

Sponsored by: Councilmember Sprinkle\*  
Councilmember Cleworth\*  
Councilmember Therrien  
\*indicates original sponsor  
Date: December 15, 2025

**ORDINANCE NO. 6334, AS AMENDED**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE SECTION 2-119(a),  
ORDER OF BUSINESS, ADDING A SET TIME EVERY OTHER~~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, AND  
DOYON, OR OTHER DESIGNATED GROUPS~~**

**WHEREAS**, it would be extremely beneficial for both the City of Fairbanks and leadership from the local Native community to have an ongoing dialogue covering issues that impact both entities; and

**WHEREAS**, a set meeting time each month at a regularly scheduled City Council meeting established for presentations, reports, and identifying potential problems and successes would be desirable.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:**

**Section 1.** Fairbanks General Code at Section 2-119(a) is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

**Sec. 2-119. - Order of business; citizens addressing city council.**

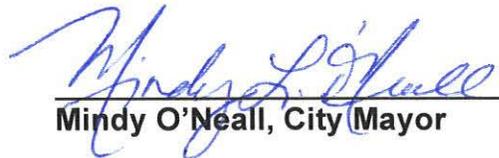
- (a) At every regular meeting of the city council, the order of business shall be as follows:
  - (1) Roll call.
  - (2) Land Acknowledgment: We respectfully acknowledge the Dena people upon whose traditional lands we reside. We honor the Dena who have been the stewards of Interior lands and waters 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, and awards).

- (6) Citizens' comments (oral communications to the city council on items not up for public hearing). The comment period will not exceed a total of one hour unless extended by a council vote.
- (7) Approval of agenda and consent agenda. Consent agenda items are indicated by asterisks (\*). Consent agenda items are considered together unless a council member 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.
- (10) Report from Fairbanks Alaska Native organizations (every other month)**

- (~~10~~11) Mayor's comments and report.
- (~~11~~12) Council members' comments.
- (~~12~~13) Unfinished business.
- (~~13~~14) New business.
- (~~14~~15) Written communication to the city council.
- (~~15~~16) Committee reports and council members' comments.
- (~~16~~17) City clerk's report.
- (~~17~~18) City attorney's report.
- (~~18~~19) Executive session (if necessary).
- (~~19~~20) Adjournment.

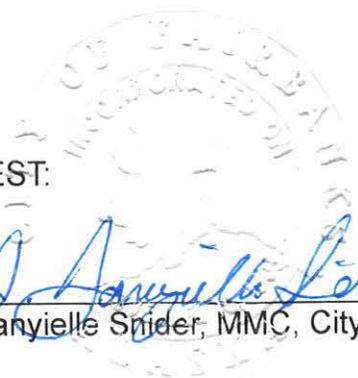
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**Section 2.** The effective date of this ordinance is six days after adoption.

  
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**Mindy O'Neal, City Mayor**

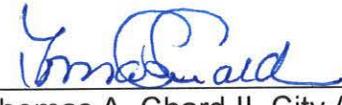
AYES: Ringstad, Tidwell, Therrien, Sprinkle, Marney, Cleworth  
 NAYS: None  
 ABSENT: None  
 ADOPTED: January 26, 2026

ATTEST:



  
D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

  
Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney