

Minutes

South Fork Community Council

April 4, 2019

1. Call to Order at 7:04 p.m. by **Karl Von Lührte, Chair**, in room D107 of the Eagle River High School. There were (5) present at the time of the call plus (5) fire fighters, and (4) more arrived late.
2. Brief introductions were made around the room: **Mike Murphy**, Chief of the Fire Station 11, and **Crystal Kennedy**, candidate elect for Assembly were present, among others.
3. The Agenda was approved.
4. Minutes from the previous meeting were not available.
5. Guest Speakers:
 - a. **Mike Murphy**, Fire Chief, introduced Sam, a paramedic, to present on CPR procedures. Much of the presentation was unfortunately inaudible. The correct technique involves 100-120 compressions per minute of the chest at the sternum. About 2 ½ inches of compression is necessary. Breathing for the victim is no longer part of the procedure. The heart can stop even though the victim is still gasping for breath. Continue compression until emergency help arrives. A victim can only last 4 minutes without aid during cardiac arrest. “911” is the best number to call in an emergency. The EMT’s will be out the door in 1 minute. Some dummy torso’s were pulled out and made available to practice on. Check for pulse in the neck to see if the heart is beating. Start heart compression early, fast and hard. You are pumping blood for the victim.
 - b. Muni Assembly Representative(s): **Crystal Kennedy** reports that votes are still being counted. The counting machine went down, but is back up and running with some thousands of votes remaining to be counted. She is the apparent winner of the Chugiak-Eagle River seat on the Assembly.
6. Old Business: **Karl Von Lührte** opened a discussion of the Nov 30 earthquake damage. Gruening Middle School and Eagle River Elementary will be rebuilt, and are expected to be ready by 2021. **Crystal Kennedy** reports that there are no geo-technical problems with the soils at Gruening. **Karl** states that the School Board has opted for the longer time frame to work with FEMA in hopes of capturing more of the costs of the rebuild. Will a higher building standard be used ? **Karl** reports that the actual magnitude of the Earthquake up Eagle River Valley may have reached 8.2 . For Earthquake relief assistance register by phone (800-621-3362), or online (www.DisasterAssistance.gov) by 1 May with FEMA. This is an extension of the earlier time period. Anchorage was very fortunate that there was no loss of telephone communication during the event. If that had happened only Ham radio operators would have been able to communicate.

Karl brought up the CIP list that will be ranked at the next meeting. Members were encouraged to go online at <http://munibudget.org/Council/south-fork>. This is an important annual task.
7. Committee Reports:
 - (a) Road Board. **Joe Wright** was not present to report.
 - (b) Parks and Recreation. **Joshua Ream** was not present and left no report.

(c) Treasurer. **Randy Beilfuss** reported to **Karl** that we have just upwards of \$200 in our account.

8. New Business: Troy Davis Inc, wants to re-plat two lots on South River Cir.; there appear to be no issues with that action. **Scott Meyers**, Officer at Large, reports that he needs a variance for a structure in the set back zone. The Municipality appears to want to exert more control over the building process in Chugiak-Eagle River, using the recent Earthquake damage as a pretext. There appears to be no support for this.

9. Good of the Order open forum: **Eugene Haberman**, self appointed government watchdog, presented on difficulties with the election process, noting that the current election is not yet certified, and that a questionable candidate was allowed to remain on the School Board ballot. Problems with the elections reach as far as APOC on the State level. He quotes the School Board President as saying, "School Board meetings are not open to the public". He sees our political process as deteriorating on all fronts...Some discussion and questions followed.

11. The meeting was adjourned about 8:53 p.m.

Andrew Brewer, Secretary