



FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL
REGULAR MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 13, 2025
FAIRBANKS CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
800 CUSHMAN STREET, FAIRBANKS, ALASKA

The City Council convened at 6:30 p.m. on the above date to conduct a Regular Meeting of the Fairbanks City Council via Zoom webinar and in the City Council Chambers located at 800 Cushman Street, Fairbanks, Alaska, with Mayor David Pruhs presiding and the following Councilmembers in attendance:

Councilmembers Present: Jerry Cleworth, Seat A
 Valerie Therrien, Seat B (remotely)
 Sue Sprinkle, Seat C
 Lonny Marney, Seat E
 John Ringstad, Seat F

Absent: Crystal Tidwell, Seat D

Also Present: D. Danyielle Snider, City Clerk
 Thomas Chard, City Attorney
 Michael Sanders, Chief of Staff
 Margarita Bell, Chief Financial Officer
 Andrew Coccaro, Fire Chief
 Kristi Merideth, FECC Manager (remotely)
 Jake Merritt, Human Resources Director (remotely)

INVOCATION

The invocation was given by City Clerk Danyielle Snider.

FLAG SALUTATION

At the request of Mayor Pruhs, **Mr. Cleworth** led the flag salutation.

CEREMONIAL MATTERS

Fire Chief Andrew Coccaro recognized recent promotions within the Fairbanks Fire Department (FFD). A pinning ceremony was performed for the following staff:

- Colin Field, promoted from Driver to Captain.
- William Vogt, promoted from Driver to Captain.
- Austin DeLesline, promoted from Firefighter to Driver.

Chief Coccaro shared details about the promotion process at FFD and offered congratulations.

CITIZENS' COMMENTS

[Clerk Note: Names of citizens who provide comments may not be spelled correctly if their name was illegible on the physical sign-up sheet.]

Juanita Webb – J. Webb spoke in honor of Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. (MLK) and in support of the City observing the upcoming holiday, whether it be an official holiday or another method. She reminded everyone that what matters most for MLK Day is not payroll or contracts but rather Dr. King's diligence in volunteering his time and, through his actions, showing others the true spirit of service to one's community. She echoed the question once posed by Dr. King: "What are you doing for others and for your community?"

Robert McHattie – R. McHattie shared that he visits downtown nearly every day, typically to check his mail at the post office each afternoon or evening. He reported that on New Year's Day he witnessed a Fairbanks Police Department (FPD) officer rousting 20 to 25 boisterous people, virtually all appearing to be intoxicated, to get them out of the building as they were creating a disturbance. He expressed concern that one officer was handling such a large crowd and stated that on other occasions he has seen similarly large crowds of individuals loitering in the post office, often drunk, eating food, throwing trash on the floor, and more. R. McHattie noted that there are also intoxicated individuals hanging around the bus depot and a variety of locations in the core downtown area every day. He requested a larger police presence in the downtown area and stated that he hopes, for the safety of FPD officers, that more than one officer is present when the FPD responds to large, unruly crowds. He reported that residents often cannot use the lobby to sort their mail and instead must quickly exit the building to avoid disturbances by groups of unruly people.

Ms. Sprinkle asked R. McHattie if he had spoken to the management of the post office directly. R. McHattie indicated that he had not, that it seems to be happening more and more, and that there is evidence that people are staying in the building overnight and letting others in after hours. He reported that those loitering also use the front of the post office property as a toilet area.

Dorothy Jones – D. Jones spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6301 and reminded the Council that the federal government made MLK Day a holiday in 1983 and added the designation of National Day of Service 32 years ago. She acknowledged the opposition of making MLK Day an observed City holiday due to the cost but pointed out that the nation, State of Alaska, Fairbanks North Star Borough (FNSB), University of Alaska, and school district have all found ways to honor the day. She suggested that the question is not whether the City can afford it but whether Councilmembers have the will to do it. D. Jones discussed the importance and reality of ongoing efforts to address racial disparities and injustices in society. She asked that MLK Day be an opportunity to reaffirm a collective commitment to transform the community and live up to being the "Golden Heart City."

Derrick Terry – D. Terry discussed the significance of the events of the Civil Rights Movement that changed the country and reminded the Council that MLK Day is intended to recognize and honor those events. He stated that the landscape of politics, the economy, and social environment of the entire country has been shaped by the efforts of Dr. King and asked the Council to consider that as they deliberated. He suggested that looking at the matter only based on the cost diminishes the sacrifice associated with the holiday.

Jomo Stewart, President of Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation (FEDC) – J. Stewart spoke in favor of Resolution No. 5153 and thanked the Council for considering supporting FEDC becoming the Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR) for the Interior region. He reviewed the work that FEDC had done in preparation of becoming the ARDOR and affirmed their commitment to serving in the role in ways that would benefit Fairbanks, even if it meant making significant changes to the organization's traditional operations. He provided a status update on other current FEDC projects and encouraged the Council to approve the resolution. J. Stewart shared details of his own family's history of over 200 years in the United States and the significance of MLK's efforts to fight for equality for all people. He asserted that it is appropriate to commemorate MLK Day.

Victor Buberger – V. Buberger reported that the lights at the intersection of Trainor Gate Road and the Old Steese Highway are still nonfunctional despite him raising the issue for three years. **Mayor Pruhs** shared that the City recently put the electrical services contract out to bid. He acknowledged that the City has heard Mr. Buberger's concerns and is eager to find a solution through a new contractor. V. Buberger discussed parking in the downtown area, stating that business owners have shared frustrations and concerns with him about the challenges of unloading and general access. He suggested that the parking authority, which he believes is not profitable, may be worth eliminating.

Gene Salzman – G. Salzman indicated that he also had concerns about streetlights. He shared that in 2023 he noticed that the lights in his subdivision were staying on for several hours later and turning on hours earlier than those in other neighborhoods. He discussed the waste of electricity and his efforts to get answers from the City. He reported that someone from the Engineering Department showed him where the sensor for the lights was located, which is visible from a window in his home. He stated that he recently saw an article in the newspaper that made him realize that others have similar concerns and suggested that the City consider making changes to the sensors. He declared that his lights seem to never go off and the amount of energy for the 44 units in his subdivision is a waste of money.

Mr. Ringstad asked G. Salzman what area of town he was referring to. G. Salzman stated he lives in the Taku Subdivision and invited Councilmembers to come take a look themselves.

Andy Harrington (Zoom) – A. Harrington spoke in support of Ordinance No. 6301 and discussed the positive actions and impact of MLK. He asserted that the values Dr. King espoused should be shared by all and that the City should set aside MLK Day to honor Dr. King.

Helenmarie Matesi (Zoom) – H. Matesi voiced support for Ordinance No. 6301, declaring that MLK was a national treasure for all Americans. She discussed how making MLK Day a fully paid holiday for the City shows true recognition and sends a message of respect for the important ideas associated with the holiday. She shared that she spoke with members of the FPD and was aware of their department's plans to adjust the workday and participate in acts of community service. She expressed hope that other staff could do the same and asked that the Council approve the ordinance.

Dandhi'on Hartman (Zoom) – D. Hartman spoke in favor of Ordinance No. 6301 and highlighted the spirit of service and volunteerism that Dr. King exhibited.

David van den Berg, Executive Director of Downtown Association of Fairbanks – D. van den Berg expressed support for Resolution No. 5153, to see FEDC become the ARDOR for the Interior region. He shared that he attended the last FNSB Assembly meeting where the Downtown Fairbanks 2040 Plan was discussed, although no real implementation strategies have been identified. He noted that the Plan names many entities who would be considered implementors but does not designate any specific leader to the process. He stated that his organization recognizes that the City and the Borough are in the captain's seat for the Plan. He asserted that many entities will be looking for leadership as they begin to implement goals and that while there are things within the Plan which could begin to be undertaken, his organization wants to ensure that nothing done would be in opposition to the wishes of the City. D. van den Berg shared details about the recent Winter Solstice Festival which included seven events during. He noted that just like the Midnight Sun Festival in June, the largest annual single-day event in Alaska, the cleanup crews do an amazing job to ensure that the downtown area is reset back to regular conditions by the following morning. He expressed pride in seeing so many people downtown mid-winter enjoying activities, such as dog mushing.

Ms. Sprinkle asked D. van den Berg if the military is involved with any of their operations. D. van den Berg shared that they have many people come out via the Better Opportunities for Single Soldiers (BOSS) program which helps fill their roster for event volunteers. He indicated that a large portion of attendees appeared to be military families and that it was great to see them experiencing some of what Alaska has to offer. He noted that one of the primary sponsors for the Festival was one of the Fort Wainwright housing community organizations.

Mayor Pruhs, hearing no requests for additional comments, declared Citizens' Comments closed.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

Ms. Sprinkle, seconded by **Mr. Marney**, moved to APPROVE the agenda and consent agenda.

Ms. Therrien pulled item 12(e), Resolution No. 5156, from the consent agenda.

Mayor Pruhs pulled item 12(c), Resolution No. 5154, from the consent agenda.

Mayor Pruhs called for objection to the APPROVAL of the agenda, as amended, and hearing none, so ORDERED.

Clerk Snider read the consent agenda, as amended, into the record.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF PREVIOUS MEETINGS

a) Regular Meeting Minutes of November 18, 2024

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- b) Regular Meeting Minutes of December 2, 2024

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

SPECIAL ORDERS

- a) The Fairbanks City Council held a public hearing and considered the following alcohol license applications for renewal:

Lic. #	DBA	License Type	Licensee	Address
5927	Hyatt Place Fairbanks	Beverage Dispensary Tourism	Fairbanks Hospitality, LLC	400 Merhar Avenue
4547	Humble Roots Beer Project	Beverage Dispensary License	Humble Roots, LLC	104 Chief Evan Drive
4819	The Antler Room	Beverage Dispensary License	The Antler Room, Inc.	1003 Pioneer Road, #A

Mr. Marney, seconded by **Mr. Ringstad**, moved to WAIVE PROTEST on the alcohol license applications for renewal.

Mayor Pruhs called for testimony and hearing none, declared Public Testimony closed.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE PROTEST ON THE ALCOHOL LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Cleworth, Marney, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Therrien

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tidwell

Mayor Pruhs declared the MOTION CARRIED.

- b) The Fairbanks City Council held a public hearing and considered the following marijuana license applications for renewal:

Lic. #	DBA	License Type	Licensee	Address
10869	Grass Station 49	Retail Marijuana Store	The Grass Station, LLC	1326 Cushman Street
16006	Arctic Bakery, LLC	Marijuana Product Manufacturing Facility	Arctic Bakery, LLC	1409 Well Street
10278	GoodSinse, LLC	Retail Marijuana Store	GoodSinse, LLC	2604 Davis Road
10279	GoodSinse, LLC	Standard Marijuana Cultivation Facility	GoodSinse, LLC	2604 Davis Road

Mr. Ringstad, seconded by **Ms. Sprinkle**, moved to WAIVE PROTEST on the marijuana license applications for renewal.

Mayor Pruhs called for testimony and hearing none; declared Public Testimony closed.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO WAIVE PROTEST ON THE MARIJUANA LICENSE APPLICATIONS FOR RENEWAL AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Marney, Ringstad, Cleworth, Sprinkle, Therrien

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tidwell

Mayor Pruhs declared the MOTION CARRIED.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS AND REPORT

Mayor Pruhs stated that he had no comments and no report.

COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

Mr. Ringstad shared that he recently learned the City has regular snow removal in the downtown business area on Monday mornings from 1:00 a.m. to 6:00 a.m. and that someone issues parking tickets in those early hours. He discussed the challenges that may present for some people who work downtown and suggested the Council discuss the matter at some point.

Mr. Marney and **Ms. Sprinkle** each indicated they had no comments.

Ms. Therrien shared that she enjoyed seeing the fireworks during the Winter Solstice Festival and thanked the event organizers.

Mr. Cleworth addressed the earlier comments from R. McHattie regarding problems at the downtown post office. He recalled an incident from many years ago where a man perished by fire inside the building, and they never learned exactly how or why the incident happened. He noted that there had been past discussions about having a security guard at the post office, but those discussions have not gone anywhere. He acknowledged that there are serious concerns at the post office that may be solved in-house. He pointed out that R. McHattie also serves on the Parking Authority Board, which is not a highly sought-after commitment, and he thanked R. McHattie for his service to the community. He also thanked the Downtown Association of Fairbanks for putting on a great solstice event.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a) Ordinance No. 6301 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Section 50-205, Adding Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day as an Observed City Holiday. Introduced by Councilmembers Therrien and Tidwell.

Clerk Note: Ordinance No. 6301 was postponed from the Regular Meeting of December 16, 2024, at which time a second reading and public hearing was held. The motion to adopt remained on the floor.

Ms. Therrien stated that the earlier public testimony shows that the public believes the City should recognize MLK Day as an observed City holiday. She agreed that it had been a long time since MLK Day was instituted by Congress. She urged the Council to support the ordinance, noting that all other governmental agencies within the area observe MLK Day as a holiday.

Ms. Sprinkle pointed out that Resolution No. 5156, which was pulled from the Consent Agenda, also addresses MLK Day and asked how the Council would address two items with similar topics. **Mayor Pruhs** stated that the ordinance is before the Council now and, regardless of the outcome of the vote, the Council would deal with Resolution No. 5156 at its designated time on the agenda.

Mr. Cleworth recounted that the Council had struggled for many years with how to handle MLK Day due to logistical problems between the four different unions represented at the City and how certain departments work around the clock, unlike employees of the Borough or school district. He discussed the resolution passed in 2014 where the Council recognized MLK Day as a day of service and affirmed that he wanted to do something more, while avoiding the problems that make designating it as a paid holiday difficult. **Mr. Cleworth** declared that the primary issue with the ordinance was the fiscal note but that he was hoping for a win-win situation, which is what led him to draft Resolution No. 5156. He added that his only problem with the 2014 resolution is that City Hall remains open for business on MLK Day, making it difficult for employees to participate in community service activities. He pointed out that Resolution No. 5156 is different than what was proposed at the last meeting in that it would not only close City Hall but also invite all City employees to participate in volunteer opportunities to celebrate Dr. King. **Mr. Cleworth** asserted that the only real difference between Ordinance No. 6301 and Resolution No. 5156 is the fiscal note and that the Council can accomplish its goal to honor the day of service without adding any cost to the budget. He recalled that the Council started its 2025 budget process with a \$2.5MM surplus but are now down to less than \$500,000. He pointed out the Fairbanks Firefighters Union (FFU) contract is pending, and the most recent draft would have cost around \$2MM. He explained that while the final agreement may not cost that much, he does not know where funding for the contract would come from given how little surplus remains. He asked whether the adoption of Ordinance No. 6301 would further diminish available funding for the FFU contract. CFO Bell confirmed that it would. **Mr. Cleworth** asked if that would put the City in a precarious situation for future labor contract funding. CFO Bell indicated that revenue sources and expenses for the year would be a big factor, although the City may have a surplus later that could cover the cost. She explained that under the current budget, the adoption of Ordinance No. 6301 would reduce the surplus to \$461,000. **Mr. Cleworth** reiterated that Resolution No. 5156 would accomplish the goal for MLK Day without the pitfalls of the ordinance.

Ms. Sprinkle acknowledged that Resolution No. 5156 would extend an invitation to employees to participate in community service on MLK Day, with a supervisor's approval. She asked whether Public Works would still be operating garbage pickup services if City Hall was closed. Chief of Staff Michael Sanders shared that City Hall has other occasions where it is closed to the public while employees still report to work, using quarterly records maintenance days as an example. He suggested that they could easily have the first quarter's records day coincide with MLK Day. He clarified that does not change employees' compensation for the day in any way. He predicted that it may even result in more employees taking the opportunity to join in community service than if they had day off. He asserted that all of these considerations should not be limited to those in City

Hall but rather extended to non-essential personnel across all departments. He reiterated that those not participating in a community event would report to work as usual.

Mr. Ringstad stated that the Council's discussion on the issue had led to an interesting thought process for him, sharing an experience from his childhood in Alabama where he watched people get worked up after his brother drank from the "wrong" drinking fountain. He recounted that before they got home that day, he had already determined that that was not just wrong but stupid, and that it made no difference what someone looked like. He discussed the history of holidays named after individuals being more common in the past, noting that MLK Day is now the only one still widely observed. He expressed his belief that the significance of the day includes acknowledging just how long it took for society to recognize and address issues of equality. **Mr. Ringstad** stated that most City employees are covered by one of four union contracts and that the agreements each deal with holidays differently. He suggested that if union members had wanted MLK Day observed, they would have negotiated it into their contracts. He indicated that he likes the idea of Resolution No. 5156 and agreed that the City should do more to honor Dr. King by providing greater opportunities for employees to celebrate the day. He concluded that he was not in favor of making the day a paid City holiday as proposed by the ordinance.

Mr. Marney agreed and stated that Resolution No. 5156 is a great compromise to honor the holiday and not add more burden to the City or taxpayers by spending money that is not there. He suggested that audience members would likely be pleased with the resolution and expressed his belief that it aligns with the spirit of what has been asked of the Council.

Ms. Therrien asked what the cost would be if every employee participated in community service on MLK Day. CFO Bell reported that if overtime for essential workers was removed from the fiscal note with the understanding that all other City staff would not be working, it would cost approximately \$94,000. **Ms. Therrien** asserted that that number did not seem large enough to not recognize MLK Day as a City holiday.

Mr. Cleworth acknowledged a cost either way but stated that it makes more sense to approach the issue by way of the resolution versus the ordinance in order to avoid dealing with four different labor contracts. He recalled being a child in the 1960s, experiencing black and white television that was always one day behind the rest of the country. He stated that, as a son of a preacher, he was always fascinated by Dr. King and the classy appearance of protesters in videos of the Civil Rights Movement. He noted that kind of style is no longer common but was the norm back then. He shared his experience in visiting Montgomery, AL within the past few years and marveling at the history of the area. He reiterated that the goal of Resolution No. 5156 was to find a way to honor MLK Day without affecting union contracts. He spoke against Ordinance No. 6301.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO ADOPT ORDINANCE NO. 6301 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Therrien
NAYS: Sprinkle, Ringstad, Marney, Cleworth
ABSENT: Tidwell
Mayor Pruhs declared the MOTION FAILED.

NEW BUSINESS

- a) Resolution No. 5152 – A Resolution Allocating Discretionary Funds from the Room Rental Tax in the Amount of Four Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$400,000.00). Introduced by Councilmember Marney.

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- b) Resolution No. 5153 – A Resolution Supporting the Fairbanks Economic Development Corporation's Application to Be Designated as the Alaska Regional Development Organization (ARDOR) for the Interior Region. Introduced by Councilmembers Marney, Tidwell, Therrien, Cleworth, Ringstad, and Sprinkle.

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- c) Resolution No. 5154 – A Resolution of the Fairbanks City Council Challenging the Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly to a Friendly Bowling Match. Introduced by Councilmembers Sprinkle, Cleworth, and Tidwell.

Ms. Sprinkle, seconded by **Mr. Ringstad**, moved to APPROVE Resolution No. 5154.

Mayor Pruhs led a lighthearted discussion with Councilmembers about their individual level of experience and overall bowling skills, as well as who would be the best person to officially deliver the challenge, should the resolution get approved. He acknowledged that he personally would not be of much use in the quest for victory.

Ms. Sprinkle noted that the resolution states that “the winner shall be determined by the highest average scores of three bowling matches” and that team sizes would not matter.

Mr. Ringstad stated that it would be a healthy exercise for the two local governing bodies to share.

Ms. Therrien spoke in favor of the resolution and requested to be added as a sponsor.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 5154 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Ringstad, Therrien, Marney, Sprinkle, Cleworth

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tidwell

Mayor Pruhs declared the MOTION CARRIED and Resolution No. 5154 APPROVED.

- d) Resolution No. 5155 – A Resolution Awarding a Contract to Braun Northwest in the Amount of \$340,000 for an Ambulance. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- e) Resolution No. 5156 – A Resolution Closing City Hall on the Third Monday in January of Each Year in Observance of Reverend Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Introduced by Councilmember Cleworth.

Mr. Cleworth, seconded by **Ms. Sprinkle**, moved to APPROVE Resolution No. 5156.

Ms. Sprinkle asserted that the resolution straddles the fiscal considerations of adding an official City holiday while still honoring the spirit of MLK Day. She expressed appreciation for the work that went into the resolution.

Mayor Pruhs and all Councilmembers present requested to be added as co-sponsors.

Mr. Ringstad suggested that the City make some sort of public announcement that City Hall would be closed in observance of MLK Day. **Mr. Cleworth** noted that the effective date would be in six days. He asked to confirm that the resolution would be in effect in time for MLK Day 2025, which was only one week away. City Clerk Danyielle Snider confirmed that they would have sufficient time to include the change in public notices for the following week.

A ROLL CALL VOTE WAS TAKEN ON THE MOTION TO APPROVE RESOLUTION NO. 5156 AS FOLLOWS:

YEAS: Cleworth, Marney, Ringstad, Sprinkle, Therrien

NAYS: None

ABSENT: Tidwell

Mayor Pruhs declared the MOTION CARRIED and Resolution No. 5156 APPROVED.

- f) Ordinance No. 6303 – An Ordinance Amending Fairbanks General Code Chapter 26, Article III, Sections 26-94 and 26-95, Amending the Term of a Private Ambulance Service License and Renewal Procedures. Introduced by Mayor Pruhs.

ADVANCED on the CONSENT AGENDA

WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS TO THE CITY COUNCIL

- a) Appointment to the Board of Plumber Examiners

APPROVED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- b) Historic Preservation Commission Meeting Minutes of September 3, 2024

ACCEPTED on the CONSENT AGENDA

- c) Clay Street Cemetery Commission Meeting Minutes of November 6, 2024

ACCEPTED on the CONSENT AGENDA

COMMITTEE REPORTS AND COUNCILMEMBERS' COMMENTS

Ms. Therrien stated she had no report or additional comments.

Mr. Cleworth shared that he and the Mayor serve on the Fairbanks Area Surface Transportation (FAST) Planning Policy Board, and they should soon have an update on projects impacting the City, which they will forward to the Council. He reported that recent restrictions from the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) had been lifted which will greatly increase the types of projects they can undertake.

Ms. Sprinkle shared that she participated in her first meetings for the Greater Fairbanks Chamber of Commerce Board of Directors as well as their Governmental Affairs Committee. She stated that both were fruitful and that she is excited to be a part of those groups.

Mr. Marney reported that the Discretionary Fund Committee held its wrap-up meeting which included discussion on interesting, new ideas to change the process, such as a two-tier application: one for applicants requesting less than \$20,000 and another for those requesting amounts exceeding \$20,000. He acknowledged that such a change would require an ordinance.

Mr. Ringstad stated he had no report or additional comments.

CITY CLERK'S REPORT

Clerk Snider indicated that she had nothing to report.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT

Attorney Chard indicated that he had nothing to report.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

Mr. Cleworth, seconded by **Ms. Sprinkle**, moved to ENTER into an Executive Session to discuss FFU/COF Labor Negotiations and *Roberts v. City of Fairbanks, et al.*

Mayor Pruhs called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

Mayor Pruhs called for a brief recess. The Council reconvened at 7:50 p.m. in Executive Session following the brief recess.

- a) FFU/COF Labor Negotiations [permissible under State law, including the provision at AS 44.62.310(c)(1)] (ended at 8:33 p.m.)
- b) *Roberts v. City of Fairbanks, et al.*: Guidance from Council [permissible under State law, including the provision at AS 44.62.310(c)(3)] (ended at 9:01 p.m.)


Mr. Cleworth stated that the Council met in Executive Session to discuss FFU/COF Labor Negotiations and *Roberts v. City of Fairbanks, et al.* He affirmed that direction was given to staff and legal counsel, and no action was taken.

ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Ringstad, seconded by **Ms. Sprinkle**, moved to ADJOURN the meeting.

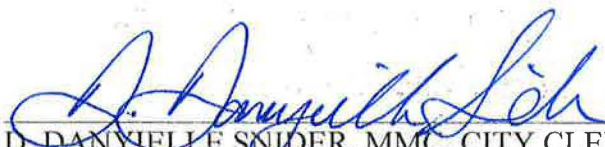
Mayor Pruhs called for objection and, hearing none, so ORDERED.

Mayor Pruhs declared the meeting adjourned at 9:01 p.m.



DAVID PRUHS, MAYOR

ATTEST:



D. DANYELLE SNIDER, MMC, CITY CLERK

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