

CITY OF CRAIG
SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING
THURSDAY DECEMBER 8, 2021

ROLL CALL

Mayor Tim O'Connor called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m. Present were Julie McDonald, Hannah Bazinet, Jim See, Michael Kampnich and Chanel McKinley. Millie Schoonover was absent and excused.

Staff present: Brian Templin, City Administrator and Sheri Purser, Treasurer.

Audience present: Cheryl Fecko attended the meeting.

CONSENT AGENDA

1. City Council Meeting Minutes of December 18, 2021

SEE/KAMPNICH

Moved to Approve the Consent Agenda.

MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY

HEARING FROM THE PUBLIC

Cheryl Fecko said that she supports both the Ordinance 743, Establishing a Moratorium on All Purpose Vehicle Use on Craig City Streets and the December 8, 2021, Senator Murkowski draft letter.

READING OF CORRESPONDENCE

None.

CONSIDERATION OF RESOLUTIONS AND ORDINANCES

Ordinance No. 743, Moratorium on All Purpose Vehicle Use

Brian Templin explained that the intent of the moratorium ordinance on all purpose vehicles on Craig City streets is to opt out of the state regulations until March 31, 2022, to give the ATV/UTV working group time to come to make recommendations on the matter, and that this ordinance would allow for the council to extend the moratorium by resolution if necessary.

SEE/KAMPNICH

Moved to approve Ordinance No. 743, Amending Section 10.04 of the Craig Municipal Code, Adding Section 10.04.55 Establishing a Moratorium on Allowing All Purpose Vehicle Use on Streets Within the City of Craig. MOTION CARRIED UNANIMOUSLY BY ROLL CALL VOTE

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

1. December 8, 2021, Murkowski Landless Selection Draft Letter

Brian Templin relayed that Steve Silver sent these new maps dated November 18, 2021, for the landless groups related to the legislation that had been recently submitted and that this proposed draft letter reiterates the council's objection of land selections on Prince of Wales Island.

Brian said that he intends to ask the island community mayors, individuals, and tribal presidents to also comment on the proposed landless selections at the upcoming scheduled Prince of Wales Community Advisory Council (POWCAC) meeting on January 25, 2022, and that he will also send emails out inviting comments as well. Councilman See directed staff to add a sentence to the letter that he had requested Senator Murkowski address the deficiencies six years ago and that has not happened. Brian said that he will add the legislation's bill number to the letter when he receives it. Councilman Kampnich would like to reference the data of declining deer population and habitat issues that will be exacerbated by the proposed land selections added to the letter to explain the city's opposition.

NEW BUSINESS

None.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

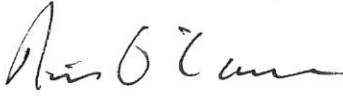
Councilmember Kampnich said that he would like to have further discussion regarding the hatchery release of 600,000 King Salmon that could bring back 24,000 fish and also to specifically discuss Trocadero Bay. The council directed staff to send an invitation to Southern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (SSRAA) for discussions.

ADJOURNMENT


MCDONALD/KAMPNICH

Moved to adjourn at 4:58 p.m.
MOTION CARRIED

APPROVED on the 6th day of January, 2022


MAYOR TIMOTHY O'CONNOR

ATTEST:


TRACEY JENSEN, CITY CLERK

