City Council Public Hearing February 21, 2018 @ 6:45 pm Cordova Center Community Rooms A & B Minutes

A. Call to order

Vice Mayor David Allison called the Council public hearing to order at 6:45 pm on February 21, 2018, in the Cordova Center Community Rooms.

B. Roll call

Present for roll call were Council members *Ken Jones* (arrived @ 6:48), *Jeff Guard, Anne Schaefer, David Allison* and *James Wiese. Mayor Koplin* and Council members *James Burton* and *Robert Beedle* were absent. Also present were City Manager *Alan Lanning* and City Clerk *Susan Bourgeois*.

C. Public hearing

- 1. Ordinance 1163 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, amending Cordova municipal code section 5.40.030(C), CMC 5.40.030(D) and CMC 5.40.030(AB) concerning sales tax exemptions, to decrease the cap on a single purchase transaction sale or service from \$7,500 to \$3,000.
- **2.** Ordinance 1164 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, repealing chapter 5.39, "motor fuel excise tax".

Vice Mayor Allison opened the hearing up for public testimony on Ordinances 1163 and 1164.

Don Scutt of 204 Boardwalk spoke in support of Council repealing these two taxes. **Mark Frohnapfel** of 813 Woodland Drive, spoke in favor of repealing both of these taxes. **Sarah Kathrein** of 828 Woodland Drive, spoke in support of both ordinances.

D. Adjournment

Vice Mayor Allison recessed the public hearing for 5 minutes at 6:50 pm, with no objection. The public hearing was called back to order at 6:55 pm, there was no further public comment.

Vice Mayor Allison adjourned the public hearing at 6:58 pm, with no objection.

Approved: April 4, 2018

Susan Bourgeous CMC, City Clerk