



**MAYOR**

Dianne M. Keller

**COUNCIL**

Greg Koskela, Seat A

Douglas W. Holler, Seat B

Steven Menard, Seat C

Marty Metiva, Seat D

Ron Cox, Deputy Mayor, Seat E

Mark A. Ewing, Seat F

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**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL**

**MEETING AGENDA**

**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

Wasilla City Hall, 290 E. Herning Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 373-9090

**REGULAR MEETING**

**7 P.M.**

**APRIL 23, 2007**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A. Presentation of Colors by Boy Scout Troop 300

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**V. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

A. Storm Ready Dedication, Presented By The National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration.

B. Character Award Presentation: Miss Rachel Kennedy, Level Nine Alaska State Gymnastics Title.

**VI. COMMISSION AND AGENCY REPORTS**

A. Planning Commission

B. Parks and Recreation Commission

C. Airport Advisory Commission

- D. Matanuska-Susitna Borough
- E. Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce: Chamber Report
- F. State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities: 2007 Parks Highway Construction Update (Crusey Street to Lucas Road)
  - 1. Mr. Todd Smith, Project Engineer and Mr. Joe Hartley, Traffic and Safety Engineer (10-minute presentation)

## VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

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- B. **AM No. 07-19:** Request For Sales Tax Penalty Waiver For United Rentals Northwest.
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**XII. AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

**XIII. MAYOR, CLERK AND ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

**XIV. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

**XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Wasilla City Council was held on Monday, April 23, 2007 at the Wasilla City Council Chambers, Wasilla, Alaska. Mayor Dianne M. Keller called the meeting to order at 7 p.m.

**II. ROLL CALL**

Council Members present and establishing a quorum were:

Mr. Greg Koskela, Seat A  
Mr. Doug Holler, Seat B  
Mr. Steve Menard, Seat C  
Mr. Marty Metiva, Seat D  
Mr. Ron Cox, Deputy Mayor, Seat E  
Mr. Mark Ewing, Seat F

Staff in attendance were:

Ms. Kristie Smithers, City Clerk  
Ms. Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk  
Mr. Tom Klinkner, City Attorney  
Ms. Susan Colligan, Director of Finance  
Ms. Sandra Garley, Deputy Administrator  
Mr. Archie Giddings, Director of Public Works  
Ms. Angella Long, Police Chief  
Mr. Bruce Urban, Recreation and Cultural Services Manager

**III. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

A. Presentation of Colors by Boy Scout Troop 300

Boy Scout Troop 300 presented the Colors and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

Mayor Keller asked if there were amendments to the agenda, hearing none, the agenda was approved as presented.

## **V. SPECIAL ORDERS OF THE DAY**

- A. Storm Ready Dedication, Presented By The National Oceanic And Atmospheric Administration.

Mr. Sam Albeneese and Mr. Bob Hopkins presented signs to Mayor Keller designating the City of Wasilla as a "storm ready" community for emergency management preparedness when severe weather hits.

- B. Character Award Presentation: Miss Rachel Kennedy, Level Nine Alaska State Gymnastics Title.

Mayor Keller presented Miss Rachel Kennedy with a Character Award for her accomplishments in the sport of gymnastics.

## **VI. COMMISSION AND AGENCY REPORTS**

- A. Planning Commission

Ms. Sandra Garley, Deputy Administrator:

- reported that the Planning Commission recommends approval of Ordinance Serial Nos. 07-25 and 07-26; and
- noted that the Planning Commission will consider a Conditional Use Permit for a dog training facility at their next commission meeting.

- B. Parks and Recreation Commission

Commissioner Mary Shampine:

- reported that "Clean-Up Days" in Wasilla will take place from April 30 through May 5, 2007;
- reported that June 2 is National Trails Day and a work party is planned for the Bumpus Equestrian Trails on June 3, 2007; and
- stated that the playground slide located in the toddler area of Nunley Park is unsuitable for small children and needs to be replaced.

- C. Airport Advisory Commission

Mr. Archie Giddings, Public Works Director:

- reported that the Airport Advisory Commission received a taxiway extension project update; and
- noted that the Commission discussed improvements for the security gates at the airport.

## D. Matanuska-Susitna Borough

Assembly Member Mary Kvalheim:

- reported that House Bill 229, which will provide the railroad with funds to construct a spur to Port McKenzie was introduced in the Alaska State Legislature;
- reported that twenty million dollars is included in Governor Palin's budget for widening the Palmer-Wasilla Highway; and
- reported that the Borough Assembly may consider the implementation of a sales tax and a gravel tax.

Questions were asked of Assembly Member Kvalheim regarding the implementation and collection of sales tax.

## E. Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce: Chamber Report

Ms. Cheryl Metiva, Director:

- reported on the upcoming events sponsored by the Chamber of Commerce.

## F. State of Alaska, Department of Transportation and Public Facilities: 2007 Parks Highway Construction Update (Crusey Street to Lucas Road)

1. Mr. Todd Smith, Project Engineer and Mr. Joe Hartley, Traffic and Safety Engineer (10-minute presentation)

Mr. Smith introduced his staff in attendance and spoke about the Parks Highway Rehabilitation and Crusey Street Improvement Project which will commence in July 2007 and extend into 2008. Mr. Smith reported that the project will take place between Mile Post 42 and 44 of the Parks Highway.

## VII. PUBLIC PARTICIPATION

### A. Public Hearings

1. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-17:** Amending WMC Section 5.16.045, Rules Applicable To Particular Businesses Or Occupations, And WMC Section 5.16.050, Exemptions, To Provide Exemptions From Sales Tax For Sales Of Materials Used In Building Construction That Are Uniform For The City And The City Of Palmer; Amending WMC Section 5.16.050, Exemptions, To Identify Separately Those Exemptions From Sales Tax That Require A Certificate Of Exemption; And Amending WMC 5.16.080, Certificate Of Exemption, To Provide Fees For Certificates Of Exemption For Sales Of Materials Used In Building Construction That Are Uniform For The City And The City Of Palmer, And To Provide A Period For Transition To The New Fees For Certificates Of Exemption.



Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-17.

Ms. Colleen Cottle stated that if businesses can track contractor exemptions then they can easily track exemptions for senior citizens.

Ms. Diane Woodruff requested that the Council consider an amendment to make sales tax due on the last day of the month versus the last business day of month.

There being no others who wished to present testimony the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Cox moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-17.

Discussion followed.

Council Member Menard requested a brief recess. No objection was raised.

The council recessed at 7:47 p.m. and reconvened at 7:48 p.m.

MOTION: Council Member Menard moved the previous question. *(Clerk note: The effect of this motion is to immediately stop debate.)*

GENERAL CONSENT: The motion passed without objection.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-17 passed unanimously.

2. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-21:** Amending WMC 16.36.060 Concerning The Fee And Deposit, And 16.36.070 Concerning Notices And Record Preparation, In An Appeal From A Decision Of The Planning Commission; And Enacting WMC 16.36.075, Appeal Procedure—Authority Of Hearing Officer, Concerning The Hearing Officer's Authority To Determine Matters Of Procedure In An Appeal From A Decision Of The Planning Commission.

Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-21 and there being no one who wished to present testimony, the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Cox moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-21.

Discussion followed.

MOTION: Council Member Menard moved the previous question. *(Clerk note: The effect of this motion is to immediately stop debate.)*

GENERAL CONSENT: The motion passed without objection.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-21 passed unanimously.

3. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-22:** Amending The FY-07 Police Department Budget By Accepting And Appropriating Asset Forfeiture Funds From The State Of Alaska To The Police Department To Cover Expenditures For Equipment For The Wasilla Police Department Investigations Unit.

Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-22 and there being no one who wished to present testimony, the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Koskela moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-22.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-22 passed unanimously.

4. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-23:** Amending The FY-07 Budget By Accepting And Appropriating An Arbor Day Grant In The Amount Of \$2,000.

Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-23 and there being no one who wished to present testimony, the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Koskela moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-23.

Discussion followed.

MOTION: Council Member Ewing moved the previous question. *(Clerk note: The effect of this motion is to immediately stop debate.)*

GENERAL CONSENT: The motion passed without objection.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-23 passed unanimously.

5. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-24:** Amending The FY-07 Budget By Accepting And Appropriating A Matanuska-Susitna Borough Grant In The Amount Of \$60,108 For Partial Reimbursement Of 2006 City Paving Projects.

Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-24 and there being no one who wished to present testimony, the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Cox moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-24.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-24 passed unanimously.

6. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-25:** Amending The Zoning Map To Change The Zoning District From RR-Rural Residential And RM-Multi-Family Residential, To C-Commercial, For Approximately 69.89 Acres, Consisting Of Matanuska-Susitna Tax Parcels A-5, D-5, D-6, & D-15, Within Section 16, Township 17 North, Range 1 West, Seward Meridian, And A 24.15-Acre Portion Of Tract A, Center Point Subdivision, Phase II; Generally Located South Of The Alaska Railroad Right-Of-Way And Northwest Of Knik-Goose Bay Road.

Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-25.

Ms. Cheryl Metiva asked for clarification on the location of the parcel identified in Ordinance Serial No. 07-25.

There being no others who wished to present testimony the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Koskela moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-25.

Discussion moved to the council.

MOTION: Council Member Menard moved the previous question. *(Clerk note: The effect of this motion is to immediately stop debate.)*

GENERAL CONSENT: The motion passed without objection.

VOTE: The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-25 passed unanimously.

7. **Ordinance Serial No. 07-26:** Approving A Planned Unit Development On Approximately 23.33 Acres In The C-Commercial Zoning District, Consisting Of Tracts A-1, B, C, D, And E Of The Cottonwood Creek Mall Subdivision, For The Cottonwood Creek Mall Redevelopment.

Mayor Keller opened the public hearing on Ordinance Serial No. 07-26.

Ms. Colleen Cottle talked about the exterior design of the proposed development.

Mr. Vic DeMelo, Browman Development, talked about the proposed development and requested adoption of Ordinance Serial No. 07-26.

There being no others who wished to present testimony the public hearing closed.

MOTION: Council Member Ewing moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-26.

Discussion followed.

**MOTION:** Council Member Menard moved the previous question. (*Clerk note: The effect of this motion is to immediately stop debate.*)

**GENERAL CONSENT:** The motion passed without objection.

**VOTE:** The motion to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 07-26 passed unanimously.

**B. Persons to be Heard**

**Ms. Heather Satterfield:**

- talked about the illegal use of handicapped parking spaces and requested additional enforcement.

**Mr. Ted Leonard:**

- talked about how critical it is for the Council to continue with the practice of long-range financial planning for the City of Wasilla. (*Clerk note: Mr. Leonard was the former Director of Finance for the City of Wasilla.*)

**Ms. Colleen Cottle:**

- talked about "grants" given to various organizations to include the Iditarod Sled Dog Race; and
- stressed that charity begins at home.

**Mr. Conrad Holler:**

- thanked the Mayor for her work at the Moose Federation Convention;
- spoke about the poor sound quality at the Multi-Use Sports Complex; and
- suggested that a reader board be installed at the Multi-Use Sports Complex.

**Ms. Diane Woodruff:**

- talked about the finances of the City and ways to possibly improve money management; and
- suggested that the Council increase the property taxes to fund services.

**Ms. Michelle Church, Mat-Su Borough Assembly Member:**

- requested that the City Clerk work with the Borough Clerk to schedule a work session between the Wasilla City Council and the Mat-Su Borough Assembly to discuss sales tax implementation by the borough.

**Ms. Cindy Bettine:**

- spoke in support of the Parks Highway Rehabilitation and Crusey Street Improvement Project; and
- encouraged the City to improve the downtown walking area.

Ms. Mary Kvalhiem:

- noted that Code Compliance Officer Mike Rager does an outstanding job in enforcing handicapped parking ordinances; and
- suggested the City deputize citizens to ticket handicapped parking violators.

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D. Action Memorandums

The City Clerk read items from the Consent Agenda into the record.

MOTION: Council Member Koskela moved to adopt the Consent Agenda as read by the City Clerk.

The council requested a 10 minute recess. No objection was raised.

The Council recessed at 8:45 p.m. and reconvened at 8:53 pm.

GENERAL CONSENT: The motion to adopt the Consent Agenda as read by the City Clerk passed without objection.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

There was no unfinished business.

**X. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. **AM No. 07-18:** Request For Sales Tax Penalty Waiver For Carquest Auto Parts Of Wasilla.

MOTION: Council Member Ewing moved to adopt AM No. 07-18 by denying the sales tax waiver in the amount of \$79.75 to Carquest Auto Parts of Wasilla for the period ending January 2007.

Discussion followed.

VOTE: The motion passed with Deputy Mayor Cox and Council Members Ewing, Holler, and Menard in favor and Council Members Koskela and Metiva opposed.

- B. **AM No. 07-19:** Request For Sales Tax Penalty Waiver For United Rentals Northwest.

MOTION: Council Member Ewing moved to adopt AM No. 07-19 by denying the sales tax waiver in the amount of \$83.73 to United Rentals Northwest for the period ending January 2007.

Discussion followed.

VOTE: The motion passed with Deputy Mayor Cox and Council Members Ewing, Holler, and Menard in favor and Council Members Koskela and Metiva opposed.

C. **AM No. 07-20:** Request For Sales Tax Penalty Waiver for Jo Ann Fabrics.

MOTION: Council Member Ewing moved to adopt AM No. 07-20 by denying the sales tax waiver in the amount of \$182.76 to Jo Ann Fabrics the period ending February 2007.

VOTE: The motion passed with Deputy Mayor Cox and Council Members Ewing, Holler, and Menard in favor and Council Members Koskela and Metiva opposed.

## **XI. COMMUNICATIONS**

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No action on the communication items.

## **XII. AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

Ms. Colleen Cottle stated the Multi-Use Sports Complex needs to be better maintained in terms of cleanliness.

## **XIII. MAYOR, CLERK AND ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

Mr. Tom Klinkner, City Attorney:

- reported on the eminent domain case, the Luper land use case, and a labor relations case.

Questions were asked of the attorney regarding his report.

Ms. Kristie Smithers, City Clerk:

- requested that the Council cancel the May 21<sup>st</sup> special meeting because the Mayor will not be in attendance; and
- asked the Council about the scheduling of upcoming meetings.

The Council directed the City Clerk to: 1) cancel the scheduled Budget Meeting on May 21, 2007; 2) to schedule a meeting on May 21, 2007 at 6 p.m. to continue discussion on topics from the April 23, 2007 Special Meeting; 3) to schedule a meeting as requested by the Greater Wasilla Chamber of Commerce on June 11, 2007, beginning at 5:30 p.m.; and 4) to work with the Mat-Su Borough Clerk to schedule a meeting with the Borough Assembly on sales tax issue.

Mayor Keller:

- shared historical photographs on the construction of the Dorothy Page Museum;
- talked about the Moose Federation Banquet held on Saturday, April 21, 2007 at the Multi-Use Sports Complex;
- reported on the success of the Volunteer Appreciation Celebration, which was held on April 20, 2007;
- reported on the success of the Washington D.C. lobbying trip;
- spoke about her goals and accomplishments during her tenure as Mayor; and
- shared the fourteen traits of a good leader, which are *dependability, bearing, courage, decisiveness, endurance, enthusiasm, initiative, integrity, judgment, justice, knowledge, tact, unselfishness, and loyalty.*

#### **XIV. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Ewing:

- talked about how other communities have dealt with salary issues for the position of mayor.

Council Member Metiva:

- commented on the upcoming budget process;
- supports a quality sound system for the Multi-Use Sports Complex; and
- noted that discussion regarding the salary for the position of mayor is not a reflection of the current mayor.

Council Member Menard:

- stated that the Code Compliance Officer's cell phone should forward to the dispatch center when he is unavailable;
- thanked Council Member Koskela and staff for their success in Washington D.C.; and
- noted that discussion regarding the salary for the position of mayor is not a reflection of the current mayor.



Council Member Koskela:

- commented on the poor sound quality at the Multi-Use Sports Complex; and
- suggested that the police department assist the code compliance officer in enforcing handicapped parking ordinances.

Council Member Holler:

- asked Chief Long about the radio grant from the Mat-Su Borough;
- spoke about the lobbying trip to Washington D.C.; and
- spoke about compensation for the position of mayor.

Council Member Cox:

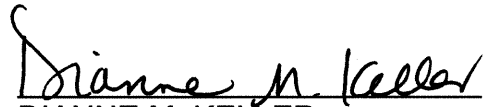
- noted his support for improving sound quality at the Multi-Use Sports Complex.

## **XV. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No executive session was held.

## **XVI. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business at hand, Mayor Keller adjourned the meeting at 10:03 p.m.

  
DIANNE M. KELLER  
Mayor

ATTEST:



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KRISTIE SMITHERS, MMC  
City Clerk

Adopted by the Wasilla City Council on May 14, 2007.