

FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL AGENDA NO. 2025-13

REGULAR MEETING – JULY 14, 2025

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. INVOCATION
- 3. FLAG SALUTATION
- 4. CEREMONIAL MATTERS (Proclamations, Introductions, Recognitions, Awards)
- 5. CITIZENS' COMMENTS, oral communications to the City Council on any item pertaining to City business that is not up for public hearing. The total comment period is 30 minutes, 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 June 9, 2025
- *b) Regular Meeting Minutes of June 23, 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
4504	The Venue	Beverage Dispensary	Go Alaska Media, LLC	514 2nd Avenue
5950	House of Fire Pizza	Restaurant/ Eating Place	TJMN, LLC	300 Old Steese Highway, Suite 1

9. MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

a) Special Reports

10. COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

11. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Ordinance No. 6316 An Ordinance Establishing a Paramedic Recruitment Bonus Program. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs and Councilmember Tidwell. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.
- b) Ordinance No. 6317 An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code, Chapter 22, Elections. Introduced by Councilmember Cleworth and Mayor Pruhs. SECOND READING AND PUBLIC HEARING.

12. NEW BUSINESS

- *a) Resolution No. 5179 A Resolution Amending the City Schedule of Fees and Charges for Services by Adjusting Fees for Consumer Price Index (CPI) Changes. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *b) Resolution No. 5180 A Resolution Authorizing Additional Matching Funds for the Cowles Street Reconstruction Project, Amendment No. 4. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *c) Resolution No. 5181 A Resolution Approving Amendment No. 1 to the Maintenance Agreement with the State of Alaska Department of Transportation and Public Facilities for the Landscaping Addition to the Cowles Street Reconstruction Project. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.

- *d) Ordinance No. 6318 An Ordinance Authorizing the Lease of Golden Heart Plaza to Festival Fairbanks. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *e) Ordinance No. 6319 An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 2-119 Order of Business; Citizens Addressing City Council and Section 2-120 Rules of Procedure. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *f) Ordinance No. 6320 An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Chapter 2, Article III Boards and Commissions, to Change the Composition of the Board of Plumber Examiners and to Remove the Requirement that the City Council Must Confirm the Election of the Chair. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.
- *g) Ordinance No. 6321 An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Chapter 2, Article V, Division 3 Budget by Enacting Section 2-659 Capital Projects Fund Preparation and Presentation to City Council and Requiring a Minimum Fund Balance for the City Capital Projects Fund. Introduced by Councilmember Cleworth.

13. WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- *a) Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of March 4, 2025
- *b) Board of Plumber Examiners Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2025
- *c) Fairbanks Diversity Council Meeting Minutes of May 13, 2025
- *d) Clay Street Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes of June 4, 2025
- 14. COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS
- 15. CITY CLERK'S REPORT
- 16. CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT
- 17. EXECUTIVE SESSION
- 18. ADJOURNMENT