

## **Minutes**

### **Municipality of Anchorage**

### **Budget Advisory Commission**

**September 4<sup>th</sup>, 2013**

#### **Members Present**

Bob Griffin	Joe Riggs	Lisa Vaught
Shirley Nelson	Al Tamagni	Bill Webb
Liz Vazquez		Karl Von Lührte
John Watkins	Pete Nolan	

#### **Members Absent**

Jim Bailey – excused

#### **Guests**

Amy Demboski      Kathleen Plunkett      Mark Foster      Dan Moore

#### **1. Meeting called to order**

#### **2. Roll call**

#### **3. Approval of Agenda – Modified and Approved**

#### **5. Approval of August 7<sup>th</sup> minutes – Approved**

#### **6. Reports:**

Kathleen Plunkett – Anchorage School Board

- Board working on budget. Nothing to report

Mark Foster – ASD

- Tasked with BAC white paper

Amy Demboski gave a brief assembly update.

Dan Moore gave updates and answered questions on the Mayor's Property Tax Relief Initiative.

- New revenue sources kept under tax cap.
- Discussed sales tax options
- Suggested that commercial taxes were unrealized.

- Discussed property tax comparisons

## **7. New Business**

Shirley Nelson elected Vice Chair.

ASD School Bond for Airport Heights School

- Bob Griffin reviewed project
- Reviewed questions posed in project paper
- Email discussion between meetings
- Topic resumes next meeting

## **8. Old Business**

Al Tamagni moved three Tax Relief topics be placed on next meeting agenda.

- Exempt properties
- Changing fiscal calendar
- Increase tax payment frequency

## **9. Next meeting scheduled for October 2, 2013**

Adjourned