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Jennifer Wingard & Kellie Okonek, Co-Chairs
Brian Burnett, Amanda Tuttle, Nick Crews*

June 23 2026 GBOS Budget Meeting #1 Minutes Draft

6:00 p.m. via Microsoft Teams & Girdwood Community Room

This hybrid meeting is taking place via Microsoft Teams & at the Girdwood Community Room, 250 Egloff Rd:

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Call to Order 6:00 p.m. Jennifer Wingard, Co-Chairs

Land Acknowledgement: The Girdwood Board of Supervisors acknowledges the indigenous peoples of Alaska, whose land we reside on. The community of Girdwood, situated between the areas known to be Dena'ina and Alutiiq homeland, respects the people who were stewards of this land for generations. We commit to the continued stewardship of this land and are grateful to be part of a wider community that seeks to maintain a sustainable use of Girdwood Valley for present and future peoples.

Roll Call: Attending are Jennifer Wingard, Brian Burnett, Nick Crews

Disclosures: None

This meeting is the first public hearing of 2027 budgets for GVSA.

Agenda Revisions and Approval: June 23 2026 GBOS meeting agenda approved BB/NC

Agenda:

1. Budget Overview: Review of municipal budget process and GBOS role in setting service area budgets, which is capped at 6 mills. GVSA budgets for Police, Fire, Roads, Parks & Rec and Housing and Economic as well as local capital projects. MOA Areawide funds cover EMS, Traffic, library, etc. Anchorage School District is a separate budget area within the municipal budget.
2. Review of 2025 budget. Meeting packet has reports. 2025 budgets are reviewed and have been added to the packet.
3. Fire Department Budget. Presenting flat budget with known increases to be expected. Fire is GVSA responsibility; EMS is responsibility of Areawide. Fire Dept will be seeking help in lobbying MOA for additional \$200,000 for EMS. Review of IGCs shows some decreases from 2025 however two new categories for Ombudsman and GIS mapping that could be discussed at upcoming MOA GBOS meeting in July.
4. Housing and Economic Stability Budget: propose flat budget, which includes \$100,000 for RV park feasibility study.
5. Roads Budget: Propose flat budget. Known increases are Cost of Living increases and roads contract increase, however the amounts are not yet known. Likely to offset with decrease to capital.

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6. Parks and Recreation Budget: Flat budget with known increases to parks staff labor for Cost of Living adjustment. GBOS may want to review amounts to non-profits as they have been held flat for a couple of years.
7. Police Budget: Flat budget with contract costs held. This is the last of 2 year contract, 2028 will be new amount.
8. Capital Projects Budgets. See meeting packet for capital projects. This will be adjusted for 2027.
9. MOA Budget requests: TIPS and Public Safety funds
10. consider dates for upcoming meetings
Staff to poll for date for Budget meeting 2 the week of July 27; following that meeting GBOS will determine if a 3rd meeting is needed, if so, likely to be held week of August 24. Date for GVSA non-profit grant presentations to be discussed at the July GBOS meeting so that the date can be included in grant application materials.

Public Comment: None

Adjourn 7:30PM