

FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA NO. 2025-16

REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 25, 2025

MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA ZOOM WEBINAR AND AT FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

SPECIAL WORK SESSION

5:00 p.m. – Target-Based Budgeting Core Allocation

REGULAR MEETING 6:30 p.m.

- 1. ROLL CALL
- 2. INVOCATION
- 3. FLAG SALUTATION
- 4. CEREMONIAL MATTERS (Proclamations, Introductions, Recognitions, Awards)
- 5. CITIZENS' COMMENTS (oral communications to the City Council on items pertaining to City business that are not up for public hearing). The total comment period is up to one hour, and testimony is limited to three minutes. Any person wishing to speak needs to sign up on the list located in the hallway or must have signed up in advance using the procedures for providing online testimony found at the City's website. Respectful standards of decorum and courtesy should be observed by all speakers. Remarks should be directed to the City Council as a body rather than to any particular Councilmember or member of the staff. In consideration of others, please silence all cell phones and electronic devices.
- 6. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Consent agenda items are indicated by asterisks (*). Consent agenda items are considered together unless a councilmember requests that the item be returned to the general agenda. Ordinances on the approved consent agenda are automatically advanced to the next regular meeting for second reading and public hearing. All other items on the approved consent agenda are passed as final.

7. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

*a) Regular Meeting Minutes of August 11, 2025

8. SPECIAL ORDERS

a) The Fairbanks City Council will hear interested citizens concerned with the following alcohol license applications for renewal. Public testimony will be taken and limited to three minutes.

Lic.#	DBA	Type	Licensee	Address
4862	Southern Glazer's of AK			3101 Peger Road, Bay 2
4548	Brewsters	Beverage Dispensary	Restaurant Concepts, LLC	354 Old Steese Highway
5051	Asiana Restaurant	Restaurant/ Eating Place	Young Mi Jin	2001 Airport Way

b) The Fairbanks City Council will hear interested citizens concerned with the following marijuana license applications for renewal. Public testimony will be taken and limited to three minutes.

Lic.#	DBA	Type	Licensee	Address
22809	Airport Way Best Bud	Retail Marijuana Store	Airport Way Trade Center, LLC	3598 Airport Way
10589	Nature's Releaf, LLC	Retail Marijuana Store	Nature's Releaf, LLC	507 7th Avenue
39378	Blaze, LLC	Retail Marijuana Store	Blaze, LLC	607 Old Steese Highway, Suite 106
16006	Arctic Bakery, LLC	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	Arctic Bakery, LLC	1409 Well Street
10869	Grass Station 49	Retail Marijuana Store	The Grass Station, LLC	1326 Cushman Street

c) The Fairbanks City Council will hear interested citizens concerned with the following alcohol license application for transfer of ownership and restaurant endorsement. Public testimony will be taken and limited to three minutes.

Type/Lic.: Beverage Dispensary, Lic. #4247

To DBA: This and That Grill, LLC

From DBA: Brewster's

To Owner: This and That Grill, LLC From Owner: Restaurant Concepts, LLC

Location: 3578 Airport Way, Fairbanks (no change)

9. MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

a) Special Reports

10. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a) Ordinance No. 6322 – An Ordinance Funding the Collective Bargaining Agreement Between the City of Fairbanks and Fairbanks Firefighters Union and Amending the 2025 City Operating Budget. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- *a) Resolution No. 5183 A Resolution Authorizing the City of Fairbanks to Request and Accept Funds from the Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB) for FY2026 Emergency Service Patrol (ESP) Support. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *b) Resolution No. 5184 A Resolution to Extend the 2024 Financial Audit Remittance for Explore Fairbanks. Introduced by Councilmember Marney.
- *c) Ordinance No. 6323 An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Chapter 46, Article IV, Offenses Involving Nuisance, Adding Regulations Limiting the Time Period Temporary Signs, Including Political Signs, Can Be Displayed Within the City of Fairbanks. Introduced by Councilmember Sprinkle.
- *d) Ordinance No. 6324 An Ordinance Enacting Fairbanks General Code Section 2-65, Chief of Staff Authorities. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *e) Ordinance No. 6325 An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 2-63, Succession to Office of Acting Mayor, and Section 2-64, Salary of Acting Mayor. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- 13. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL
- 14. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS
- 15. CITY CLERK'S REPORT

16. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

17. EXECUTIVE SESSION

a) AFL-CIO Labor Negotiations [permissible under State law, including the provision at AS 44.62.310(c)(1)]

18. ADJOURNMENT