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Community Notes & News

*Clear From the Outskirts
Poetry and Photos by Jamy May Wagner*

The Prayer Flags Aren't Working

To prove it,
the birds leave behind a few pieces
of their tiny wings and
usually a little slobber, too.

Most of them live
after they are stunned motionless
for a little while.

The colorful flags,
draped with care and precision
across the window
by my husband who wanted
to end my suffering. I hear
the thuds and feel remorse
for having put a human window
in their bird world
and for the un-altruistic notion
to keep feeders near the window.
(I love to watch the birds.)

He didn't hang those flags
for those birds.
No, not he,
who gives a naughty, guttural,
immature little giggle
each time a bird
plows into the window
and leaves its wet feathery mark
upon my conscience.
(I hate myself for chuckling, too.)

And even though a bird
sometimes dies on my watch,
the feeders remain in place,
the prayer flags still sway in the wind
and the pecking order is established.



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**Irene Gonzales Obituary**

Forwarded by Dave Leavy

Clear, Alaska, resident, Irene Gonzales, passed away at her sons home in Blaine, Washington, on January 24, 2016 at the age of 78. A memorial service in Irene's honor will be held at Gillies Funeral Home, 202 Front St., Lynden. For specific service dates and times please contact Ricardo Gonzales at 360-366-7203. For a full obituary and to leave memories and condolences, please see www.gilliesfuneralhome.com. Arrangements are entrusted to Gillies Funeral Home and Cremation Services of Lynden.

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**Message from Darlene Tucker**

Dear friends and family,

We will be walking on February 20th this year in the 10th Annual San Felipe Cancer Walk. This is also the 10th year of our Better Together in Christ organization, a group of caring volunteers who have been helping the elderly poor people of San Felipe for 11 years. We will be walking as a team to support the San Felipe Cancer Society. We greatly appreciate your consideration in sponsoring us in this walk. Our goal is to raise \$100.00 each. So any amount is welcome. We have All been affected by someone we love who has either battled or is currently fighting this terrible disease. We are walking in memory of Dwayne's mother, Lois Tucker and Darlene's brother, Duane Hammrich. If you feel led to honor someone special in your donation of any amount we will be honored to put their name on the banner that our Better Together Team will carry on the walk. Please write your check payable to: "San Felipe Cancer Society"

100% OF ALL DONATIONS GO TOWARDS EDUCATION AND TREATMENT OF LOCAL MEXICAN CANCER PATIENTS

Mail your check today, payable to "San Felipe Cancer Society" send to us at:

C/O: Dwayne and Darlene Tucker  
PO Box 9011 #1444  
Calexico, Ca. 92232

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Approved Minutes  
CITY OF ANDERSON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
December 02, 2015  
ANDERSON CITY HALL

|                   |                                         |
|-------------------|-----------------------------------------|
| Present:          | Staff:                                  |
| Samantha Thompson | Dorothy Leake, City Clerk               |
| Robert Smith      | Scott Thompson Fire Chief/ P.W. Foreman |
| Carl Leake        | Guest:                                  |
| Jeff Taylor       | Doug Poage, Julie Morris                |
| William Morris    |                                         |
| Kyle Fulford      |                                         |
| Excused :         |                                         |
| Brad Shepherd Jr. |                                         |
| William Morris    | at 8:30                                 |

ROLL CALL The Regular Meeting of the Anderson City Council was called to order by Mayor Samantha Thompson at 7:30 PM.

AGENDA APPROVAL M/S Bob Smith/ William Morris moved to approve the agenda. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Doug Poage Doug Poage addressed the City Council on piped sewer project; He handed out typed Season End Report, Maps of sewer manhole beanbag installation and thermo sensors installed in manholes and maps showing Infiltration Repairs, and photos of the work being done (which will be available in the City Office). The manhole invert survey the record drawings were done by McClintock and there was no reverse grade found but there was 2 runs between MH18 and MH 17 on Spruce Street west of intersection with Aspen has a .25% slope. And the run between MH 19 and MH 5 on D street north of 3rd street has a slope of .25% and the rest of them are at design slopes or steeper and those that are west of D Street that were done in 2013-2014 are steeper than designed because they had them flat and they had drops in them. The inspection showed sand and gravel in the lines and Dave Konen crew cleaned them out with the jetter. Doug Poage said he will be sending ten more temperature gauges to see the difference in temperature with the bean bagged ones. Council members asked Doug if the funds were there for our roads and Doug Poage stated there was money to do the roads with high float asphalt. Scott Thompson wanted to know what the plan was with resetting the manholes after the asphalts laid down. Doug Poage stated they will be below surface. Doug Poage stated that the roads that were torn up for the sewer project will be done including First Street and the end of Aspen. Doug Poage will send the scope which will have the manhole lid spec protocol. Doug Poage gave Scott Thompson cleanout drawings for customers from PDC and Scott Thompson already found two that were wrong including his house. Doug Poage was surprised and distressed that Dave Konen and PDC had them wrong and suggested Scott Thompson should check out the cleanout service drawings before handing them out to home owners. Doug Poage will be sending Scott Thompson paper ones. Jeff Taylor asked about Trumbower cleanout which is at 130 feet and according to the plumbing code it should be 100 feet and when asked if they could get another cleanout Doug Poage said no because the city was given a jetter for such situations. Julie Morris asked Doug Poage what the procedure was for flushing the system. Doug Poage will be sending the procedure to Scott Thompson. The City Clerk asked about PDC getting paid for trips to Anderson that they never made. Doug Poage stated they did not get repaid by PDC

**Anderson City Council Meeting Minutes Continued:**

and stated that they were supposed to oversee Yevette doing the work in 2010 and observed hydrostatic testing. After more discussion Mayor Samantha Thompson requested invoices and site visit dates of PDC being here in Anderson. Mayor Samantha Thompson and Carl Leake thanked Doug Poage for being here.

Minutes M/S Carl Leake/ Jeff Taylor moved to approve the minutes from the Election Canvas Meeting, November 05, 2015 and Regular Meeting November 05 2015. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills to be Paid M/S Carl Leake/ Jeff Taylor moved to approve the bills to be paid for December. Samantha Thompson asked about the 5 thousand of the 7 thousand for the library and whether it was in the budget and the City Clerk said yes so the Mayor we did not have to approve it and pay the other 2 thousand in January. Motion passed unanimously.

## Roll Call

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|-------------------|-----|
| Samantha Thompson | Yes |
| Kyle Fulford      | Yes |
| Carl Leake        | Yes |
| Robert Smith      | Yes |
| Jeff Taylor       | Yes |

Financials M/S Carl Leake/ Robert Smith moved to approve the financials for December Motion passed unanimously.

## Roll Call

|                   |     |
|-------------------|-----|
| Samantha Thompson | Yes |
| Kyle Fulford      | Yes |
| Carl Leake        | Yes |
| Robert Smith      | Yes |
| Jeff Taylor       | Yes |

Correspondence Jeremy Johnson will be coming to town on Tuesday December 22 for NEO training at 1pm.

Reports Scott Thompson reported for all departments stating while snow plowing on Thanksgiving they blew a hose and had to wait for part to get in and finished up plowing today. The sensa- phones are in. Also He will continue doing the street lights. The VFA grant came in and it's a forestry grant and they are only giving out ten thousand so if we ask for Five Thousand then we have to match it 10% which is 500 dollars which would be fifty five hundred dollars of forestry equipment and we should get it sent in immediately and not wait until March. Jeff Taylor asked if the lights at the park are turned off and Scott Thompson will try to get them turned off next week. Carl Leake told Scott Thompson that he was doing a fine job.

Admin Mayor Samantha Thompson reported that we are losing our DMV person Jolene Fournier by the end of the year and told the Clerk to post the position.

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***Anderson City Council Meeting Minutes Continued:***

Old Business           NONE  
New Business         NONE  
Public Access:        NONE  
Council Comments

Adjournment M/S Carl Leake/ Bob Smith moved to adjourn the meeting @ 8:45PM. Motion passed unanimously.

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Samantha Thompson, Mayor  
A.T.T.E.S.T

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Dorothy Leake, City Clerk

**Tuesday, March 08, 2016  
6:30 PM  
Work Session  
Budget FY 2016 Amended  
Budget FY 2017**

**AGENDA**

**CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
ANDERSON CITY HALL, COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
7:30 PM**

1. Call to Order
  2. Pledge of Allegiance
  3. Roll Call/Establishment of Quorum
  4. Approval of Agenda
  5. Approval/Adoption of Minutes
    - (a) Regular Meeting, February 09, 2016
  6. Bills to Be Paid
    - (a) February
  7. Receive Financial Reports
    - (a) February
  8. Correspondence
  9. Reports
    - (a) Denali Borough Mayor
    - (b) Anderson School Principal or Teachers
    - (c) Departmental Reports
  10. Old Business
    - Public Hearing
      - (a) Ordinance 16-01 Budget Amendment FY 2015 and 1st Reading
      - (b) Ordinance 16-02 Budget FY 2017 1st Reading
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***Anderson City Council Meeting Agenda Continued:***

- 11. New Business
  - (a) Ordinance 16-01 Budget Amendment FY 2015 and 1st Reading
  - (b) Ordinance 16-02 Budget FY 2017 1st Reading
  - (c) Appointment of Fire Chief
  - (d) Marijuana Taxation
  - (e)

12. Public Access: At this time any citizen may bring to the council any matter. (During this section of the agenda the Council listens to oral communications from audience members. When speaking during this section of the agenda, please state your name, and limit your testimony to approximately three minutes per person.)

13. Council Comments

14. Adjournment

The City of Anderson Council reserves the right to enter into Executive Session to discuss matters as indicated under Alaska State Statue 44.63.310



## February Events

**15<sup>th</sup> - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

**16<sup>th</sup> - Denali Borough Planning**

**Commission:** Work Session (6:15 PM), Public Hearing (7:15 PM) and Regular Meeting to follow, Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy. Everyone is invited to attend.

**18<sup>th</sup> – School Board Meeting**, Cantwell School, 7:00 PM.

**19<sup>th</sup> – Community Bowling at Clear AFS**, 6 PM. Open to general public (with valid ID, current vehicle registration and insurance).

**22<sup>nd</sup> - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

**29<sup>th</sup> - Anderson Quilters & Crafters**, Clear Sky Lodge, 10 AM-1 PM.

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**Housing/Temporary Lodging in Anderson, Clear & Healy Area**

Anderson Riverside Park Campground: Summer Only (15 May – 15 Sep.) In Anderson, five mile commute to Clear AFS. Rates include electric with dump station usage or without.

Rustic (no hookup) camping with or without dumping.

Weekly/Monthly rates for construction or long term camping are:

Weekly rates: Electric with dumping- \$70 per week Rustic with dumping - \$49 per week

Monthly Rates: Electric with dumping-\$280 per month, Rustic with dumping -\$196 per month. We cater to construction crews with onsite showers/bathroom, picnic pavilion, playground, comm\*unity garden, shooting range, hiking trails, etc...Contact Dorothy/City Hall @ 907-582-2500.

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Motel Nord Haven, in Healy. 30 mile commute to Clear AFS. Summer rate includes breakfast. \$145/day/single, \$157/day for Queen/2 or more people, \$185/day w/1 or 2 Queen beds and Kitchenette. US Toll Free: 800-683-4501 Contact 907-683-4500 or [info@motelnordhaven.com](mailto:info@motelnordhaven.com).

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Totem Inn, in Healy. 30 mile commute to Clear AFS. Rooms start at \$135/night (6/1-9/15) plus 7% bed tax. Winter rates \$90/night (9/16-5/31), contact Lori Hamel for corporate/group. 907-683-6500.

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3 Bedroom Duplex Apartment For Rent in Anderson, ten minute commute to Clear AFS , 1 bath. New construction. \$900 plus utilities. Contact Shaleen Holmes @ 907-378-8021

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3 Bedroom Home for rent in Anderson, 1 bath. Ten minutes to Clear AFS. \$800/month plus utilities. Contact Lizz Johnson @ 208-371-0380.

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4 Bedroom home in Anderson RENT/LEASE, extra bedroom in basement. Prefer 6 month lease, \$2500/month plus utilities. House is also for sale. 6 miles to Clear AFS. Contact Frank or Nancy Hollis: H)903-347-1479 Frank Cell)903-975-2771 Nancy Cell: 903-975-2772 or via email @ [nehollis1@gmail.com](mailto:nehollis1@gmail.com)

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Home in Healy will be available for rent starting September 1st.

Two bedroom/one full bath with Jacuzzi tub - Nice deck with views of Mt. Healy

\$1200/month, prefer a 12 month lease term, utilities will be paid by the renter which are electric and fuel oil for the furnace. Fully furnished, Refrigerator, Washer/Dryer included

Contact: Richard Sivils 907-347-8998

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Cabin for rent in Healy (30 mile commute to Clear) in the Tri-Valley subdivision. Cabin is well insulated and has nice view of Nenana river valley. Cabin has Water, Electricity, Propane, and Wood stove.

For Details Phone: Paul Shearer 503-789-3534

**Housing/Temporary Lodging Continued:**

4 homes for sale at Mile 280 Parks Highway next to Clear Sky Lodge, four mile commute to Clear AFS. Three homes 1100, 1200 and 1600 square feet (rental units), furnished with Satellite TV, Washer/Dryer, dishwasher, fuel storage and generator backup. Big house 3200 sq ft. 2 car garage w/mother in law apartment in back. Contact Eddy King @ 907-582-2818.

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**Rental Units Anderson**

- 169 Spruce Street 2 Bedroom/1 bath Rental Unit, \$505/month, lease preferred.
- 162 South A Street 2 Bed/1Bath, W/D. No pets. \$505/month.

Contact for both: Ed Junak 907-965-6629

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Apartment for rent in Healy, 30 mile commute to Clear. Awesome view, close to daycare, ample parking, rent negotiable, available 10/1-4/30. 6 month lease preferred. 3 Bed/1 Bath, Furnished or can remove. W/D. Utilities included. Contact Todd: 907-347-4619.

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Home for Sale or Rent on 2.6 acres, In North Nenana/ Mile 314 Parks, (31 miles to Clear). 1 bed/1 bath plus loft. 2 Car Heated Garage. \$1000/month, plus utilities, contact Todd Limbaugh 907-687-8753 Sale Price: \$155,000. AK MLS#14-15262

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## **Borough Services**

### **Denali Borough**

Tri-Valley Community Center, Healy AK  
Mon-Thu, 9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.,  
PO Box 480, Healy, AK 99743,  
907-683-1330, Fax: 907-683-1340,  
<http://www.denaliborough.govoffice.com>

### **Denali Borough School District**

1 Suntrana Street, Healy, AK 99743,  
907-683-2278, <http://www.dbsd.org>

### **Denali Borough Landfill**

Tipping Fees: All MSW, C&D and Special  
Waste - \$115.00 per ton. Dry automobiles  
excluding commercial trucks and buses -  
\$25.00 each. All other Special handling  
fees are provided within the Denali  
Borough Solid Waste Permit.  
Hours of Operation: Tuesday-Saturday, 9  
A.M. – 4 P.M. Closed on all Borough  
Holidays ([click this link](#)). FREE 55 gallon  
drums available.

## **Anderson Services**

### **Anderson City Office**

Mon-Thu 10:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.  
907-582-2500

### **Division of Motor Vehicles**

Winter office hours:  
Wednesdays & Thursdays  
10:00 A.M. – 2:00 P.M.  
(If traveling from a distance, please call  
ahead: 907-582-2501)

### **Anderson Post Office**

Mon-Fri, 12-3:15 P.M. 907-582-2992

### **Anderson Volunteer Fire Dept.**

907-582-2500

### **Anderson Public Library**

Open Mon, Wed, Friday 4-6 P.M. &  
Sun 12-4 P.M. 907-582-2628  
[andersonlibrary@dbsd.org](mailto:andersonlibrary@dbsd.org)

## Classified Advertisements

### Beautiful Log Home for Sale

2 bedrooms & huge pantry.  
Recently remodeled, new  
roof, & new furnace. 48x40  
shop with two bays &  
apartment. Large yard with  
grass. Sale of home comes  
with additional lot.  
\$125,000 907-378-9841

### For Sale, Rent or Lease

4 Bedroom House  
w/1.5 baths,  
2 car garage on 2.5  
acres  
Located in Nenana, AK  
Contact: Carl Jauhola  
(907)347-0114

### 2,619 Sq. Ft. Home

107 Aspen St., Anderson.  
4 bedroom house with 3  
baths, kitchen, dining  
room, office, game room,  
and fitness room, 7020  
sq. ft. garage, 1.56 acres,  
\$185K.  
Call Ross Nelson  
at 907-347-6142.

### 12 City Lots in Anderson

100'x100'  
Not subdivided  
/developed. Lots are  
located on Aspen Street.  
907-745-1860 or  
E-mail jauna@  
mtaonline.net

### 2 Lots in Anderson

Located at 197 D Street  
and reaches back to E  
Street.  
Connected to Anderson  
sewer system. \$8,000.  
907-378-9040, 582-  
2471 or mreams@  
mtaonline.net

### House for Sale

\$119,000  
170 C Street,  
Anderson. 4 Bed, 1  
Bath, Garage, 1,200  
Sq. Ft., .23 acres.  
AK MLS 123083  
Call James Arend  
907-378-5447

### Looking for:

Glass or ceramic  
cookware,  
Pressure cooker/canner,  
Canning/storage jars,  
Clean 5 gallon buckets.  
Text 907-888-8401

## Local Businesses

**Alpine Plumbing & Heating** (Commercial & Residential, Licensed, Insured & Bonded) 907-209-7645.

**Dew Drop Inn** (Restaurant & Bar)  
Closed for winter

**Fireweed Roadhouse** located on the Parks Hwy milepost 288.5 We offer comfortable lodging, full menu with all-inclusive contractor rates. Come enjoy true Alaskan hospitality in one of the last standing roadhouses. We serve homemade pizzas, burgers, soups and salads. I look forward to serving your family and friends! 907-582-2224 or 907-460-9292 and web:  
[www.fireweedroadhouse@denali.com](http://www.fireweedroadhouse@denali.com)

**Homefire Country Inn Bed and Breakfast**, Past Fire Hall on South D Street, Left on Park Ave, follow to end, last house on right. 907-582-1895.

**North Star Independent Baptist Church**  
Aspen & 1st Street, Anderson.  
Kevin Smith (907) 712-4244  
Sunday Services: 11:00 AM and 6:00 PM  
Wednesday Night; 6:30 PM

**Rabideau's Clear Sky Lodge**, Mile 280 Parks Hwy, 907-582-2251, Open 10 A.M.-Midnight (Grilling 11 A.M.-11 P.M.).

**Scentsy:** Wick-less, flameless, soot-free candles, and personal care and laundry products that add scent-sationally to your life! **Velata Fondu:** Chocolate, Cheese & Artisan Rubs. Grab your friends and get together. Velata makes parties fun and EASY! Dawni Corbin  
(907) 582-2419 or (907)378-8272  
Scentsy Lead Consultant  
<https://scentsforalways.scentsy.us>  
Velata Lead Consultant  
<https://makeminemelted.velata.us>

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