

**City Council Public Hearing
November 1, 2017 @ 6:45 pm
Cordova Center Community Rooms A & B
Minutes**

A. Call to order

Acting Vice Mayor David Allison called the Council public hearing to order at 6:50 pm on November 1, 2017, in the Cordova Center Community Rooms.

B. Roll call

Present for roll call were Council members *Ken Jones, Jeff Guard, Robert Beedle* and *David Allison*. Council members *James Burton* and *James Wiese* were present via teleconference. *Mayor Koplín* and Council member *Josh Hallquist* were absent. Also present were City Manager *Alan Lanning* and Deputy City Clerk *Tina Hammer*.

C. Public hearing

1. Ordinance 1156 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, adopting Chapter 5.39, "motor fuel excise tax" and imposing an excise tax of \$.04 per gallon on motor fuel dispensed into vehicles and watercraft from a fuel facility within Cordova
2. Ordinance 1159 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, amending Cordova Municipal Code section 5.40.030(c) and CMC 5.40.030(d) to increase the cap on sales tax from \$3,000 to \$7,500
3. Ordinance 1160 An ordinance of the City Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, amending Cordova Municipal Code Chapter 5.40 to repeal CMC 5.40.090, eliminating the compensatory collection discount from sales tax

Allison opened the hearing up for public testimony on Ordinances 1156, 1159 & 1160.

Bill Webber Jr. spoke against the passage of ordinances 1156 & 1159 but said he supported ordinance 1160.

Barb Jewell said she was representing herself as a community member, property owner, and business owner tonight in these comments. She said she values the services she receives, roads, education, living in a safe and sustainable community. As a property owner, she said it is important to see the burden spread widely across all of the people that come to Cordova to enjoy what it has to offer. She thinks what has been offered so far hits the year-round residents most.

D. Adjournment

Acting Vice Mayor David Allison adjourned the hearing at 6:57 pm

Approved: December 6, 2017

Attest:



Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

