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

- Tuesday, September 3rd
- Tuesday, September 17th 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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MUNICIPAL & STATE ELECTIONS OCTOBER 1ST

ELECTION JUDGES NEEDED FOR THE OCTOBER 1ST
REGULAR GENERAL MUNICIPAL ELECTION

This year the City of Thorne Bay will hold Absentee Voting on Election Day at Davidson Landing Fire Hall. Absentee Voting will begin on October 1st at 8am and close at 8pm.

We need two (2) registered voters willing to serve as Absentee Officials for the Davidson Landing Absentee Voting Location on Election Day (10/1). If we are unable to obtain absentee officials for the Davidson Landing Location, we will not be able to provide the option of voting absentee on election day.

Please contact the City Clerk, Teri Feibel, at (907) 828-3380; or email cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov if you are interested in serving.

ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON AND BY MAIL HAS BEGUN!

Anyone wishing to vote by absentee ballot may do so by requesting an absentee ballot in person or by mail from the municipality. Absentee ballots may be requested no sooner than SEPTEMBER 3RD, 2019, nor later than SEPTEMBER 30TH, 2019, BY 4:00 P.M.

The application must be signed by the applicant and show his/her physical place of residence in the City of Thorne Bay.

Visit www.thornebay-ak.gov/elections
WHAT’S NEW AT THE THORNE BAY PUBLIC LIBRARY?

ON THE HORIZON:
Raffle coming soon, Next Friends meeting October 18 at NOON at the Library. Next Friends Book Sale will be held during the Thorne Bay Christmas Bazaar November 23rd.

RECENT NEWS EVENTS:

Just a little round up on recent news events:

1. Good News! The Governor REINSTATED OWL funding (On Line With Libraries) which was paying for the Thorne Bay Library’s internet. Evidently MANY small villages in Alaska use the Library internet to do City business...... big surprise!

2. Volunteers – The Library NEEDS VOLUNTEERS. If you are interested in volunteering contact City Hall. As of right now the library is unable to stay open for their regularly scheduled hours and this has affected many people who rely on the library services.

3. We are accepting applications for the Librarian position. The City along with a portion of the annual PLAG Grant, pays the Librarian a small stipend each month. To find out more, contact the City Administrator at (907) 828-3380, or email administrator@thornebay-ak.gov.

4. We have had a good summer doing Walking Tours (1 left if you want to join us September 13).

5. Allen Marine recently provided the Friends of the Library with a mini grant to put benches around Thorne Bay for places to setback, relax and enjoy the wonderful view of Thorne Bay. The Friends of the Library have selected the locations for these benches and have marked them on the map shown here.

6. Speaking of Grants – we are all done with the Rasmussen Grant!
THORNE BAY LIBRARY
JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

The Thorne Bay Library is looking for a Volunteer Librarian.
Preferred Qualifications:
   Ability to deal with the public in a friendly and professional manner
   Strong written and oral communication skills
   Ability to cooperate & work within a team framework
   Understand library concepts/methodology
   Ability to administer library budget and grants

Applications are due not later than September 13th by 4:00 p.m.
Interested persons should contact the City Clerk at (907) 828-3380, or email cityclerk@thornebay-ak.gov for application and further information.

VILLAGE PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICER UPDATE:

The City Council appointed a new VPSO at their September 3rd Regular City Council Meeting. Please help us in welcoming VPSO Jonathan Bates to our community.

To contact the VPSO, call his office at (907) 828-3905. In the case of an emergency please call 911.

If you are calling from a cell phone, dial 907-828-3399 for emergencies.

FIREWORKS PERMIT ISSUED

The City has issued a Fireworks Permit for a display a special event September 7th.

Date of Event: September 7, 2019
Time: 8:30 p.m. to 9:30 p.m.
Location: South Thorne Bay Subdivision, fireworks will be discharged over the bay.

Permit Issued as per regulations in the Thorne Bay Municipal Code Title 8.04.070 Public Exhibitions Permit Required.

TRAFFIC NOTICE OF ROAD CLOSURE ON KASAAN ROAD

NOTICE OF ROCK BLASTING ON SEPTEMBER 9TH & 10TH

Kasaan to Goose Creek Road will be CLOSED on Monday, September 9th from 10am to 12pm & Tuesday, Sept. 10th from 10am to 12pm

(BETWEEN MILE 2.0 & 3.0 KASAAN TO GOOSE CREEK)

REMINDER OF ATV REGULATIONS IN THORNE BAY:

If you are operating an ATV in the City Limits you must have a valid instruction permit, a valid provisional license, or a valid driver’s license, issued by the state of Alaska. If you do not know what the laws for Operating an ATV within Thorne Bay, contact City Hall for a copy of the regulations, or visit our website at www.thornebay-ak.gov
“Shall the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska increase its sales tax rate by 1%, with the revenue from the tax increase to be used solely for Emergency Services Coordinator? The sales tax increase of 1% would sunset after 4 years (December 31st, 2023)?”

YES [ ] NO [ ]

WHAT IS THE ESTIMATED SALES TAX REVENUES FOR THE ADDITIONAL 1% TAX?

The temporary 1% tax would generate approximately $55 thousand per year for four years.

WHAT IS BEING CONSIDERED?

A 1 percent (1%) sales tax, sunsetting after 4 years. This tax requires a majority vote to pass (50% plus one) and would sunset after 4 years (the tax ends after year 4, December 31st, 2023).

Funds would be dedicated to funding a full time Emergency Services Coordinator. The Coordinator would be tasked with recruiting Emergency Responders for both Fire and EMS.

THE CITY COUNCIL SET UP A CITIZENS ADVISORY COMMITTEE!

A Citizens Advisory Committee to establish the priorities in the Emergency Services Department, develop a job description for an Emergency Services Coordinator, and to assist with recommendations for continued funding to the Emergency Services Department after the sunset of the additional tax.

THE EMS COORDINATOR WOULD BE TASKED WITH PRIORITIES AS PROVIDED HEREIN:

◇ Recruitment of 20 responder’s with at least 2 responders on call within the Main Town side and South Thorne Bay Subdivisions at all times to help improve response times citywide.
◇ Apply for Grants to assist the department with obtaining new ambulances, fire trucks, equipment and training opportunities.
◇ Establish new revenue sources such as:
  * Billing to insurance companies
  * Subscription based services income
  * Fundraisers, etc.

WHEN WAS THE LAST TIME GENERAL TAXES WERE INCREASED FOR THE CITY OF THORNE BAY?

There has not been a new City tax on the general population in 10 years. The last tax increase was in 2009, when the City increased their sales tax from 5% to 6%, using those additional funds for Community Development (40%) and Streets & Roads Maintenance (60%).

WHAT WILL THE CITY DO IF THE MEASURE FAILS?

◇ Continue contracting EMS services with Klawock
◇ Continue to seek volunteers to operate the Emergency Services Departments.
NOTICE OF ELECTION
CITY OF THORNE BAY, ALASKA
REGULAR MUNICIPAL ELECTION
TO BE HELD: October 1, 2019

FOR THE PURPOSE OF FILLING THREE (3) VACANT SEATS ON THE THORNE BAY CITY COUNCIL.
THERE ARE TWO BALLOT PROPOSITIONS.

SEAT: A 3-YEAR TERM:
⇒ Candidate: Roger Longbotham
⇒ Raymond G. Slayton (Incumbent)
⇒ Everett R. Cook

SEAT: B 3-YEAR TERM:
⇒ Candidate: Eric L. Rhodes
⇒ Risa J. Carlson (Incumbent)

SEAT: C 1-YEAR TERM:
⇒ Candidate: Abby Cook
⇒ Thom A. Cunningham
⇒ Rosalyn Hert

PROPOSITION NO. 1 SALES TAX
Shall the City of Thorne Bay, Alaska increase its sales tax rate from six percent (6%) to seven percent (7%), if the sales tax revenue generated by the rate increase is dedicated to funding an Emergency Services Coordinator for the Emergency Services Department and sunset after 4-years (December 31, 2023)?

PROPOSITION NO. 2 ELECTION OF MAYOR
Shall the Thorne Bay Mayor be elected by the popular vote of the people at large, from the council per AS 29.20.230 (d)?

POLLING LOCATION:
LOCATION OF POLLS: City Hall Council Chambers, 120 Freeman Drive, Thorne Bay, AK 99919
POLLS WILL OPEN: 8:00 A.M. OCTOBER 1, 2019
POLLS WILL CLOSE: 8:00 P.M. OCTOBER 1, 2019

ABSENTEE VOTING ON ELECTION DAY:
LOCATION OF ABSENTEE ON ELECTION DAY
ONLY: Davidson Landing Fire Hall, Davidson Landing Harbor, Thorne Bay Road, South Thorne Bay Subdivision, Thorne Bay, AK 99919
POLLS WILL OPEN: 8:00 A.M. OCTOBER 1, 2019
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VOTER QUALIFICATIONS:
1. QUALIFIED TO VOTE IN STATE ELECTIONS.
2. RESIDENT OF THE CITY 30 DAYS IMMEDIATELY PRECEDING THE ELECTION.
3. REGISTERED TO VOTE IN DISTRICT 35, PRECINCT 780, THORNE BAY 6AAC 35.780 full description of boundaries located on the City Website www.thornebay-ak.gov elections tab
4. 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.
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**Tuesday Sep 3rd**

**Absentee Voting Begins**

**ABSENTEE VOTING IN PERSON & BY MAIL BEGINS:** Those who may not be in town for Election Day on October 1st, or are unable to vote that may do so by casting an Absentee Ballot at City Hall. Absentee will end on Monday, September 30th at 4:00 p.m. Absentee Voting at Davidson Landing will not begin until the day of Election –October 1st.

**Tuesday Sep 3rd**

**Regular City Council Meeting**

There was a Regular City Council Meeting on Tuesday, September 3rd, beginning at 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.

**ACTIONABLE ITEMS:**

- ♦ Review and Discussion EMS Agreement between the City of Thorne Bay and City of Klawock, discussion and action item:
- ♦ Appointing Adora Oatman as Interim-EMS Coordinator, discussion and action item:
- ♦ Renewal of Pacific Airways Harbor Use Rental Agreement, discussion and action item:

**PUBLIC HEARING:**

1. Ordinance 19-09-03-01, amending Title 1-General Provisions, Chapter 1.16-General Penalty Sections, Section 1.16.035-Minor Offense fine Table, adding fines for violation of TBMC Title 15-Buildings and Construction, Chapter 15.04-Setbacks, Section 15.04.020-Development Plans, and amending fines for violation of Title 17-Zoning, discussion and action item:
2. Ordinance 19-09-03-02, amending Title 15-Buildings and Construction; Chapter 15.04-Setbacks, Section 15.04.020-Development Plans

**INTRODUCTION:**

1. Ordinance amending Title 17-Zoning, Chapter 17.05-Authority to Enforce, discussion and action item:

**EXPENDITURES EXCEEDING $2,000:**

1. Authorizing the expenditure of $2,500.00, to NexGeneration for Multicolor Scrolling LED Sign, discussion and action item:
2. Authorizing the expense of $2,238.90 to CMI Machinery for labor expense on Excavator repairs discussion and action item:

**Tuesday Sep 17**

**Regular City Council Meeting**

There will be a Meeting of the City Council on September 17th beginning at 6:30 p.m., in the City Hall Council Chambers. All meetings are preceded by a Workshop of the City Council at 6:00 p.m.

**ACTIONABLE ITEMS:**

1. Appointment of Election Judges for the Regular Municipal Election October 1st

**WORKERS AT THE POLLS**

a. Linda Rollins  
b. Sue Sawyer  
c. JUDGE STILL NEEDED

**WORKERS ABSENTEE AT DAVIDSON LANDING:**

a. Connie Olsen  
b. Jon Stram

**Monday Sep 30th**

**Last day to vote absentee**

**LAST DAY TO VOTE ABSENTEE FOR THE MUNICIPAL AND STATE ELECTION.**
Thorne Bay Profit and Loss Report for FY20 July 1, 2019-August 31, 2019

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PLEASE SLOW DOWN-KEEP OUR CHILDREN SAFE

One of the complaints the City receives is related to speeding. In particular Rainy Lane, Shoreline Drive and Sandy Beach Road which are all located on North Thorne Bay, and Ron’s Road and Thorne Bay Road located in the South Thorne Bay Subdivision.

This is a serious problem because of the children, visitors and walkers/runners who all share our roads.

Please help us to ensure the safety of everyone in Thorne Bay and SLOW DOWN. We cannot take back our actions, we can only choose how we move forward. Do your part and keep pedestrians safe.

PASSPORT ACCEPTANCE HOURS: are Monday’s & Friday’s from 9AM-12N, & Tuesday’s through Thursday’s from 9AM-3PM.

NEED YOUR PASSPORT?
Thorne Bay City Hall serves as a Passport Agency. If you are needing to apply for your passport, October through January are the best months to do it. These months are generally slower for the passport offices, and you have more of a chance to get your application processed sooner than the general process time of 6-weeks.
Contact City Hall to make your appointment today.

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