



FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL

AGENDA NO. 2026-01

REGULAR MEETING – JANUARY 12, 2026

MEETING WILL BE HELD VIA [ZOOM WEBINAR](#) AND AT
FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

REGULAR MEETING

6:30 p.m.

1. ROLL CALL
2. LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT: We respectfully acknowledge the Dena people upon whose traditional lands we reside. We honor the Dena who have been the stewards of Interior lands and waters for centuries, the Elders who lived here before, the Dena people of today, and future generations to come. We also recognize that Alaskan Native people would traditionally gather here and harvest Native foods.
3. INVOCATION
4. FLAG SALUTATION
5. CEREMONIAL MATTERS (Proclamations, Introductions, Recognitions, Awards)
6. 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.
7. 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.

8. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- *a) Regular Meeting Minutes of December 1, 2025

9. SPECIAL ORDERS

10. MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

- a) Special Reports

11. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

12. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Ordinance No. 6333 – An Ordinance Partially Releasing a Restrictive Covenant for the Noel Wien Library Lot. Sponsored by Mayor O’Neill. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.
- b) Ordinance No. 6334 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 2-119(a), Order of Business, Adding a Set Time During the Second Council Meeting of Each Month for Receiving a Report from Leadership in Our Community, Including Denakkanaaga, Fairbanks Native Association, Tanana Chiefs Conference, Doyon, or Other Designated Groups. Sponsored by Councilmembers Sprinkle, Cleworth, and Therrien. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.

13. NEW BUSINESS

- *a) Resolution No. 5195 – A Resolution Allocating Discretionary Funds from the Room Rental Tax in the Amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). Sponsored by Councilmember Marney.
- *b) Resolution No. 5196 – A Resolution Designating Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) Objectives. Sponsored by Councilmembers Sprinkle and Tidwell.
- c) Resolution No. 5197 – A Resolution Stating the Preference of the Council Against Remote Work and Telecommuting. Sponsored by Councilmembers Ringstad, Marney, and Tidwell.

- *d) Ordinance No. 6335 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 2-653, City Council Approval of Excess Expenditures. Sponsored by Councilmember Cleworth.
- *e) Ordinance No. 6336 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 74-117, Room Rental Tax Purpose and Limitation, by Removing Term Limits for Discretionary Fund Committee Members. Sponsored by Councilmember Marney.
- *f) Ordinance No. 6337 – An Ordinance Authorizing Public Works to Provide Services Outside the City Benefitting Tanana Valley State Fair Association in Exchange for a Snow Storage Site. Sponsored by Mayor O’Neill.

14. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- *a) Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of September 2, 2025
- *b) Board of Plumber Examiner Meeting Minutes of September 16, 2025
- *c) Clay Street Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes of December 3, 2025
- *d) Appointment to the Board of Plumber Examiners
- *e) Reappointments to the Chena Riverfront Commission
- *f) Recommendation for Reappointments to the FNSB Planning Commission

15. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCILMEMBERS’ COMMENTS

16. CITY CLERK’S REPORT

17. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT

18. EXECUTIVE SESSION

19. ADJOURNMENT