner Syverine Bentz who was awarded Planning Advocate of the Year, she's an asset to the City and someone to watch. She noted there is information on the City's website about corona virus and encouraged listeners to take a look. She noted a letter she received from Erica Marley regarding the light on Soundview and she's interested in working on that.

Councilmember Evensen said he enjoyed Friday's tour of the water treatment plant and thanked city staff for their work in being thorough and efficient with the city's water. He sat in at the Homer Chamber of Commerce retreat and was impressed with the expertise around the table. He commented about the City Manager search and encouraged that they not rush the decision and emphasized the importance of slowing down. He feels like this process has been a little rushed.

Councilmember Smith shared he isn't convinced their City Manager hiring timeline is too aggressive and is comfortable giving the process has an opportunity to play out. He talked about broom ball at the hockey rink on Fridays and encouraged people to try it out, it's a lot of fun. He congratulated Ms. Bentz for her award and her added value to the Planning Commission, and noted the upcoming presentations on corona virus.

Councilmember Aderhold said she's looking forward to the upcoming City Manager interviews and seeing what comes out of it. She attended the Planning Commissions neighborhood meeting on the proposed medical district and appreciated how well they ran the meeting and hearing from people in the proposed area. She shared regarding the recent community gathering by the friends of Duffy Murnane and appreciates they are keeping her in front of us, and the opportunity to discuss what her disappearance means for us as a community. She commented about the vibrancy of our community and the variety of things to do, and participating in the Drawdown Community meeting.

Councilmember Hansen-Cavasos commented about the water treatment plant tour, it was very information and she appreciated it.

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Meeting is Monday, March 9, 2020 at 6:00 p.m., Worksession 4:00 p.m. Committee of the Whole at 5:00 p.m. Special Meetings February 25 and 26, 2020 at 4:00 p.m. All meetings scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.

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Melissa Jacobsen, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: \_\_\_\_\_