

Minutes
City of Cold Bay
Special Budget Council Meeting

Date: January 31, 2023

Time: 7:00 PM

Place: Library

CALL TO ORDER: 7:07 PM

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL:

Council Member	Tara Ferguson-Gould	Present
Council Member	Jae McKee	Zoom
Council Member	Dailey Schaack	Present
Council Member	Jeff Wasley	Zoom
Council Member	Tony Wohlers	Present
Mayor	Candace Nielsen	Present

STAFF PRESENT: Lorie Pierce - Zoom

GUESTS: Rachel Sprague, Nate

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Council Member T. Ferguson-Gould made a motion to approve the agenda as written. Council Member D. Schaack seconded the motion.

All were in Favor

Motion Approved

COMMUNITY COMMENTS ON AGENDA

NONE

HEARINGS ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS:

NON-CODE ORDINANCE NO. 2023-01: A NON-CODE ORDINANCE OF THE CITY OF COLD BAY, ALASKA ADOPTING THE FY23 BUDGET (Public Hearing)

Council Member D. Schaack made a motion to bring Non-Code Ordinance No. 2023-01 to the table for discussion. Council Member T. Wohlers seconded the motion.

All were in Favor

Motion Approved

Community Comments: Rachel – There are opportunities to employ people throughout the community within our community. Frosty fuel, Terminal, Grant, Ravn, etc. There are ample people in town that can fill the jobs. Maybe people will stay in the community. Train people to do certain jobs if we have too. The airlines are bringing people back and forth and in and out.

Council Comments: NONE

Council Member D. Schaack made a motion to accept Non-Code Ordinance No. 2023-01 to adopt The City of Cold Bay FY23 Budget. Council Member T. Ferguson-Gould seconded the motion.

Discussion:

Council Member T. Wohlers – This is a very fluid document. Changes made on a regular basis. I assume when it comes to certain items, they are still under discussion...Mayor Nielsen answered yes...Then I am fine with it.

Council Member T. Ferguson-Gould as we continue to go through Strategic Planning and making updates to the Policies and Procedures, I see potential changes. Hope we don't go over budget in items but understand there is a budget amendment process.

All were in Favor Motion Passed

COMMUNITY COMMENTS:

Candace Nielsen – There will be a Valentine's Day banquet on Valentine's Day. Our first community activity. Community is asked to bring desserts and maybe sides.

COUNCIL COMMENTS:

Council Member J. McKee where are we in the acquisition process of equipment. We have allocated the money. Are we allowing Kurt and Lorie to proceed or is there a reason they are not allowed to. I know this is not an agenda item. Just a question from Jae. Mayor Nielsen stated that this section is generally for comments and not questions but that she would get with Jae. This item was on the last agenda and tabled we will be bringing it back to our next regular meeting to discuss.

Mayor Nielsen our next regular council meeting is February 21st. Jed Cox will be teaching council training on February 13 & 14. Council Member T. Ferguson-Gould asked if there would be a virtual option? Mayor Nielsen said she did not see why not. Lorie stated that they would try. Zoom and recording it was unsuccessful last year.

ADJOURNMENT:

Council Member T. Ferguson-Gould made a motion to adjourn at 7:19 PM. Council Member T. Wohlers seconded the motion.

All were in Favor Motion Passed

Adopted:

ATTEST:



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