



City Council Meeting Highlights

Regular – November (rescheduled- Dec 3, 2008)

Collaborative effort focusing on Youth Health and Safety: Guests presented concerns and inquired about support to form a Task Force focused on the Health and Wellness of McGrath's youth. Areas of concern included alcohol and drug use, curfew, parent, family and community support, and identifying local resources interested in dedicating time to work together for the benefit of the youth and McGrath's future. There was a unanimous consensus to establish a Task Force to discuss the issues and combine resources to work together for the benefit of McGrath's youth.

MOTION: To reluctantly accept the resignation of council member Joe Banghart.

VOTE: 4 of 4 present - Yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: To appoint Jim Poelman to one of three vacant city council seats.

VOTE: 4 of 4 present - Yes. Motion carried.

Mr. Poelman was sworn in by Clerk Crystal Colley.

MOTION: To approve the minutes of the 10-28-08 meeting

VOTE: 5 of 5 present - Yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: To adopt Resolution 09-05 PILT

VOTE: 5 of 5 present - Yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: To adopt Resolution 09-06 Multi-Purpose Community Services Center CDBG Grant application (MNVC collaboration)

VOTE: 5 of 5 present - Yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: Resolution 09-07 Authority to Participate Multi-Purpose Community Services Center CDBG Grant (MNVC collaboration)

VOTE: 5 of 5 present - Yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: To authorize Mayor Parker to sign the CDBG grant application for the Multi-Purpose Community Services Center. (MNVC collaboration)

VOTE: 5 of 5 present - Yes. Motion carried.

MOTION: To authorize Mayor Parker to sign the NRCS Agreement No. 68-0150-8-005 – Amendment 001

VOTE: 5 of 5 present - Yes. Motion carried.

Community Thanksgiving Feast



Many residents joined the students and staff at the McGrath School for a bountiful Thanksgiving dinner with every trimming imaginable at noon on Wednesday before the holiday.

Dawn Magnuson spent many hours preparing the meal and was assisted in the kitchen by several youth who served the meal. A huge "THANK YOU!" shout-out goes to Dawn, the McGrath School students who all hand a hand in decorating and preparing. The generous contributions of food from AC Company and the McGrath School are greatly appreciated.

Vehicle Safety Inspection Month

WHERE? SHOPPER'S FAIR – Saturday December 13th

WHEN? 12 noon -3pm

WHAT? All snowmachines – plus,

If your wheeled vehicle did not get its annual inspection and is not sporting an '08 sticker, bring it on by and we'll get it taken care of, too. Avoid a fine!



A **DRAWING for FREE Gas** will be held on Tuesday December 30th at 5pm at the City Assembly Room. Each Dec. inspection will have an entry in the drawing.

Draw 1: 5 gallons gas

Draw 2: 10 gallons gas

Draw 3: 15 gallons gas

VPSO Office Hours: Wednesdays 1-4pm and Saturday 1-4pm
Inspections can also be completed during these hours at any time of the year.



By consensus, City Administrator Natalie Baumgartner’s participation in the mid-February Alaska Village Initiatives Rural Small Business Conference in Anchorage was authorized.



Despite the COLD, it’s a busy time of year!



The November **Shoppers Fair** brings out wide range of locally created arts, crafts, gifts and foods as well as a huge crowd braving the -30F range weather.

Growth and Development Abound!

- The **National Weather Service houses** are looking beautiful as they near the home-stretch of construction. -
- D&L Construction has made significant progress on the **NRCS erosion project** despite setbacks and are hoping to get back to work soon.
- Village Safe Water project** well drillers will resume work shortly.
- The **new SCF McGrath Health Center** design and engineering process is in full swing.
- The **Dishna Subdivision Plat** is ready for the Planning Commission review.

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All meetings are open to the public and are held at the Cap’n Snow Center unless otherwise noted

Public Works Comm.
Tuesday Dec. 9th
5:00pm

Planning Commission
Wednesday Dec. 10th
7:00pm

Public Safety Comm.
Thursday Dec. 11th
5:00pm

Administration & Finance
Monday Dec. 15th
7:00pm

Volunteer Fire Dept. and KQRS Joint meeting
Wed. Dec. 17th
7:00pm

City Council Meeting
Tuesday Dec. 23rd
7:00pm

Holiday Closures
City offices will be closed
Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 25th & 26th

Thurs. & Fri. Dec. 31 and Jan. 1

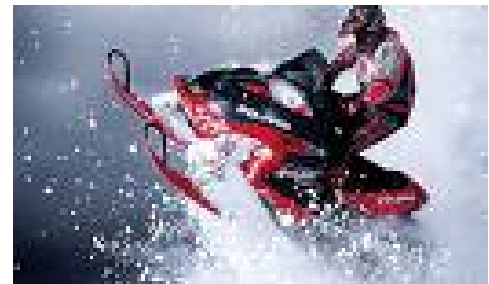
Speed Limit Reminder

10.04.030 Speed limits



B. Except when a special hazard or condition exists that requires a lower speed for compliance with subsection A of this section, it is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed exceeding the posted speed limit.

1. Twenty miles per hour: Within the commercial /residential area of the city or at a speed exceeding a lower posted speed limit
2. Twenty five miles per hour: Chinana Avenue between the intersection of Takotna Avenue and the east end of Chinana, turning right on Cranberry Ridge Road to the corner at the south end of the Landfill.
3. Thirty-five miles per hour: Cranberry Ridge Road from corner at the south end of the Landfill to the turnoff to the Emergency Runway.



Municipal Code - Snowmachine & ATV Noise Abatement

10.12.020 Equipment - Required

A. No person shall drive or operate an off-highway vehicle (snowmachine) unless it is equipped with the following:
Standard mufflers for production model in operating condition which are properly attached and which reduce the noise of operating of the vehicle to the minimum noise of operating the vehicle and no person shall use a muffler cut-out, by-pass or similar device on said vehicles.

