

Session 22-18 a Regular Meeting of the City Council of Homer, Alaska was called to order on September 12, 2022 by Mayor Ken Castner 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, DAVIS, ERICKSON, HANSEN, LORD, VENUTI

STAFF: CITY MANAGER DUMOUCHEL
CITY CLERK JACOBSEN
FINANCE DIRECTOR WALTON
PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR KEISER
NETWORK ADMINISTRATOR SULCZYNSKI
CITY ATTORNEY GATTI

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

Mayor Castner announced the supplemental items: **City Manager's Report** - Lease management attachment from Deputy City Clerk Tussey, **Resolutions** Resolution 22-067, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Opposing a Constitutional Convention, Proposed amendment from Council Member Aderhold and written public comment.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO APPROVE THE AGENDA.

There was discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

Mayor Castner announced the grand opening of the Kachemak City Park and the week of September 18 through 24 is Adult Education and Family Literacy Week.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA

Pat Case, city resident, commented in support of creating the ADA Advisory Board. He has attended the ADA Compliance Committee meetings, appreciates the work they do, and believes it needs to be raised to the Board level. He also commented in support of the contract with the Independent Living Center.

Larry Slone, city resident, shared history related to the Constitutional Convention and commented regarding Resolution 22-067. He feels the resolution uses the power of the government to discourage individual voters from participating in the process that they have a constitutional right to be involved in.

Raymond Walker, 30 year tax payer in Homer, commented in opposition of Resolution 22-067. He expressed there's a problem with our judicial system that needs to be corrected and that's one thing that will be addressed with the Constitutional Convention. Opposing this say you're smarter than the rest of the citizens and make the decisions for us. You better put it in the hands of the people.

Paul Seaton, Kachemak City resident, commented in support of Resolution 22-067 and shared regarding legislation from AML and other municipalities who have adopted similar resolutions.

Landa Bailey, city resident, commented in support of Resolution 22-067 and encouraged listeners to raise their awareness on a broader level. She shared how we've done well in managing our resources since statehood, in a way that's protected by our constitution. If any amendments are made she encouraged language encouraging people to become more aware and as questions of the issue. We have a legislative process that works well and we don't need a Constitutional Convention.

Douglas Bailey, city resident, shared his history of serving with the Alaska Judicial Council and commented in support of Resolution 22-067. He understands the judicial selection system, having been involved from all angles, and if there are citizens who want change he encourages them to bring forth an amendment to the constitution that address the issue. We don't need a Constitutional Convention to address it.

Deb Lowney, city resident, commented she's in support of Resolution 22-067.

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 August 22, 2022 and Special Meeting of August 29, 2022. City Clerk. Recommend adoption.
- b. Memorandum 22-144 from Deputy City Clerk Re: New Liquor License Applications for Latitude 59 and Water Rudders. Recommend approval.
- c. Memorandum 22-145 from Deputy City Clerk Re: Appointment of Election Judges for the October 4, 2022 City of Homer Regular Election. Recommend approval.
- d. 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. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-143 from Deputy City Clerk as backup.

- e. 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.

- f. 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. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-147 from Public Works Director as backup.

- g. 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. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-148 from Public Works Director as backup.

- h. 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. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-149 from Fire Chief as backup.

- i. 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. Recommended dates 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.

- j. 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. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-151 from Deputy City Clerk as backup.

- k. Resolution 22-064, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Accepting a Donation of Art by Jack Smith of Helotas, Texas Depicting a Mother Bald Eagle and her Eaglet for Inclusion in Municipal Art Collection. City Clerk/PARCAC. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum 22-153 from Deputy City Clerk as backup.

- l. Resolution 22-065, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Awarding a Term Contract in an Amount not to Exceed \$25,000 for Professional Services to the Independent Living Center

and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Manager/Public Works Director. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum 22-154 from Public Works Director as backup.

- m. Resolution 22-066, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Approving the 2022 Council Operating Manual Update. Aderhold/City Clerk. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum 22-155 from City Clerk as backup.

Moved to Resolutions item b. Aderhold

Item m. moved to Resolutions item b.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATIONS OF THE CONSENT AGENDA AS READ.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

VISITORS

- a. COVID-19 Agency Update Derotha Ferraro, South Peninsula Hospital Public Information Officer (10 minutes)

Derotha Ferraro reported on South Peninsula Hospital's COVID-19 weekly statistics for June, July, and August, the new Bivalent booster is available, and reported on SPH efforts in operationalizing COVID within the organization.

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

- a. Committee of the Whole Report

Council Member Aderhold reported Council discussed the Ordinances 22-59, 22-60, and 22-61 related to water and sewer.

- b. Mayor's Report

Mayor Castner reported on the meeting with Governor Dunleavy to discuss the port expansion project and renewable energy, and his attendance at the Commonwealth North Policy meeting.

- c. Borough Report
- d. Planning Commission
- e. Economic Development Advisory Commission

Economic Development Advisory Commission Chair Karin Marks reported at their last meeting the Commission worked on their balance of quality of life, change, and community growth report, it will be

presented to Council in the near future. They reviewed and made their recommendations for the Capital Improvement Plan, they made a recommendation for partial funding for the Small Business Development Center in Homer, and continued discussion on housing.

f. Port and Harbor Advisory Commission

Port & Harbor Advisory Commissioner Bob Shavelson reported at their last meeting the Commission held a worksession and heard from HDR regarding Phase I of the Harbor Expansion Project. At their regular meeting they discussed the Spit Comprehensive Plan, reviewed and made recommendations for the Capital Improvement Plan, lease management oversight and performance standards, and cruise ship passenger vessel funds and harbor reserves to rebuild crane #7.

g. AML Summer Conference Travel Report- Council Member Aderhold

Council Member Aderhold noted her written report in the packet.

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

- a. Ordinance 22-48, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code Title 3 by Adding Chapter 3.15 Homer Accelerated Water and Sewer Program (HAWSP) Fund Codifying the Establishment of the HAWSP Fund and Related Matters. City Manager. Introduction August 22, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading September 12, 2022.

Memorandum 22-137 from City Manager as backup.

Mayor Castner opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 22-48 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

LORD/ADERHOLD MOVED TO AMEND LINE 74 TO DELETE “PROGRAM,”

Council Member Lord explained they discussed this during Committee of the Whole and this clarifies the language related to amending the HAWSP Plan.

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.

- b. Ordinance 22-49, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending Homer City Code Chapter 18.08 City Property Leases to Clarify General Lease Management Procedures and Related Matters. City Manager/City Clerk. Introduction August 22, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading September 12, 2022.

Memorandum 22-138 from City Clerk as backup.

Mayor Castner opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

ADERHOLD/DAVIS MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 22-49 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

Council Members Lord and Erickson commented in support of the ordinance and shared appreciation for staffs work on this.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

- c. Ordinance 22-50, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Accepting and Appropriating an Alaska State Library Interlibrary Cooperation Grant in the Amount of \$8,058 to Purchase a Microfilm Reader for the Homer Library. City Manager/Library Director. Introduction August 22, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 12, 2022.

Memorandum 22-139 from Library Director as backup.

Mayor Castner opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

ADERHOLD/ERICKSON MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 22-50 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

- d. Ordinance 22-51, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Accepting and Appropriating the FY22 State of Alaska Community Assistance Program Payment in the Amount of \$98,714.98 to the General Fund Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) Fund for ADA Improvements. City Manager. Introduction August 22, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 12, 2022.

Memorandum 22-142 from City Manager as backup.

Mayor Castner opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

ADERHOLD/ERICKSON MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 22-51 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

Council Member Aderhold appreciates that these funds are going toward ADA projects, it shows the City's commitment with moving forward on making these necessary improvements.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

- e. Ordinance 22-52, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Amending the FY23 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$275,000 from the General Fund Fund Balance as a Contribution to Settlement of a Disputed Claim in Superior Court Case Number 3HO-20-00251CI and Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute a Full, Complete and Total Settlement Agreement in Compromise of a Disputed Claim. City Manager/Finance Director. Introduction August 29, 2022, Public Hearing and Second Reading September 12, 2022.

Mayor Castner opened the public hearing. There were no comments and the hearing was closed.

ADERHOLD/ERICKSON MOVED TO ADOPT ORDINANCE 22-52 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY FOR SECOND AND FINAL READING.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION. UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

ORDINANCE(S)

- a. 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 Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) to Fund Necessary Utility Infrastructure Projects. City Manager/Finance Director. Recommended dates Introduction September 12, 2022 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 26, 2022.

Memorandum 22-152 from Finance Director as backup.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 22-60 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY.

There were comments in support of using the ARPA funds for utility projects.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT.

Motion carried.

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

Memorandum 22-156 from Finance Director as backup.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO INTRODUCE ORDINANCE 22-61 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY.

Council Member Lord explained that Council has discussed this at previous worksessions and tonight at Committee of the Whole regarding water and sewer rates and the operation of the water and sewer systems. There haven't been transfers into capital reserves for the last couple of years, and now we're working towards funding capital needs that need to happen to keep water flowing and sewage treated, and keep public health and safety at the forefront.

Council and staff have worked with Council to address scenarios that can accomplish that through our rate model. The scenarios and rate comparisons are in the packet. This ordinance uses the second scenario, it's the lowest impact to rate payers, and utilizes ARPA funds and operational fund balance to offset the capital needs we have and the budgeted operation and maintenance expenses of the water and sewer systems.

Council Member Davis shared his appreciation for the work done to develop the scenarios.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

a. City Manager's Report

City Manager Dumouchel noted his report in the packet and highlighted work being done on the Main Street sidewalk, attending Senator Murkowski's grant symposium and the AML and Alaska Federation of Natives workshops in Anchorage, the 4th quarter sales tax report, status update from Council's priorities, and fire fleet issues.

Council Member Erickson commented regarding issues she's heard about with VRBO related to sales tax and the sales tax cap. City Manager Dumouchel said he would look into it, and noted in October there will be a worksession regarding short term rentals.

Council Member Lord commented regarding the Main Street Sidewalk project, noting it's a good illustration of why sidewalks can't just be slapped down. She appreciates the visioning updates and she hopes their last priorities aren't eclipsed by 2022's priorities.

PENDING BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

- a. Resolution 22-067, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Opposing a Constitutional Convention. Mayor/Aderhold.

ADERHOLD/ MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 22-067 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY.

Mayor Castner shared his concerns about having a Constitutional Convention when the main topic will be adding the guarantee of a permanent fund dividend. When you give citizens access to the treasury, they'll be happy to accept it. A Constitutional guarantee of a statutory dividend will be a very compelling thing to vote for, and a lot of the other issues included in that package will be ignored over

the promise of an annual check. It bothers him a lot, he's a person that likes to have one issue on the table at a time to be debated and voted on, and is not keen on a big package of little tweaks to the Constitution that affect our rights that we've taken for granted as the 49th state that built a constitution of the other 48 existing states. He's not afraid of the democratic process, but is afraid of packaging up a Christmas tree full of things and promising an annual check for its passage.

Council Member Aderhold shared that this was a discussion topic at past Alaska Municipal League (AML) conferences. AML passed a resolution that addresses potential impacts of a Constitutional Convention on municipalities, and that's her interest in this resolution. Personally she feels there's a lot to like about our current constitution and she highlighted the first article that speaks to right of citizenship and the responsibilities to our state and to each other. She thinks it's important for everyone to get educated on what a Constitutional Convention could possibly do and how it might impact things, especially when there is an amendment process in our constitution that has been well used.

Council Member Lord commented in support of the resolution. It's been great to get feedback from people on both sides of the resolution. The resolution takes a stand from the city's perspective, it's not disenfranchising the citizens, there will be a vote in the fall, and the city has an opportunity to weigh in on issues that can affect the municipality. She referenced article 10 of the constitution that governs local governance, when she thinks about the amount of uncertainty of opening the entire constitution for a year's long and expensive process, the amount of uncertainty that would inject into the private sector as well as the public sector, makes her head spin. The number of issues people have interest in dealing with through a Constitutional Convention, at a time when civil discourse isn't something we're doing very well as a people right now is very concerning to her. As a local government we rely on our ordinances and state statutes that are held up against constitutionality. This would detract from important conversation regarding the fiscal needs of the state. There is a process for the people to amend the constitution and it's been done almost 30 times.

Council Member Erickson is conflicted about a yes or no vote. Every 10 years we're allowed a Constitutional Convention and she finds it disconcerting that the political climate is so volatile, but on the other hand people feel it's their right, and she can appreciate that. She feels the resolve language "oppose" and "negative effects" in the resolution is too strong for her. She agrees that people need to educate themselves on this. No one has the process nailed down, there are many triggers that happen before it gets to the vote of the people. She doesn't want to make decisions based on fear of what it would do because she thinks we need to have some good discussion. We have a dysfunctional legislature on both sides and to get some of these things corrected is nigh on to impossible. There is also dark money coming in on both sides, and we've seen what it's done with ranked choice voting. She'd like to see the resolution worded to read in a way that we all need to be educated because we see some areas that could be harmful, but need to make sure we know what we're looking at.

Council Member Venuti shared some history on the preparation of Alaska's Constitution and that it's written in a way to allow it to be amended as voters. We don't need to re-write the constitution. She supports the resolution.

Council Member Davis agrees we're lucky to have the constitution we have and it doesn't make sense to try to re-write it. He'd like to have unanimity of the Council on this and feels the language is blunt.

DAVIS/LORD MOVED TO AMEND LINE 40 TO DELETE OPPOSED AND INSERT EXPRESSES DEEP CONCERN AT THE PROPOSAL TO HOLD A CONVENTION AND CALLS ON HOMER RESIDENTS TO CONSIDER THIS QUESTION VERY CAREFULLY GIVEN ITS POTENTIAL TO HAVE UNPREDICTABLE EFFECTS ON THE CITY OF HOMER.

There was brief discussion in support of the amendment.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

LORD/ADERHOLD MOVED TO AMEND LINE 7 TO DELETE OPPOSING AND REPLACING WITH EXPRESSING CONCERN AT THE PROPOSAL TO HOLD A CONSTITUTIONAL CONVENTION.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

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

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

- b. Resolution 22-066, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Approving the 2022 Council Operating Manual Update. Aderhold/City Clerk. Recommend adoption.

Memorandum 22-155 from City Clerk as backup.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO ADOPT RESOLUTION 22-066 BY READING OF TITLE ONLY.

Council Member Aderhold noted teleconferencing needs to be addressed, but it will require a code amendment. She encouraged others to think about it for future discussion.

There was brief discussion regarding the language for political agendas.

ADERHOLD/LORD MOVED TO POSTPONE RESOLUTION 22-066 TO THE SECOND MEETING IN SEPTEMBER.

There was no discussion.

VOTE: NON OBJECTION: UNANIMOUS CONSENT

Motion carried.

COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE

Pat Case, city resident, said he's here to support disability issues in our community. He's been blind and hasn't driven in 10 years, he's been retired for the last three years and walks extensively around Homer. He's aware of every issue that he's tripped on and he's sure there are others like him who have difficulty with mobility in the town. He said attended an ADA Compliance Committee Meeting and addressed the importance of their CIP recommendations for ADA accommodations at the Fishing Hole and bathroom.

Deb Lowney, city resident, appreciated the discussion regarding the Constitutional Convention and the revised language. She appreciates the work done on the Main Street Sidewalk and echoes the comments of Mr. Case regarding accessibility in the community, and the City Manager's comments regarding discussion with DOT about some of the artery's and non-motorized transportation access they are stakeholders in. She shared her personal support for the Pioneer Gateway Project in the CIP, and made brief comments regarding Matt Steffy and work with Homer Drawdown.

Paul Seaton thanked Council for their work on the resolution regarding Constitutional Convention, and addressed problems it could create. He also addressed pedestrian safety and encouraged having our cross walk signs double sided so they can be read in each direction.

COMMENTS OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

City Attorney Gatti had no comment.

COMMENTS OF THE CITY CLERK

City Clerk Jacobsen commented regarding advisory body openings and election information.

COMMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER

City Manager Dumouchel commented regarding job openings with the City.

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR

Mayor Castner commented regarding the City's ability to compete for federal funds and the importance of having a complete business plan ready for projects to help move them to the top of the lists.

COMMENTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

Council Member Venuti had no comments.

Council Member Lord commented the School Board has been meeting today at the Mariner Theater. The Assembly doesn't meet in Homer, but she's glad the School Board is and appreciates we have that opportunity.

Council Member Erickson thanked Scott Adams for continuing to speak to Council regarding drainage and she'd like the State take ownership of part of the problem. She shared about the amount of water they're experiencing at her campground on Baycrest, and concern for the areas with steep slopes. She was excited to see that East Hill Road has been paved and there is more room to walk on the side of the road. She thanked everyone who worked during this very busy summer.

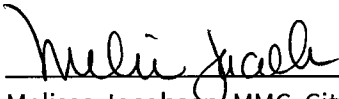
Council Member Davis reminded listeners that they're resuming Lunch with a Council Member and he'll be there tomorrow. He noted that you don't have to bring a lunch, everyone is welcome.

Council Member Aderhold shared the Municipality of Anchorage presented an update on their greenhouse gas emissions inventory from 2015 to 2020. She noted they addressed everything, and commented regarding electricity, energy use in different types of buildings, fuel usage by vehicle, and the airports. In the five years there was a small reduction and one thing they discovered was the fuel usage increase at Anchorage International Airport due to increased cargo usage. It raises the question how to develop partnerships to evaluate our greenhouse gas reduction. It was an interesting presentation and a lot to think about and how some ideas might be implemented in Homer.

Council Member Hansen shared it was a great meeting and it was nice to see familiar faces in the audience. It's important for them to hear what the public has to say.

ADJOURN

Next Regular Meeting is Monday, September 26, 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.



Melissa Jacobsen, MMC, City Clerk

Approved: October 10, 2022