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# Anderson Clear Dispatch

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## Community Notes & News



### Old and New From Jean Murray

This is a "three-fer" story: In the last issue of the "Dispatch" I made a big to-do about things not changing here - which was stretching it a bit. Another one of those changes was the passing of Leona Nelson some months ago. I met Leona when we first moved here in 1971. She had a beauty shop in her home on D Street - where grand-nephew, Zack and his family live today. She gave me a permanent.

I already knew her sons, Ross, Matt and Joe, young students at the time but I also learned of an older set of boys from an earlier union: Skip, Corky, Mike and Russell Hirt who were pretty much grown by then. I remember thinking - seven boys! I miss her thoughtful observations and her little giggle when she was amused.

However, she has a name-sake with Leona, the baby daughter of Eric and Cynthia Nelson, Matt's son. On Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>, the new Leona and more than 40 other relatives and friends gathered at the home of Ross Nelson, baby Leona's great-grandfather, to help him celebrate his 80th Birthday. He will celebrate again on the 16th, which is his real Birthday - but **WHEN YOUR OLDEST GRANDDAUGHTER FROM SEATTLE ARRANGES A VISIT, you celebrate.**

Ross is very proud of his and Leona's 28 grandchildren and 38 great-grandchildren, "But (the new) Leona is the first with the "Nelson" name, " Ross said.

For the last several years Leona and Ross lived in part of the big quonset hut at B and 2nd streets, a great place for a gathering. That quonset was acquired from the Base by an original Anderson homesteader, Bill Devon. Bill worked at Clear but he also opened a gas station and auto shop. When he and Zona moved to Trapper Creek **BILL HERREN, THE FATHER OF RON HERREN, CONTINUED THE BUSINESS FOR A FEW YEARS.**

Previously, the quonset had been the Base bowling alley. Devon and Dick McCready moved the 100 ft. long, 40 ft. wide, 20 ft. high quonset with each of them driving trucks in tandem on the old trail along the railroad, up and over the railroad - before the current road was built. Is there another mover who can match the stories about McCready's moving exploits?

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### **Art Show**

The display of photography and fine art at the Borough office continues until the end of June. It features photography by Shaleen Holmes, and art by Marybeth Michaels, Lolita Valcq and Anja Phenix, among others.

### **Sportsmen's Club**

The Midnight Sun Shoot sponsored by the Clear Sportsmen's Club will be held at the range behind Clear Sky on Saturday, June 20, beginning at 10 p.m. You don't have to be a member of the club to join the shoot.

### **Attention Landlords**

Do you have a rental property in the local area between Nenana & Healy? Please contact Karen Southwood at the Clear Housing Office as she is putting together a list of local housing options for upcoming construction at Clear AFS. Please send a detailed email to: [karen.southwood.ctr@us.af.mil](mailto:karen.southwood.ctr@us.af.mil) or call 907-585-6224. Email is preferred.

### **Anderson Sewer Project**

**6-8-15**

**Road Closure**

**A Street**

**Please use Spruce or Aspen**

### **Burn Suspension in Effect until Further Notice**

CONTACT: Mike Goyette, (907) 451-2629, [Michael.goyette@alaska.gov](mailto:Michael.goyette@alaska.gov)

Fire Info: <http://akfireinfo.com/> (907) 356-5511

Forestry Info: <http://forestry.alaska.gov>

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CITY OF ANDERSON

P.O. Box 3100 • Anderson, Alaska 99744  
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coaclerk@mtaonline.net

EMPLOYMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

CITY OF ANDERSON, ALASKA

POSITION VACANCY:  
LABORER

The City of Anderson is seeking a mature responsible adult to fill the position of Laborer.

**Duties:** Able to maintain and operate City equipment, maintain City buildings and property, operation of Sewage Lagoon. General labor as directed by the Public Works Supervisor. Must be able to lift, stack and carry heavy objects.

**Special Requirements:** Must be willing to take a five day class on operation of the sewage lagoon and must be able to get an Alaska CDL within 90 days of hire. Must have experience in operating and repairing heavy equipment.

**Wage Rate:** DOE

**Workdays:** Approximately 0 to 40 hours a week, flexible schedule and on call.

**Deadline:** Closing Date: until filled.

Applicants should apply immediately. The City of Anderson is an equal opportunity employer. Application forms are available from the City Clerk. Applications and resumes will be accepted until the job is filled.

*[Handwritten signature and date stamp]*

**APPROVED  
CITY OF ANDERSON  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
May 12, 2015  
ANDERSON CITY HALL**

**Present:**

Samantha Thompson  
William Morris  
Carl Leake  
Jeff Taylor on Phone  
Jeff Taylor in Person @ 8:20  
Excused  
Brad Shepherd Jr.  
Rupert Smith  
Robert Smith

**Staff:**

Dorothy Leake, City Clerk  
Robert Thompson, Fire Chief/ P.W. Foreman

**Guests:**

Tricia and Daryl Turley  
Sandi Trumbower, George Haskins  
Uwe Hoffman, Julie Morris

ROLL CALL The Regular Meeting of the Anderson City Council was called to order by Mayor Samantha Thompson at 7:40 PM.

AGENDA APPROVAL M/S William Morris/ Carl Leake moved to approve the agenda with additions to Public Hearings C) Ordinance 15-01 FY 15 Budget Amendment and d) Ordinance 15-02 FY 16 Budget. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Minutes M/S Carl Leake/ William Morris moved to approve the minutes from the Regular Meeting, Aril 14, 2015 with additions to page 7. No further discussion. Motion passed unanimously.

Bills to be Paid M/S Carl Leake/ William Morris moved to approve the bills to be paid for April 2015. Motion passed unanimously.

**Roll Call**

Samantha Thompson	Yes
William Morris	Yes
Carl Leake	Yes
Jeff Taylor	Yes

Financials M/S Carl Leake/ William Morris moved to approve the financials for April 2015. Motion passed unanimously.

**Roll Call**

Samantha Thompson	Yes
William Morris	Yes
Carl Leake	Yes
Jeff Taylor	Yes

**Anderson City Council Meeting Minutes Continued**

Correspondence Alaska LNG meeting in City Council Room on Wednesday May 13, 2015 6-8pm

Reports Denali Borough Mayor Clay Walker reported the Borough Assembly toured Clear Air force Base last week with both Commanders. Mayor Walker dropped off insulated wall tent at the fire department for search and rescue. Mayor Walker is looking forward to attending track and field day in Anderson on Monday. The Landfill will be closed Saturday May 23, 2015 for Memorial Day. The Denali Borough Assembly meets tomorrow in Healy at 6pm and the Assembly appreciated the council members coming to the last meeting in Anderson to inform them of the problems with the City sewer. The budget for Revenue Sharing is 42,500 which is a 25% increase from last year. Mayor Walker reported he is on the board of AML and they are working on Policy statements and he would send them to the City Clerk to share with the City Council. Mayor Samantha Thompson thanked Mayor Clay Walker for attending tonight's meeting.

Mr. Hoffman reported they would be getting more students next year. Wednesday is last day of school and they still need a part time shop teacher and two maintenance helper for this summer.

Departmental Reports

Public Safety: Robert Thompson reported that Karen Southwood met with Dr. Dumas last week. Scott Thompson reported that Phil Daugherty passed away and that he had been a dispatcher for the Fire department for fifteen years.

Public Works: Robert Thompson reported that we have contractors using the pit by the lagoon and more are expected. Scott informed the council that CEII engineering will be here later this week and the first thing they will do is block off Center Drive.

Robert Thompson asked the City Council to hold an auction for vehicles and office equipment and the City Council gave him permission. M/S Carl Leake/ William Morris approved auction. Motion passed unanimously.

Roll Call

Samantha Thompson	Yes
William Morris	Yes
Carl Leake	Yes
Jeff Taylor	Yes

Environmental: Robert Thompson reported they are still finding frost is sewer system. Robert Thompson reported that He and Mayor Thompson met with Doug Poage last week and signed the contract after Doug Poage agreed not do the roads this year and hire an independent engineer to survey the system.

Park: Robert Thompson reported that the Park would be worked on this week and would be open for Memorial Day Weekend. Jeff Taylor reported that the Machine gunners would be here Memorial Day weekend and would be bringing their own car to blow up with the understanding that the vehicle has to be free of fluids and cleaned up and hauled off by them. Jeff Taylor reported that the Bluegrass is actually named Anderson Family Music Festival.

**Anderson City Council Meeting Minutes Continued**

## Public Hearing

8:32-8:55 a) Bluegrass, Jeff Taylor explained to the City Council and the Public that he would like to hold a music festival in our Park on July 31 thru August 2.

8:56-9:11 b) Home Fire Inn, William Morris reported to the Public that he would like to put 6 cabins on one of his properties in the Northern Lights Subdivision. He asked the City Council to have another Public Hearing and to consider making a resolution to amend the Ordinance 07-05 on a case by case basis.

9:11-9:12 c) Ordinance 15-01 FY 15 Amended Budget

9:12-9:13 d) Ordinance 15-02 FY 16 Budget

Old Business Bluegrass: Mayor Samantha Thompson instructed Jeff Taylor to make changes on the contract to include ambulance and emergency personnel availability and remove himself as the Park Director who will approve emergency repairs and then have the City Clerk send the contract to our attorney. Mayor Samantha Thompson further stated that once the attorney approves the contract that the City Council would be willing to meet for a special meeting to approve the contract.

Home Fire Inn Cabins: Mayor Samantha Thompson instructed the City Clerk to Contact Jeremy Johnson our government specialist on how to proceed.

New Business Sewer System Thawing Fee: Tabled till next meeting.

Resolution 15-06 and 15-07: M/S Jeff Taylor/Carl Leake moved to approve Resolutions adopting to participate in the AML/JIA loss control incentive program for years 2014-2015 and 2015-2016. Motion passed unanimously.

## Roll Call

Samantha Thompson	Yes
William Morris	Yes
Carl Leake	Yes
Jeff Taylor	Yes

Ordinance 15-01 Budget Amendment FY 2015 1st Reading:

M/S Carl Leake/William Morris moved to approve the 1st Reading. Motion passed unanimously.

## Roll Call

Samantha Thompson	Yes
William Morris	Yes
Carl Leake	Yes
Jeff Taylor	Yes

Ordinance 15-02 Budget FY 2016 1st Reading:

M/S Carl Leake/William Morris moved to approve the 1st Reading. Motion passed unanimously.

## Roll Call

Samantha Thompson	Yes
William Morris	Yes
Carl Leake	Yes
Jeff Taylor	Yes

**Anderson City Council Meeting Minutes Continued**

Summer Arts Performance in Anderson: After much discussion the City Council decided to invite the Classical Trio to perform and give an instrument petting zoo on Saturday July 18, 2015 at 3pm in the Park.

Public Access: Tricia Turley thanked Scott Thompson, Reed Rathbone and the City Clerk for taking care of their sewer problem and even offering them a port a potty if needed.

Council Comments: Mayor Samantha Thompson asked Jeff Taylor to look into getting a Camp Host for Riverside Park.

Adjournment M/S Carl Leake/ William Morris moved to adjourn the meeting @ 9:35PM. Motion passed unanimously.

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Samantha Thompson, Mayor

A.T.T.E.S.T

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Dorothy Leake, City Clerk



Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival Presents

# Frontier Strings Quartet

**Saturday, July 18 | 3:00pm**  
**Bandstand at Riverside Park | Free**



**Maureen Heflinger, viola; Franz Felkl, violin; Jari Piper, cello; and Lisa Ibias, violin perform and facilitate an Instrument Petting Zoo, child-sized instruments for youth to try!**

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The Fairbanks Summer Arts Festival is made possible by financial and in-kind gifts, and is supported in part by the Alaska State Council on the Arts, the National Endowment for the Arts, the Rasmuson Foundation, and the Fairbanks Arts Association/City of Fairbanks Bed Tax Regrant. FSFA is in partnership with the University of Alaska Fairbanks.

## June Events

**June 15 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters,**  
Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**June 16 – Denali Borough Planning  
Commission Work Session (5:30 P.M.),  
Public Hearing (7:15 P.M.) followed by  
Regular Meeting,** Tri-Valley Community  
Center Healy. Everyone is invited to attend.

**June 21 – Fathers’ Day & Summer Solstice**

**June 22 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters,**  
Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

**June 29 - Anderson Quilters & Crafters,**  
Clear Sky Lodge, 10 A.M. - 1 P.M.

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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 Tuesday, Wednesday, & Friday,  
5:30-7:30 and Saturday 12-4.

907-582-2628

[andersonlibrary@dbsd.org](mailto:andersonlibrary@dbsd.org)

## Classified Advertisements

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### 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

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

**2,619 Sq. Ft. Home,**  
107 Aspen St., 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

### 2,000 Sq. Ft. Home

181 W. 2<sup>nd</sup> St.,  
Anderson  
3 bedroom  
\$49,900  
Fixer-upper/  
foreclosure  
AK MLS 142517  
Contact Amanda  
Salmon  
907-841-2124

### Rental House Needed

Bill Hansen of  
Gooding, Idaho is  
searching for rental  
housing in the  
Anderson/Clear area.  
He has references.  
Please call him at  
208-320-5881.

### 4 Bedroom House on .23 Acres,

170 C Street,  
Anderson  
\$119,000  
AK MLS 123083  
Contact James  
Arend  
907-378-5447

### 5 Acres of Land for Sale

\$12,500  
East end of  
Spruce Street,  
Anderson  
Call 907-399-1910

## Local Businesses

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

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**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.

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

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Thank you for reading the Dispatch and for your submissions! Please inform us of any errors. Please send your submissions for the next issue by June 25, 2015.