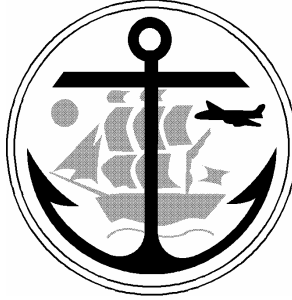


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***Assembly To Hear Proposed 1st Quarter Amendments
to 2005 Budget***

Two Worksessions Scheduled Prior to Special Meeting

The Anchorage Assembly will discuss proposed changes to the 2005 budget at a pair of worksessions and a special meeting. The annual process of *1st Quarter Budget Revisions* and setting the *Mill Levy* takes place each Spring.

On April 15, 2005, the Assembly will hold the first worksession on the Administration's proposed budget revisions and the Mill Levy from 1:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. in the Mayor's Conference Room at City Hall. By April 19, Assemblymembers wishing to propose amendments will submit the proposals to the Budget and Legislative Services Office. On Friday, April 22, the Assembly will hold a second worksession regarding proposed amendments and the Administration's comments on those proposals. This worksession will be held in the Assembly Conference Room on the 1st floor of City Hall.

In a special meeting to be held Tuesday, April 26th, the Assembly will take action on the 2005 Budget Revision and Mill Levy. Testimony from the public will be taken at that time. The worksessions of April 15 and 22 are also open to the public.

Again, the worksessions will be held April 15 (Mayor's Conference Room) and April 22 (Assembly Conference Room) at 1:00 p.m. The special Assembly meeting to approve the Budget Revision and Mill Levy will be held April 26th at 6:00 p.m. in the Assembly Chambers at the Loussac Library.

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