

Minutes

Municipality of Anchorage

Budget Advisory Commission

November 5, 2014

Members Present

Liz Vazquez	Joe Riggs
Shirley Nelson	Al Tamagni
Jim Bailey	Tiger Helgelien
Lisa Vaught	Karl Von Lührte
Bill Webb	

Members Absent

Bob Griffin- excused
Jon Watkins

Guests

Amy Demboski with Anchorage Assembly
Elvi Grey-Jackson with Anchorage Assembly
Pat Higgins with ASD Board
Kate Giard with Muni
Brad Keithley with Alaskans for Sustainable Budgets

1. Meeting called to order

2. Roll call

3. Approval of Agenda – Approved

5. Reports:

Kate Giard gave a Muni budget update and answered questions.
Pat Higgins gave ASD updates and answered questions from the Commission.
Amy Demboski and Elvi Grey-Jackson gave a brief assembly update and answered questions.

6. Old Business

Al Tamagni gave an update on exempt properties.

Karl Von Lührte discussed the focus of his committee and questions to departments.
Moved to approve questions and proceed to interview departments- Approved.

8. New Business

Brad Keithley gave a presentation on Alaska's Fiscal Policy and falling oil prices.
Shirley Nelson questioned Pat Higgins on school consolidation options.

9. Next meeting scheduled for December 3, 2014

Adjourned