

City Council

November Meeting Highlights

REGULAR MEETING – November 28, 2006

- **Oath of Office:** Karen Ladegard was sworn in as she begins her second term (3-years) on the McGrath City Council.
 - **Ordinance 07-06** – Amend McGrath Municipal Code to have “restitution” added to Violations & Penalties for convictions.
Public Hearing
Motion: To adopt Ordinance 07-06
VOTE: 5 of 5 present YES. Motion carried
 - **Ordinance 07-08** – Amend MMC Speed Limits **Public Hearing**
Motion: To adopt Ordinance 07-08
VOTE: 5 of 5 present. YES Motion carried
 - **Resolution 07-07 – Denali Commission Waterfront Development Project authorization to submit nomination - Public Hearing**
VOTE: 5 of 5 present. YES. Motion carried
- Council member Elsie Bobby stepped away from the meeting for an appointment elsewhere.
- **Boat Launch**
Motion: To refer the Boat Launch project back to the Public Works Committee
VOTE: 4 of 4 present. YES. Motion carried.
 - **Motion: Teen Center** - To reopen the teen center as long as the city keeps the snow shoveled off the roof.
VOTE: 4 of 4 present. YES Motion carried
 - **Motion: Gaming Permit Application** To approve the submission of the gaming permit application.
VOTE: 4 of 4 votes YES Motion carried.



*And Seasons Greetings
From the city staff!*



Speed Limits – Clarification of speed zones



Ordinance 07-08 amends the McGrath Municipal Code by clarifying where the speed limit zones change. The text (with landmarks noted) of the Ordinance follows:

B. Except when a special hazard or condition exists that requires a lower speed for compliance with subsection A of this section, it is unlawful for any person to drive a vehicle at a speed exceeding the posted speed limit.

1. **Twenty miles per hour:** Within the commercial /residential area of the city or at a speed exceeding a lower posted speed limit

2. **Twenty five miles per hour:** Chinana Avenue between the intersection of Takotna Avenue and the east end of Chinana, (the Shoppe) turning right (to landfill) on Cranberry Ridge Road to the corner at the south end of the Landfill. (Alascom Earth Station)

3. **Thirty-five miles per hour:** Cranberry Ridge Road from corner at the south end of the Landfill (Alascom Earth Station corner) to the turnoff to the Emergency Runway.



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Public Works Comm.
Tuesday December 12th
5:00pm

Planning Commission
Wednesday, December 13th
7:00pm

Public Safety Comm.
Thursday December 14th
5:00pm

Administration & Finance
Monday December 18th
7:00pm

City Council Meeting
Tuesday December 19th
7:00pm (rescheduled)

**Volunteer Fire Dept. and
KVRS Joint meeting**
Wed. December 20th
7:00p

Christmas Holiday Closure
**Closed Monday 25th & Tue.
26th**



Snowmachine Inspections Month of December

The city has dedicated the month of December for residents and others driving on McGrath's roads, to get their snowmachine inspections completed. Ken Parker, VPSO will be available at his office (across from the loading dock @ the PO) for those inspections. He will also be at the Shoppers Fair being held Sat. Dec. 9th for the convenience of those attending. The annual inspection is \$15.00.

Drawing for 10 gallons of gas
Each inspection completed during December will qualify for this drawing.

All "wheeled" vehicles are annually inspected during the month of June. Vehicles not displaying the current year Inspection sticker will be ticketed, starting in January. Wheeled vehicles not displaying the current year Inspection sticker are subject to being ticketed now (anytime after July 1, 2006 for this current year).

The McGrath Municipal Code requires:
10.04.040 Inspection requirements.

A. It is unlawful to operate a motorized vehicle which fails at any time to meet the safety inspection requirements identified in Table 10.04.040 or which has not been inspected by the city for operating safety in accordance with those requirements.

B. A city safety inspection certificate shall be issued and placed by the issuing authority in the following locations on each motorized vehicle which meets the inspection requirements as identified in Table 10.04.040:

1. Cars, trucks and vans-lower driver side windshield or lower left rear window;
2. Snowmobiles-lower left corner of windshield;
3. Three and four-wheel all terrain vehicles-on the tunnel.



The "Old Schoolhouse" received no bids on the second offering. As stated on the bid form, the building will be offered over-the-counter at the minimum bid amount (\$500) with the same deposit, performance bond and removal stipulations. Contact the city office if you would like more information or would like to purchase this building.



Snowmachine Inspection	
1) Adequate brakes and brake lights indicators if originally equipped	X
2) Cowl or safety for drive chain belt and/or clutch	X
3) Adequate noise suppression system	X
4) Throttle with automatic return	X
5) Steering within safe operating conditions	X
6) Taillight(s) and/or taillight reflector(s) if originally equipped	X
7) Headlight(s)	X

An inspection fee of fifteen dollars each shall be due and payable immediately upon issuance of the inspection certificate. A safety inspection certificate shall be required annually in June for cars, trucks and all terrain vehicles and in December for snowmobiles, and the valid term of inspection shall extend one year or until such date as the vehicle fails to operate in accordance with the safety requirements, whichever comes first.

10.04.100 Violation-Penalty.

Except as otherwise provided in this chapter, persons convicted of violations within this chapter shall be fined not to exceed the sum of three hundred dollars.