City Council Public Hearing
October 21, 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 October 21, 2026, in the Cordova Center Community Rooms.

B. Roll call

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

C. Public hearing

1. Ordinance 1242 An ordinance of the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska, repealing and reenacting Cordova Municipal Code Chapter 8.04, Animals, and amending CMC 1.28.085(c), Minor Offense Fine Schedule, to modernize animal control, impoundment, bite and attack response, potentially dangerous and vicious dog procedures, quarantine, humane disposition, enforcement, and penalties
2. Resolution 10-26-30 A resolution of the Council of the City of Cordova, Alaska establishing the City of Cordova enhanced 911 surcharge effective January 1, 2027; repealing and superseding Resolutions 08-10-49 and 03-12-20; and providing for collection, accounting, and annual review

Mayor Smith opened the hearing for public testimony on the ordinance at 6:46 pm.

Jeremiah Beckett of Cordova Telecom at 611 Second St spoke about Resolution 10-26-30. He said that they fully support Public Safety and communications in Cordova; he is excited to see us adding E-911. He said he will be formulating a detailed letter as a response to this, will probably appear in a future meeting packet. He had opinions regarding lifeline customers and maybe customers with multiple phones in a household – maybe there is an opportunity for limits on the E-911 surcharge in these and/or other instances.

The public hearing was recessed at 6:53 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 ***Mayor Smith*** adjourned the public hearing at 7:00 pm.

Approved: November 18, 2026

Attest: _____
Susan Bourgeois, CMC, City Clerk

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