



FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL
AGENDA NO. 2026-16
REGULAR MEETING – AUGUST 24, 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

9. 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	License Type	Licensee	Address
6069	Hari Om Cuisine of India	Restaurant/ Eating Place	A Paul, LLC	1528 S. Cushman Street
5927	Hyatt Place Fairbanks	Beverage Dispensary – Tourism	Fairbanks Hospitality, LLC	400 Merhar Avenue

10. REPORT FROM FAIRBANKS ALASKA NATIVE ORGANIZATIONS
(second meeting of every other month)

- a) Interior Regional Housing Authority (IRHA), Eugene Paul

11. MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

- a) Special Reports
- i) Downtown Summer Update from Shane Woolley, Just Cities Mayoral Fellowship
- ii) H.E.A.R.T. Program Report from Brenda McFarlane

12. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

13. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

14. NEW BUSINESS

- *a) Resolution No. 5228 – A Resolution Adopting City of Fairbanks Records Retention Schedule Version 2.0. Sponsored by Mayor O'Neall.
- *b) Resolution No. 5229 – A Resolution Adopting the Multi-Jurisdictional Hazard Mitigation Plan as the Official Mitigation Plan of the City of Fairbanks, Pending FEMA Approval. Sponsored by Mayor O'Neall.

- *c) Resolution No. 5230 – A Resolution to Reopen Lacey Street Between First Avenue and Second Avenue by September 30. Sponsored by Councilmember Cleworth.
- *d) Resolution No. 5231 – A Resolution Authorizing the City of Fairbanks to Apply for Funds from the Office on Violence Against Women (OVW) for the FFY2026 Local Law Enforcement Grants for Enforcement of Cybercrimes Program. Sponsored by Mayor O’Neill.
- *e) Resolution No. 5232 – A Resolution Authorizing the Negotiation of Redevelopment at 123 Lacey Street. Sponsored by Mayor O’Neill.

15. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

16. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCILMEMBERS’ COMMENTS

17. CITY CLERK’S REPORT

18. CITY ATTORNEY’S REPORT

19. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- a) IBEW/COF Labor Negotiations: Guidance from Council [permissible under State law, including the provision at AS 44.62.310(c)(1)]
- b) PSEA/COF Labor Negotiations: Guidance from Council [permissible under State law, including the provision at AS 44.62.310(c)(1)]

20. ADJOURNMENT