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# City of Homer Agenda

City Council Regular Meeting Monday, September 26, 2022 at 6:00 PM

In Person at City Hall Cowles Council Chambers and by Zoom Webinar

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## **CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**AGENDA APPROVAL** (Only those matters on the noticed agenda may be considered, pursuant to City Council's Operating Manual, pg. 6)

## MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

#### PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA

## **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. Ordinance 22-62, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Operating Budget by Appropriating \$10,000 from the General Fund Unassigned Fund Balance to Fund Part of the Homer Business Advisory Position for the Alaska Small Business Development Center, and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. Venuti/Erickson. Recommended dates Introduction September 26, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading October 10, 2022.

Memorandum 22-160 from Economic Development Manager as backup.

b. Ordinance 22-63, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Accepting and Appropriating a Grant with the Alaska Energy Authority in the Amount of \$79,500 for the Design of a Micro-Hydro Unit in Homer's Water System and Authorizing a Sole Source Contract to InPipe Energy for Design Services of the Micro-Hydro Unit(s) in the Amount of \$79,500. City Manager/Public Works Director. Recommended dates Introduction September 26, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading October 10, 2022.

Memorandum 22-161 from Public Works Director as backup.

- c. Ordinance 22-64, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Accepting and Appropriating an FY23 Designated Legislative Grant from the State of Alaska for the Purpose of New Large Vessel Harbor Matching Funds for an Army Corps of Engineers General Investigation and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager. Recommended dates Introduction September 26, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading October 10, 2022
- d. Ordinance 22-65, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Accepting and Appropriating a 2022 Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax Program Grant from the State of Alaska for \$35,445 and a Commercial Passenger Vessel Tax Program 2022 Pass-Through Grant from the Kenai Peninsula Borough in the Amount of \$35,445 to Rebuild Crane #7 on Homer Fish Dock and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager/Port Director. Recommended dates Introduction September 26, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading October 10, 2022.

Memorandum 22-162 from Port Director as backup.

e. Ordinance 22-66, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$69,110 from the Port Reserve Fund to Rebuild Crane #7 on Homer Fish Dock and Authorizing a Sole Source Contract with Great Northern Hydraulics, LLC. City Manager/Port Director. Recommended dates Introduction September 26, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading October 10, 2022.

Memorandum 22-162 from Port Director as backup.

f. Resolution 22-068, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Awarding Certified Public Accounting Municipal Finance Term Contracts to the Firms of Carmen Jackson, CPA, LLC and Altman, Rogers & Co. and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum 22-163 from City Clerk as backup.

g. Resolution 22-069, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Acknowledging the Insufficiency of the East Hill Road Sewer Improvement Special Assessment District. City Clerk. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum 22-164 from Deputy City Clerk as backup.

h. Resolution 22-072, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Supporting the Construction of a Fiber Optic System which would Connect Many of the Towns and Villages in Western Alaska to the National Network of High Speed Internet. Recommend adoption.

# **VISITORS**

- a. COVID-19 Agency Update Derotha Ferraro, South Peninsula Hospital Public Information Officer and Lorne Carroll, State of Alaska Public Health Nurse III (10 minutes)
- b. Fiscal Year 2021 Audit Report BDO, USA (5 minutes)
- c. Kenai Peninsula Borough Superintendent Clayton Holland (10 Minutes)
- d. Small Business Development Center Robert Green (10 Minutes)

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

- a. Worksession Report
- b. Committee of the Whole Report
- c. Mayor's Report
- d. Lunch with a Council Member Council Member Davis
- e. Borough Report
- f. Library Advisory Board
- g. Planning Commission
- h. Economic Development Advisory Commission
- i. Parks Art Recreation and Culture Advisory Commission

# **PUBLIC HEARING(S)**

a. Ordinance 22-42, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code 11.04.120 to Clarify that all New Streets which Serve as Public Access Corridors shall have Sidewalks. Davis/Erickson. Introduction July 25, 2022, Referred to Planning Commission, Parks Art Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission, and Public Works, Public Hearing and Second Reading Postponed to September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-165 from Planning Commission as backup.

Memorandum 22-166 from Parks Art Recreation & Culture Advisory Commission as backup.

b. Ordinance 22-53, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code Chapter 2.58, Boards and Commissions Section 2.58.020 Creation of City Boards and Commissions and Adopting Chapter 2.70 Americans with Disabilities Act Advisory Board. Aderhold. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-143 from Deputy City Clerk as backup. Memorandum 22-159 from City Clerk as backup. c. Ordinance 22-54, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Extending the Appropriations for Previously Funded Capital Projects through the end of Fiscal Year 2023. City Manager/Finance Director. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-157 from Finance Director as backup.

d. Ordinance 22-55, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$370,263 from the Utility Fund to Fully Fund the Repair of the Belt Driven Clarifier Skimmers at the Waste Water Treatment Plant. City Manager/Public Works Director. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-147 from Public Works Director as backup.

e. Ordinance 22-56, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Operating Budget by Appropriating \$93,750 from the Water/Sewer Inventory Account for the Purchase of Concrete Septic Tanks. City Manager/Public Works Director. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-148 from Public Works Director as backup.

f. Ordinance 22-57, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$15,000 from the General Fund Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance Fund for Fencing at the Skyline Drive Fire Station. City Manager/Fire Chief. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-149 from Fire Chief as backup.

g. Ordinance 22-58, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Authorizing a Total Transfer of \$208,000 from the Utility Operations Fund Fund Balance to Include \$52,000 to the Water Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) Fund and \$156,000 to the Sewer CARMA Fund. City Manager/Public Works Director. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-150 from Public Works Director as backup. Memorandum 22-158 from Finance Director as backup.

h. Ordinance 22-59, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the City of Homer Fee Schedule under City-Wide Administrative Fees for City Lease Fees. City Manager/City Clerk. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-151 from Deputy City Clerk as backup.

i. Ordinance 22-60, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Accepting and Appropriating the Second Tranche of American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Funds in the Amount of \$716,685.16 to Fund Necessary Utility Infrastructure Projects. City Manager/Finance Director. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-152 from Finance Director as backup.

j. Ordinance 22-61, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the City of Homer Water and Sewer Rates and Updating the Homer Fee Schedule Accordingly. City Manager/Finance Director. Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-156 from Finance Director as backup.

# ORDINANCE(S)

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

a. City Manager's Report

#### **PENDING BUSINESS**

## **NEW BUSINESS**

## **RESOLUTIONS**

- a. Resolution 22-070, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the 2022 City Council Meeting Schedule for November and December. City Manager.
- b. Resolution 22-071, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Accepting the Fiscal Year 2021 Basic Financial Statements and Acknowledging the Management Letter Submitted by the City's Independent Auditor, BDO USA, LLP and Authorizing the City Manager to Execute the Financial Report. City Manager/Finance Director.

#### **COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**

**COMMENTS OF THE CITY ATTORNEY** 

**COMMENTS OF THE CITY CLERK** 

**COMMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER** 

**COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR** 

**COMMENTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL** 

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Next Regular Meeting is Monday, October 10, 2022 at 6:00 p.m., Committee of the Whole at 5:00 p.m. All meetings scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.