CITY OF TANANA
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 23, 2024

CITY OFFICE
(Upriver Triplex)
12:00PM

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. COMMENTS/CORRESPONDENCE FROM THE PUBLIC/AUDIENCE

IV. OLD BUSINESS
A. APPROVE MEETING MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 21, 2024

V. COUNCIL COMMENTS

VI. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

VII. ADJOURNMENT

City of Tanana

Regular City Council Meeting
February 21, 2024

Meeting Minutes

Patrick Moore made a motion to appoint Charlie Campbell to conduct the meeting. Seconded by Theresa Marks. Motion carries with all voting in favor.

Acting Mayor Charlie Campbell called the meeting to order at 7:20pm

Roll Call:	Present: Charlie Campbell, Patrick Moore, Cliff Wiehl, Theresa Marks
	Absent: Dorothy Jordan (Excused)
Guests:	Gloria George, Jason Roslansky, Wilfred Kozevnikoff

Public Comments/Correspondence: None

IV. Patrick Moore made a motion to approve the meeting minutes of January 10, 2024. With one correction. Seconded by Theresa Marks. Motion carries with all voting in favor.

V. Patrick Moore made a motion to approve the meeting agenda, seconded by Theresa Marks. Motion carries with all voting in favor.

VI. No Financial Reports to approve or look over until next meeting

VII. OLD BUSINESS:

A. Land sales. Charlie Campbell will work on a draft letter to Victor Joseph to see where we are at. Charlie will also work on a draft to Sue on scope of work in moving forward after sale.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Patrick Moore made a motion to declare City Council Seat B vacant. Seconded by Cliff Wiehl. Motion carries

B. Patrick Moore made a motion to insert "do not" practice Planning, platting and Zoning in the Resolution 24-06. Seconded by Theresa Marks

C. Patrick Moore made a motion to approve Resolution 24-06: A Resolution supporting the City of Tanana petition to the State of Alaska, Department of Commerce,Community and Economic Development, Local Boundary Commission requesting a municipal

classification change. Seconded by Theresa Marks. Roll call vote: Patrick Moore-Yes, Theresa Marks-Yes, Charlie Campbell-Yes, Cliff Wiehl-Yes. Motion carries.

X. Patrick Moore made a motion to move into Executive Session at 7:50pm. The Council came out of Executive session at 8:10pm.

Patrick Moore made a motion to make payment to John Huntington for remuneration for services rendered for $2,000. Seconded by Theresa Marks. Roll call vote: Patrick Moore-Yes, Theresa Marks-Yes, Charlie Campbell-Yes, Cliff Wiehl-yes. Motion carries.

XI. COUNCIL COMMENTS: 1. Charlie Campbell spoke about the fiber optic and showed Doyon where some camps were up at rapids. 2. Charlie Campbell mentioned that the Local Boundaries Commission needs to get done ASAP. 3. Patrick Moore mentioned that it's been a rough 6 years for the City. Charlie mentioned that we had a lot of ups and downs and thank everyone for stepping in and doing what we can. 4. Cliff Wiehl mentioned the tires on the City Fuel truck.

XI. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING: Special Meeting, February 23, 2024

XII. Theresa Marks made a motion to adjourn the meeting at 8:25pm. Seconded by Patrick Moore.

Dorothy Jordan, Mayor

Gloria George, Interim City Clerk

02/23/2024
Date

CITY OF TANANA
RESOLUTION NO. 24-06

A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE CITY OF TANANA PETITION TO THE STATE OF ALASKA, DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE, COMMUNITY AND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT, LOCAL BOUNDARY COMMISSION REQUESTING A MUNICIPAL CLASSIFICATION CHANGE

WHEREAS, AS 29.05.011(a)(1) states (a) A community that meets the following standards may incorporate as a first class or home rule city: (1) the community has 400 or more permanent residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Tanana population has fallen under the First Class city required residents to incorporate size of 400;

WHEREAS, according to the recent Census Decennial report the city has 246 residents;

WHEREAS, the city of Tanana does not intend to exercise planning, platting, and land use powers under AS 29.35.260(c);

WHEREAS, the City of Tanana requests the Local Boundary Commission, under 3 AAC 110.710 Procedure for reclassification of first class cities with less than 400 residents;

WHEREAS, the City of Tanana requests to be reclassified from a First Class city to a Second Class city following the procedures outlined in 3 AAC 110.710;

WHEREAS, the City of Tanana has provided the necessary documents outlined in 3 AAC 110.710 for the process to be either approved or denied;

NOW BE IT HEREBY RESOLVED the City of Tanana requests the Local Boundary Commission of the State of Alaska, under 3 AAC 110.710, agree to approve the change of municipal classification from a first class city to a second class city.

Adopted at a duly called quorum of the City of Tanana on this 21st day of February, 2024.

Mayor 02.21.2024
Date

Attested by:

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February 21, 2024

Jedediah R. Smith
Local Boundary Commission
Alaska Department of CCED
550 W. 7th Avenue, Suite 1650
Anchorage, Alaska 99501

Dear Mr. Smith,

On the 27th day of February, 2023, the City of Tanana, City Council voted in the regular meeting that it is in favor of making the change from 1st class City to a 2nd class City.

In the recently passed HB69 it stated that if a City that has a population of less than 400 permanent residents and it submits a written request to the Local Boundary Commission it will be moved from a first class city to a second class city.

The City of Tanana does have a population of less than 400 permanent residents and qualifies for the change under HB69. We formally request through this letter that we be moved to a second class in as expeditious a time a possible.

Thank you,

Mayor, Dorothy Jordan

2020 CENSUS DATA FOR REDISTRICTING

Area
Tanana city

Population by Race Alone

Area	Total	White	AI/AN	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	Some Other Race	Two or More Races
Tanana city	246	41	194	0	1	0	2	8

Population by Race Alone or in Combination

Area	White	AI/AN	Black	Asian	Pacific Islander	Some Other Race
Tanana city	46	202	1	2	0	3

Note: Population by race alone or in combination is greater than population by race alone because people can select more than one race.

Ethnicity

Area	Total	Hispanic	Not Hispanic
Tanana city	246	4	242

Group Quarters Population by GQ Type

Area	Correctional facilities for adults	Juvenile facilities	Nursing facilities and skilled-nursing facilities	College and university student housing	Military quarters	Other
Tanana city	0	0	1	0	0	14

Housing Units

Area	Housing Units	Occupied	Vacant
Tanana city	157	115	42

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