

**Minutes of Public Hearing
Held February 10, 2015**

Mayor David L. Jack called the Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m., February 10, 2015, in the Borough Assembly Chambers. Assembly Members Mitchell, Decker, and Prysunka were present. Assembly Member Rooney was absent. Borough Manager Jeff Jabusch and Clerk Kim Lane were also in attendance.

Public Hearing Items

- a. PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 892: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTER 9.12, FIREWORKS, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE RELATING TO WHERE FIREWORKS ARE PROHIBITED, AND ADDING A NEW SECTION ON PENALTY FOR VIOLATION (*second reading*)
- b. PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 893: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING TITLE 10, PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS, AND WELFARE, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE TO ADD A NEW CHAPTER 10.18 ON ABUSE OF 911 SYSTEM, AND TO AMEND CERTAIN SECTIONS OF CHAPTERS 10.32 AND 10.36 RELATING TO WEAPONS AND DISCHARGE OF FIREARMS (*second reading*)
- c. PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 894: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING THE MINOR OFFENSE FINE SCHEDULE IN CHAPTER 1.20, GENERAL PENALTY, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE (*second reading*)

WRITTEN TESTIMONY – None.

ORAL TESTIMONY

Charlie Hazel, 12.5 and 11.2 Mile Zimovia Hwy., spoke in opposition of the section in proposed ordinance no. 893 that speaks to the discharge of weapons on private property and also on the section that speaks to the within one-half mile of any public street, road or highway.

Larry Daly, 11.4 Mile Zimovia Hwy., spoke in opposition of the section in proposed ordinance no. 893 that speaks to the within one-half mile of any public street, road or highway.

Dale Tewalt, 11.5 Mile Zimovia Hwy., spoke in opposition of the section in proposed ordinance no. 893 that speaks to the within one-half mile of any public street, road or highway.

Steve Murphy, 233 Stikine Ave., stated that with regards to the section in proposed ordinance no. 893 that speaks to the within one-half mile of any public street, road or highway, he believed that changing that to one-quarter mile would be acceptable.

John Evers, 11.6 Mile Zimovia Hwy., spoke in opposition of the section in proposed ordinance no. 893 that speaks to the within one-half mile of any public street, road or highway. He stated that he believed that one-quarter mile would be sufficient.

Recessed at: 6:48 p.m.
Reconvened at: 6:53 p.m.

WRITTEN TESTIMONY – None.

ORAL TESTIMONY


Butch Schmidt, 2.5 Mile Zimovia Hwy., questioned area in which the one-half mile provision would geographically start.

Charlie Hazel, 12.5 and 11.2 Mile Zimovia Hwy., stated that he believed that the limit for the one-half mile should stop at mile 5.

Assembly Member Prysunka's asked Mr. Hazel if he believe that if someone wanted to set up shooting range out the road on their property, should they be allowed to do that.

Mr. Hazel said that as a trap shooter, whether or not you are shooting in a shooting range facility or not, there should be level of common sense. He further said that he believed that yes, someone should be allowed to do that, if they chose.

Public Hearing Adjourned at 7:03 p.m.

ATTEST: 
Kim Lane, CMC, Borough Clerk


David L. Jack, Mayor

