

Thorne Bay City Newsletter

City of Thorne Bay, Alaska

THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS FOR August 2019 WILL BE HELD ON

- Tuesday, **August 6th**
 - * Workshop @ 5:30pm
- Tuesday, **August 20th** at 6:30 p.m.

Meetings are held in the City Hall Council Chambers beginning at 6:30 p.m., with a workshop of the City Council beginning at 6:00 p.m.

The Public is encouraged to attend all meetings of the city council



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2019 Elections Timeline

Declare Candidacy for Office	August 12
Last day to Declare Candidacy	August 30
Last day to Register to Vote	September 1
Absentee Voting Begins	September 3
Absentee Voting Ends	September 30
ELECTION DAY	October 1

MUNICIPAL ELECTIONS OCTOBER 1ST

MAKE SURE YOU'RE REGISTERED TO VOTE!

To be eligible to vote in the 2019 General Municipal Election You must be a REGISTERED VOTER

Polling Location: City Hall, Council Chambers, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919

IF YOU ARE NOT REGISTERED TO VOTE:

Forms are available through the City Clerk's office, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919
Or online: <https://voterregistration.alaska.gov/>

REGISTER TO
VOTE

If you are interested in running for office, file your declaration of candidacy with the City Clerk...

1st day to file is Monday August 12th.

Election Workers Needed:

[The City of Thorne Bay is now accepting applications for Election Workers for the October 1st, General Municipal Election](#)

VOTING LOCATIONS:

- [City Hall, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay](#)
 - * Three Judges are needed for the Polls in City Hall beginning at 7:30am until 9:00pm
- [Davidson Landing Fire Hall, South Thorne Bay](#)
 - * Two Absentee Officials are needed for the Absentee Voting at Davidson Landing from 7:30am until 8:30pm

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Applicants must be registered to vote in the City of Thorne Bay.
- Applicants must be able to work all day on Tuesday, October 1, 2019, starting at 7:30 a.m. Until the votes are tallied after the polls close at 8:00 p.m.
- Candidates for office and their immediate family members (parents, spouse, children, and siblings) shall not serve as judges.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit an application for Election Worker to be considered for election judge to: City Clerk, City of Thorne Bay, P.O. Box 19110, Thorne Bay, AK 99919
- Applicants may be found online at www.thornebay-ak.gov/elections, or complete the application for Election Worker form at City Hall.
 - Applications for election judges will be accepted until 12:00 p.m. August 30st, 2019.
 - Pay will be \$12 to \$15 per hour for Election Judges. Breaks will be provided.



**FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
BEGINS AUGUST 26TH**

VISIT SISD.ORG FOR ENROLLMENT
PACKETS & SCHOOL YEAR CALENDAR

THORNE BAY DAY'S

Thorne Bay Day's was a great success this year.

We would like to thank everyone for their participation in our Annual Event.

If you are interested in sponsoring an activity for next years celebration, contact Dana Allison at

(907) 828-3380, or email

reception@thornebay-ak.gov



**PUBLIC
NOTICE**

BALLOT MEASURE #1

**JOIN THE THORNE BAY
EMS & FIRE DEPARTMENT**

Thorne Bay Emergency Service Departments need you!

SALES TAX INCREASE

Shall the City Of Thorne Bay Sales Tax Rate increase by one-half of a percent (6% to 6.5%) with revenues to be dedicated to the Emergency Services Department, with priority in employment of Emergency Services Coordinator?

BALLOT MEASURE #2

ELECTION OF MAYOR

Voters in Thorne Bay will vote on a measure to make the currently appointed position of Mayor, to instead be elected by the voters from the council as in many other cities.

VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT:

We are in need of more people willing to serve on the Fire Department.

The Thorne Bay Fire Department is staffed by Volunteers from the community.

If you are interested in becoming a driver, or firefighter, please contact City Hall at (907) 828-3380.

EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES:

The Thorne Bay EMS need people to serve as drivers, dispatchers and medical responders (ETT or EMT).

The Thorne Bay EMS are employed by the Klawock Emergency Medical Services Department (KEMS).

If you are interested in joining the squad, contact Jathan Nalls @ (208) 994-9507, or email Jathan.nalls@gmail.com



CITY COUNCIL MEETINGS AUGUST 6TH & 20TH

THERE WILL BE A REGULAR MEETING OF THE CITY COUNCIL ON AUGUST 6TH IN THE CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS BEGINNING AT 6:30 P.M. THE MEETING WILL BE PRECEDED BY A WORKSHOP BEGINNING AT 5:30 P.M. THE AGENDA FOR THE AUGUST 20TH MEETING WILL BE POSTED NO LATER THAN THE FRIDAY PRECEDING THE MEETING BY 4:30P.M.ON THE CITY'S WEBSITE AT WWW.THORNEBAY-AK.GOV; AND POSTED IN VARIOUS LOCATIONS AROUND TOWN. PACKETS WILL ALSO BE MADE AVAILABLE OUTSIDE OF CITY HALL, THE PORT, THORNE BAY MARKET (A&P), DAVIDSON LANDING AND THE THORNE BAY HARBOR.

CITY COUNCIL MEETING AUGUST 6TH

AGENDA ITEMS:

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS:

- ◆ Mayor's Report
- ◆ Administrator & City Clerk's Report

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD:

- ◆ The Public will have an opportunity to make comments to the City Council twice during the meetings.
 - ⇒ **Once** at the beginning of the meeting prior to any action item, and
 - ⇒ **Second** at the end of the meeting.

COMMENT PERIOD IS NOT A TIME FOR DISCUSSION OR DEBATE.

ORDINANCES FOR PUBLIC HEARING INCLUDE:

- ◇ [Ordinance 19-08-06-01](#), an ordinance to place on the ballot for the next Regular Municipal Election, to be held on October 1, 2019 , the following question:

"should the City of Thorne Bay increase sales tax by one-half of a percent (0.5%) to be used for providing the paid position of a part-time law enforcement officer/EMS Coordinator and First Responder"?

ORDINANCES FOR INTRODUCTION INCLUDE:

- ◇ [Ordinance 19-08-20-01](#), amending Title 2-Administration and Personnel, Chapter 2.48-Planning Commission, Section 2.48.200-Commission Duties, discussion and action item:
- ◇ [Ordinance 19-08-20-02](#), amending Title 9 – Public Peace Safety and Morals, Chapter 9.16-Protection of Water Lake Watershed & Chapter 9.20-Litter Control, discussion and action item:
- ◇ [Ordinance 19-08-20-03](#), amending Title 2-Administration and Finance, Chapter 2.36 – Law Enforcement Department, Section 2.36.030-Department Chief, discussion and action item:
- ◇ [Ordinance 19-08-20-04](#), amending Title 16-Subdivisions, discussion and action item:
- ◇ [Ordinance 19-08-20-05](#), amending Title 17-Zoning, adding chapter 17.05, Enforcement Authority, discussion and action item:

NOTICE OF ELECTION & DECLARATION OF CANDIDACY METHOD

CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA

NOTICE OF REGULAR ELECTION

TO BE HELD: October 1, 2019

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING THREE (3) VACANT SEATS ON THE THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL.

SEAT: A 3-YEAR TERM – Term expires in 2022 (Currently held by Raymond Slayton)

SEAT: B 3-YEAR TERM – Term expires in 2022 (Currently held by Risa Carlson)

SEAT: C 2-YEAR TERM – Term expires in 2021 (Currently held by Mark Minnillo who was appointed to replace elected Councilman Robert Hartwell)

QUALIFICATIONS:

A person filing for election to a seat on the governing body must be:

A United States citizen who is qualified to vote in state elections;

A resident of Thorne Bay for thirty days immediately preceding the election for which declaring candidacy;

Registered to vote in state elections;

Not disqualified under Article V of the Constitution of the State of Alaska which provides that:

No person may vote who has been convicted of a felony involving moral turpitude unless his civil rights have been restored or judicially determined to be of unsound mind unless reversed.

FILING FOR OFFICE:

Any person who wishes to become a candidate for an elective office shall complete and file with the Municipal Clerk a declaration of candidacy. This shall be filed **no sooner than 50 days** and **no later than 30 days** before the election. Any candidate wishing to withdraw his/her candidacy may do so no later than the last day for filing a declaration of candidacy (30 days before the election) by filing a written notice of withdrawal with the Municipal Clerk.

Candidates for office must file a declaration of candidacy with the Municipal Clerk not earlier than **MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2019**, and not later than **12:00 p.m., FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2019**.

AUGUST DATES TO REMEMBER

Tuesday	August 6th	City Council Meeting	There will be a Regular Meeting of the City Council on Tuesday, August 6th at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting will be preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 5:30 p.m.
Tuesday	August 6th	City Council Workshop	Special Workshop of the City Council will be held on Tuesday, August 6th , in the City Hall Council Chambers. The Workshop will be held at a special time beginning at 5:30 p.m. Topic will be Ballot Measure #1 asking the voters if they think the City Sales Tax Rate should increase by 1/2% to fund the Emergency Services/Public Safety Departments. Priority in additional sales tax will first be used to fund an Emergency Services Coordinator.
Tuesday	August 20th	Regular City Council Meeting	Regular City Council Meeting, 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. The meeting will be preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 6:00 p.m.
Monday	August 12th	Declarations for City Council Open	Any person who wishes to become a candidate for an elective office shall file a Declaration of Candidacy with the City Clerk. Candidates for office must file a declaration of candidacy with the Municipal Clerk not earlier than MONDAY AUGUST 12, 2019 , and not later than 12:00 p.m. , FRIDAY AUGUST 30, 2019 .
Friday	August 30th	Last day to File your Declaration of Candidacy for City Council	Last day to sign-up for the Thorne Bay Days Dessert Contest and to pre-register for the Kayak Races (Registration is required in order to be eligible to win a Kayak)
Sunday	September 1st	Last Day to Register to Vote	



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