City Council Public Hearing
September 16, 2026 @ 6:45 pm
Cordova Center Community Rooms
Minutes

A. Call to order

Mayor Kristin Smith called the Council public hearing to order at 6:45 pm on September 16, 2026, in the Cordova Center Community Rooms.

B. Roll call

Present for roll call were Council members ***Debra Adams***, ***Lee Collins***, and ***Wendy Ranney***. ***Mayor Kristin Smith*** and Council member ***Dave Zastrow*** were present via zoom videoconference. Council members ***Aaron Hansen***, ***Kasey Kinsman***, and ***Mike Mickelson*** were absent. Also present were City Manager ***Sam Greenwood*** and Deputy City Clerk ***Colette Gilmour***.

C. Public hearing

1. Ordinance 1240 An ordinance of the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, Cordova Municipal Code 5.10.050 to increase the sales tax rate from 13% to 14% on: transient lodging, motor vehicle rentals, sales of: marijuana, marijuana concentrates, and marijuana products, cigarettes and other tobacco products, and alcoholic beverages, and removing the exclusion of watercraft as a motor vehicle subject to this tax

Acting Vice Mayor Ranney opened the hearing for public testimony on the ordinance at 6:46 pm.

The public hearing was recessed at 6:47 pm until anyone arrived to give testimony. Council came back into the Public Hearing at 6:59 pm and there was no one interested in giving public testimony present.

D. Adjournment

Hearing no objection ***Acting Vice Mayor Ranney*** adjourned the public hearing at 6:59 pm.

Approved: October 7, 2026

Attest: _____
Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

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