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## NOME COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JULY 08, 2024 at 7:00 PM RICHARD FOSTER ROOM

102 Division St. P.O. Box 281 Nome, Alaska 99762 Phone (907) 443-6663 Fax (907) 443-5345

#### **ROLL CALL**

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## NOME COMMON COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

MONDAY, JUNE 24, 2024 at 7:00 PM COUNCIL CHAMBERS IN CITY HALL

102 Division St. P.O. Box 281 · Nome, Alaska 99762 · Phone (907) 443-6663 · Fax (907) 443-5345

#### **ROLL CALL at 07:01PM**

Members Present: C. Johnson, C. Martinson (phone/Zoom), C. Piscoya, C. Henderson, C.Miller

(Excused), C.Tapgag (Absent/Unexcused)

Also Present: John K. Handeland, Mayor; Glenn Steckman, City Manager; Dan Grimmer, City

Clerk; Nickie Crowe, Finance Director(Zoom);

In the Audience: Thomas Simonsson, Drew McCann, Diana Haecker, AC Lee

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A Motion to Approve the Agenda was made by C.Henderson and Seconded by C.Piscova.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nay:

The motion **CARRIED**.

#### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

A. 24-06-10 Nome Common Council Meeting Minutes,

A Motion to Approve the Meeting Minutes was made by C.Johnson and Seconded by C.Henderson.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nay:

The motion **CARRIED**.

#### **COMMUNICATIONS**

- A. May 23, 2024 Letter to Mayor John K Handeland re: 2024 DOT & PF Projects,
- B. Arctic Gold Properties for Sale,
- C. Milano's Pizzeria AMCO Renewal Notice,
- D. Alaskan Grown Cannabis AMCO Renewal Notice,
- E. Nome Grown AMCO Renewal Notices.
- F. June 21, 2024 Memo to Mayor Handeland and the Nome Common Council re: Estimated Tax Revenue After Removing Exemption for Commercial Aircraft,

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Comment and Discussion was made by C. Henderson explaining how the tax would work and be implemented and answering questions from other members of the council. It was decided by the council that they would like to see a draft ordinance that shows a 50% exemption wrote out and presented.

#### **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

There was a comment by Thomas Simmonsson about his concerns that taxing the aircrafts would result in the local air carriers to promptly change their rates to exceed what would actually be needed to absorb the cost incurred by the implementation of the tax. There was discussion back by C.Henderson about the alternative revenues in lieu of not having this tax.

Drew McCann- Mr. McCann gave thanks to all those that participated in welcoming visitors into Nome from the cruise ship last weekend. He talked about positive comments through social media, in person and through the Nome Nuggett on Nome's response to these visitors.

Dan Grimmer-Mr. Grimmer also expressed satisfaction and pride for how our community responded to having visitors from the cruise ship to our community and the positive financial and tourism aspects of having been prepared for the ship being here.

#### **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

A. 0-24-06-09 An Ordinance Amending Section 10.30.100 of Nome Code of Ordinances to Require Proof of Rabies Vaccination prior to Importing any Dog into the City of Nome and Amending the Minor Offense Fine Schedule SECOND READING/PUBLIC HEARING/FINAL PASSAGE,

> A Motion to Approve this Ordinance was made by C.Johnson and Seconded by C.Henderson.

At 07:54PM the Council Recessed for Public Hearing With no comments from the public the Council cam out of recess at 07:55PM

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

The motion **CARRIED**.

#### **NEW BUSINESS**

A. A June 17, 2024 Memo re: Consideration of Late Filing for Senior Exemption by Michael and Betty Hannigan,

> A Motion to Accept the late filing of senior exemption as timely filed was made by C.Henderson and Seconded by C.Johnson. At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nav:

The motion CARRIED.

B. A June 17, 2024 Memo re: A Personal Property Tax Late Filing by Mr. Ian Foster,

A Motion to Accept the late filing of personal property as timely filed was made by C.Henderson and Seconded by C.Johnson.

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At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nay:

The motion CARRIED.

C. A June 17, 2024 Memo re: The Late filing for 2024 Municipal Sales Tax Exemption by ANTHC,

A Motion to Accept the late filing of Municipal Tax Exemption as timely filed and to be considered by the clerk was made by C.Henderson and Seconded by C.Piscoya.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nay:

The motion CARRIED.

D. R-24-06-04 A Resolution Approving a Contract Between the Nome Chamber of Commerce and the City of Nome for Operation of the Nome Convention and Visitors Bureau,

A Motion to Approve the Resolution was made by C. Henderson and seconded by C. Piscoya.

Upon Discussion; a conflict of Interest was indicated by C.Johnson who is a current member of the Chamber of Commerce and currently does the Financial books for the organization.

The issue was decided upon by Mayor John K. Handeland and determined to not be a conflict.

Comments were made by C.Henderson, C. Johnson and Clerk Grimmer about this being a clear conflict. The determination by Mayor Handeland Stands. No Motion to veto the determination was made.

A Motion was made to table the Resolution until next meeting by C.Henderson and Seconded by C. Johnson.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Henderson Nay: , C. Martinson, , C.Piscoya

The motion **FAILED**.

Returning to the roll call to approve the Resolution.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nav:

The motion **CARRIED** 

E. R-24-06-05 A Resolution Approving a Contract with Legislative Consultants in Alaska (LCIA) For State Lobbying Services for FY25,

A Motion to Approve this Resolution was made by C.Piscoya and Seconded by C.Henderson.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nay:

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#### The motion CARRIED.

#### **UTILITY MANAGER'S REPORT**

Thomas Simmonsson Superintendent of NJUS updated that Staff had undergone Hazmat training. The City's Sewers are undergoing flushing of the system. Fire Hydrant exercises and maintenance are underway. The Line crew finished the sound system upgrade of the sound system on front street. The front street lift station project is ongoing.

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

A. 24-06-24 City Manager Report,

This past weekend with the port of call of the Cruise Ship was the busiest he's ever seen it. The size of the cruise ship was taken into account along with this being a Port of Call for the ship which has visitors that come in prepared to spend money versus other ships that use the port for refueling and restocking their ships. There were a lot of positive comments made about the receptiveness of the City of Nome and the Lions Club Chicken Fundraiser. The City Sponsored the CAC event in the parking lot across from City Hall which was a success. The City also sponsored the Music Fest the week before by supplying tables and chairs. Great weekend with great weather and boat races and more chicken sold. A thank you was made to the citizens of Nome for the Spring Clean Up. There was a lot of households that took part. The move of City Hall was addressed and where the various parts of City Hall would temporarily be housed during the Asbestos and Lead abatement and HVAC renovations that will be taking place. Moving will start July 1st. The Committee and Council meetings will all take place in the Richard Foster Room as other facilities do not have all the capabilities that are needed to run meetings. Sorry for any inconveniences made to the public.

There are currently 3 vacancies with the Police Department. C. Henderson asked what had changed. Suggestion was made that having an Hr. Director has helped. The City Manager suggested that improvements on our city facilities and on our public image has helped along with the exposure of vacancies. Ongoing accreditation is being made and C. Henderson highlighted the current efficacy of the Police Department Staff. C. Johnson expressed the importance of having PD Officers that are Nome based. City Manager Steckman stated that there are housing challenges which contribute towards having full time staffing positions versus employees that come and go.

An update was asked by C. Henderson on an RFP for a towing contract. The City has borrowed fencing from NJUS to construct and impound yard and the City Clerks office is working on an RFP to put out into the community to assess interest of the private sector.

#### **CITIZEN'S COMMENTS**

Concern was made by Drew McCann about City Hall being moved temporarily and being able to function and address the needs of the public. Will there be any impacts from the City offices being temporarily housed in other areas farther from the middle of town? City Manager stated that there will be impacts and that we're trying to address as best we can.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

C.Martinson- No Comment

C.Piscoya- No Comment

C.Johnson- No Comment

C.Henderson- Stated that the roads appear to be in really good shape and that the public works team is doing a good job. Thanks to HR Director Cynthia Gray for her efforts in filling vacant positions.

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#### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT**

Would like to highlight the great job with the cruise ship and Nome Discovery Tours efforts to have tour guides available to our visitors. There were lots of positive comments that came in from Drew McCann from the Chamber of Commerce and also from Cole Cushman from public works about Nome's efforts to accommodate the cruise ship visitors.

The Midnight Sun activities went well. Thanks to Christine Piscoya for helping to coordinate the parade. It is great to have citizens step up to help out.

Kuddos to whomever selected the paint schemes for the bus stops which were painted vibrant colors.

The National Weather services recently vacated their space to the State for other use. Interest was raised with the potential vacated housing by the National Weather Service to help meet local housing needs.

The Beneville Family was not able to come up and visit when Mayor Beneville passed away. On July  $10^{th}$  at 5:30PM there will be a reception for remembrance with the family in Old Saint Joes.

#### **EXECUTIVE SESSION**

A. Matters of which by law, municipal charter or ordinance are required to be confidential re: The subjects of Police Matters & Property Acquisitions,

A Motion to recess into executive session was made by C.Henderson and Seconded by C.Johnson.

At the roll call:

Aye: C. Johnson, C. Martinson, C. Henderson, C. Piscoya

Nay:

The motion CARRIED.

The Council recessed at 08:44PM

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 09:21 PM

APPROVED and SIGNED this 8th Day of July, 2024.

JOHN K. HANDELA	ND
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DAN GRIMMER City Clerk Mayor
John K. Handeland
Manager
Glenn Steckman
Clerk
Dan Grimmer



**Nome City Coun** 

Meghan Sigvanna Tapqaq

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Item A.

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June 25, 2024

Ryan Anderson, P.E., Commissioner ALASKA DEPT. OF TRANSPORTATION & PUBLIC FACILITIES P.O. Box 112500 Juneau, AK 99811-2500

Dear Commissioner,

We eagerly await action by the Corps of Engineers to get to awarding the contract for the Arctic Deep Draft Port at Nome. We trust the latest change to the timeline is the last! We do appreciate the support from Governor Dunleavy and the administration, as well as the Legislature. You deserve much thanks and credit for your personal support, as well as that of your department.

The City of Nome has discussed impacts of the project, including the potential to residents and infrastructure, once activity gets underway. One key aspect will be the movement of rock from the rock quarry. We believe it is envisioned some quantity of rock could be moved via water from the Cape Nome Rock Loadout Jetty to the Port of Nome Causeway. The vast majority, however, will likely be transported by truck.

The City supports trucking and transportation concepts that can reduce the number of trips required to move materials from Cape Nome to the project site. We will appreciate contractors seeking out such options to that end. Should the Department be presented with alternatives requiring special consideration to reduce the number of trips on roads and through town, we believe this would be beneficial to Nome residents.

I thank you, Sir, for your time. Best wishes, I remain

Sincerely yours,

ohn K. Handeland, Mayor

CITY OF NOME



## Department of Environm

Item B.

DIVISION OF SPILL PREVENTION AND RESPONSE Contaminated Sites Program

410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303 Juneau, Alaska 99811-1800 Main: 907-465-5250 Fax: 907-465-5245 www.dec.alaska.gov

June 25, 2024

Nome Common Council 102 Division St PO Box 281 Nome, Alaska 99762 Clerksoffice@nomealaska.org

Re: \$2M EPA Brownfields Assessment Grant Application

Dear Nome Common Council,

I work for the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation's (DEC's) Brownfields Program. Brownfields funding helps communities redevelop underused or abandoned properties where contamination may be hampering redevelopment. Our funding program can help provide planning, site assessment, and cleanup services to help address contamination issues and redevelop properties for public reuse. Every year, we help about 10 communities across Alaska move their brownfields projects forward through site-specific technical assistance and fieldwork.

This fall, the DEC Brownfields Program has the opportunity to apply for an EPA brownfields assessment grant (up to \$2 million). This application would require us to identify three target areas across the state and five priority sites on which to conduct site-specific work. We are hoping to include Nome as a target area and work with the City to identify one or more sites that are priorities for the City where brownfields funding could help spur the reuse and redevelopment of underutilized properties in your community.

<u>I will be in Nome on July 15<sup>th</sup> and 19<sup>th</sup> for other business but would love to schedule a meeting with you and members of the City governance team to discuss this grant opportunity and other DEC Brownfield funding programs that could help support Nome's efforts to address its brownfield sites. Thank you for your time and consideration. Looking forward to working with the City of Nome on this and other brownfields projects in the future.</u>

If you have any questions, please contact me at (907) 465-5368 or Flannery.ballard@alaska.gov

Sincerely,

F. Ballard

Flannery Ballard Brownfields Program

cc: Marc Thomas, ADEC, via email



### PUBLIC NOTICE

Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC)
Wastewater Discharge Authorization Program
555 Cordova Street
Anchorage, AK 99501

#### NOTICE OF PROPOSED ISSUANCE OF AN ALASKA POLLUTANT DISCHARGE ELIMINATION SYSTEM (APDES) INDIVIDUAL PERMIT TO DISCHARGE TO WATERS OF THE UNITED STATES

A Fact Sheet and associated documents are available for review.

For inquiries or to request copies of documents, please contact:

Allan S. Nakanishi
DEC, Division of Water
555 Cordova Street,
Anchorage, AK 99501
907-269-4028; allan.nakanishi@alaska.gov.

#### **Draft Permit Public Notice Period:**

Start: 6/28/2024 Expiration: 8/5/2024

Permit Number: AK0062295

Permit Name: Bonanza Channel Placer - IPOP LLC

#### **Proposed Permit Coverage:**

The permit authorizes discharges of wastewater from the IPOP LLC silt curtain containment system doorway into the Bonanza Channel. The Bonanza Channel Placer Project is located approximately 28 road miles east of Nome along the Nome-Council Highway in the Bonanza Channel. IPOP LLC claims and operations are protected from the Bering Sea by an approximate ½ mile-wide southern boundary barrier island traversed by the Nome-Council Highway. The permit includes a mixing zone for turbidity and settleable solids.

#### **Tentative Determination:**

DEC has tentatively determined to issue a discharge permit for the activity described above.

#### **Public Comments:**

Written comments or requests for a public hearing on the APDES draft permit must be submitted prior to the expiration of this public notice.

Written comments and requests should be directed to the attention of the DEC contact/permit writer at the email address or postal address identified above.

All comments should include the name, address, telephone number, and email address of the commenter and a concise statement of comment on the permit condition(s) and the relevant facts upon which the comment is based. Comments of either support or concern that are directed at specific, cited permit requirements are appreciated. Mailed comments and requests must be postmarked on or before the expiration date of the public notice.

DEC will consider all comments when making the final decision and will respond to received comments in a Response to Comments document issued when DEC issues a final permit. The Response to Comments will be made available to the public.

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Any interested person may submit a written request for a public hearing if no hearing has already been scheduled. A request for a public hearing shall state the nature of the issues to be raised, as well as the requester's name, address, telephone number, and email address. DEC will hold a public hearing whenever DEC finds, on the basis of requests, a significant degree of public interest in a draft permit. DEC may also hold a public hearing if a hearing might clarify one or more issues involved in a permit decision or for other good reason in DEC's discretion.

DEC will transmit the final permit, fact sheet, and Response to Comments to anyone who provided comments during the public review period or requested to be notified of DEC final decision.

## DEADLINE FOR WRITTEN COMMENTS OR REQUEST FOR PUBLIC HEARING: 8/5/2024 at 11:59 p.m. AKDT

#### **Administrative Record:**

The APDES draft permit, fact sheet, permit application, and associated documents are available for public review at the DEC offices located in Anchorage, Fairbanks, Juneau, Soldotna, and Wasilla. Please contact the office of your choice to arrange for hard copies of the documents to be available for your review.

555 Cordova Street 610 University Avenue PO Box 1800

**Anchorage**, AK 99501 Fairbanks, AK 99709 Juneau, AK 99811-1800

907-269-6285 907-451-2100 <u>Location</u>: 410 Willoughby Street, Suite 303, **Juneau**, AK

907-465-5300

43335 Kalifornsky Beach Road 1700 E Bogard Road #B, Suite #103

**Soldotna**, AK 99615 **Wasilla**, AK 99654 907-262-5210 907-376-1850

The documents are also accessible from the DEC website at http://dec.alaska.gov/water/wastewater/.

To receive email notifications about the APDES Program, including when permits are available to review, subscribe to the APDES email list at http://list.state.ak.us/mailman/listinfo/DEC-APDES/.

#### **Disability Reasonable Accommodation Notice:**

The State of Alaska, Department of Environmental Conservation complies with Title II of the Americans with Disabilities Act of 1990. If you are a person with a disability who may need a special accommodation in order to participate in this public process, please contact Meg Kohler at 907-269-4198 or TDD Relay Service 1-800-770-8973/TTY or dial 711 prior to the expiration of this notice to ensure that any necessary accommodations can be provided.

#### **Dan Grimmer**

From: GUINAN, COURTNEY M CTR DSCA PACAF PACAF/TSC <courtney.guinan.ctr@us.af.mil>

Sent: Wednesday, July 3, 2024 11:44 AM

To: ClerksOffice@nomealaska.org; Angie Nguyen

Cc: FLEENER, CRAIG L Lt Col DSCA PACAF PACAF/TSC; SHANIGAN, TERRENCE J AD-05

Dodea Pacaf Pacaf/TSC; Hickey, Matthew J AD-09 Dodea Pacaf Pacaf/TSC

Subject: Letter to Council

Follow Up Flag: Follow up Flag Status: Flagged

Nome City Clerks & Ms. Nguyễn,

Ms. Nguyễn, thank you very much for taking the time to speak with me today in reference to the upcoming visit of Mr. Greg Pollack from the Arctic & Global Resilience office in Washington D.C.

As mentioned, Mr. Pollack is interested in visiting Nome to meet with local officials and discuss items of importance within the area as well as the new National Strategy for the Arctic Region. He would like to meet with the Mayor, City Council, and Port Authorities as well as any representatives from the local tribes/corporations that would be interested. I must emphasize that this meeting is NOT a formal tribal consultation. It is a sharing of knowledge between local leaders and a representative from the relevant and corresponding office in Washington D.C.

I ask that the below information as well as my introduction be included in the upcoming Council Meeting agenda for consideration. Mr. Pollack plans to visit Nome on 1 August 2024 and will dedicate the whole day to meeting with interested parties. We at the Ted Stevens Center are facilitating these meetings on his behalf and look forward to confirming timing and attendance as soon as possible.

Please do not hesitate to contact me with any questions and to set up an agenda for the day soonest. Thank you so very much for your time and I look forward to speaking with you soon!

**Memorandum for** Principal Deputy to Deputy Assistant Secretary of Defense (DASD) Arctic & Global Resilience (PD DASD AGR) Mr. Greg Pollock.

From: Director, Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies (TSC)

Subject: DRAFT Department of Defense (DoD) Arctic Strategy Engagement Strawman

The following **DRAFT** strawman is provided to PD DASD AGR to respond to proposed Alaskan/U.S. Arctic Region engagement in support of DoD Arctic Strategy roll-out and onward implementation.

**Overall construct:** Conduct a number of community level roundtable discussions across Alaska where there are important local defense interests, inclusive and with particular attention to Alaskan Natives in order to provide orientation of the pending release of the updated DoD Arctic Strategy.

Recommendations are as follows:

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Format: In-person roundtable with option for call-in for regionally invited participants. Recommended shade should be approximately 20-30 participants. Each roundtable should be approximately 2/2.5 hours, in order to provide a briefing of the key points of the strategy and a chance for questions and discussion. Additional individual meeting opportunities may be coordinated with local and regional community leaders.

**Desired outcomes include** community engagement and open a dialogue on the updated DoD Arctic strategy with invited guests. This includes listening and learning about localized defense concerns.

#### Key themes to highlight include:

- 1. The updated DoD Arctic strategy is a national level plan, but oriented and constructed to internally guide DoD's military departments and Combatant Commands.
- 2. The DoD Arctic Strategy nests under the National Security Strategy (NSS), National Defense Strategy (NDS) and supports the security pillar of the National Strategy for the Arctic Region (NSAR).
- 3. The Strategy is oriented to address U.S. national security interests across the pan-Arctic region, inclusive of the U.S. Arctic.
- 4. As an internally oriented department strategy, the document has been developed and coordinated for associated internal action within DoD. However, informing Alaskan communities with key defense interests is considered needed and helpful for onward implementation.

Very Respectfully,

Courtney Guinan

Event Planning Program Manager, ACT1 Federal

Ted Stevens Center for Arctic Security Studies

Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson

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On behalf of the Child Advocacy Center, we'd like to thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your participation in last week's Children's Day festivities. We appreciate all the volunteers, staff and agencies for supporting this event. We had a blast and look forward to next year.



Item A.

Presented By:
City Manager
Action Taken:
Yes\_\_\_\_
No\_\_\_\_
Abstain

#### CITY OF NOME, ALASKA

#### RESOLUTION NO. R-24-07-01

## A RESOLUTION DESIGNATING DANIEL GRIMMER AS ACTING CITY MANAGER FOR JULY 13<sup>TH</sup> THROUGH JULY 16<sup>TH</sup>, 2024

WHEREAS, NCO 2.35.030 provides that "During the city manager's absence or disability, the city council shall designate by resolution an official to act as city manager"; and,

WHEREAS, modern advancements in communications technology allow individuals to perform duties from locations other than a fixed office, so job responsibilities and functions can be performed from anywhere on the globe, but on occasion it is necessary, prudent and healthy for an employee to be able to "unplug" on occasion; and,

**WHEREAS**, Glenn Steckman, City Manager believes it prudent to have an Acting City Manager available in town during this period to be able to address any necessary matters promptly; and,

**WHEREAS**, the City Manager recommends Daniel Grimmer, be designated Acting City Manager with authority to perform powers and duties of manager during the period;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Nome Common Council accepts the manager's recommendation and appoints/designates Daniel Grimmer Acting City Manager for the period of July 13th through July 16th to perform delegated duties and assume the responsibilities as provided in NCO 2.35.020, elsewhere in the Code, and in Alaska Statutes – Title 29.

APPROVED and SIGNED this 8th Day of July, 2024

	JOHN K. HANDELAND, Mayor
ATTEST:	
DAN GRIMMER, City Clerk	



# City of Nome Police Department

William Crockett
Chief of Police

To Whom may Concern

Subject: Yearly Domestic Violence related calls from 2019 to 2024

	2019 - 2020	2020-2021	2021 - 2022	2022 -2023	2023 -2024
Total CFS	397	559	441	299	235
CFS/ Arrest	142	187	131	108	82

<sup>\*\*</sup> These were yearly numbers starting from 6/6/2024 \*\*

Current YTD numbers for 01/01/2024 to 06/06/2024 are 95 Domestic Violence Related Calls with 36 Resulting in an arrest.

These statistics were pulled using Crimestar, NPD's record management system.