## Minutes of Public Hearing Held October 11, 2016

Mayor David L. Jack called the Budget Public Hearing to order at 6:30 p.m., October 11, 2016, in the Borough Assembly Chambers. Assembly Members Decker, Mitchell, Gilbert were present. Assembly Members Powell, Rooney and Prysunka were absent. Borough Manager Jeff Jabusch and Borough Clerk Kim Lane were also in attendance.

## **Public Hearing Items:**

a. PROPOSED ORDINANCE No. 926: AN ORDINANCE OF THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY AND BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA, AMENDING CERTAIN SECTIONS OF TITLE 20, ZONING, OF THE WRANGELL MUNICIPAL CODE, TO ADD LICENSED MARIJUANA ESTABLISHMENT FACILITIES AS CONDITIONAL USES IN CERTAIN SPECIFIED ZONING DISTRICTS, AND TO UPDATE THE TEMPORARY AND SPECIAL ZONING ACTS TABLE (second reading)

## **WRITTEN TESTIMONY - None.**

## **ORAL TESTIMONY**

*Jillian Privett, Box 585*, read a post that she had posted on Facebook; she spoke in favor of growing and consuming marijuana.

**Kelsey Martinsen, 223 Front Street,** stated that he was waiting for this step to be finalized so that he could move forward with obtaining his license with the State.

Assembly Member questioned what the fine would be for a minor under the age of 21 would be for possessing or consuming marijuana.

Holly Levine, 8.5 Mile Zimovia, gave information about hemp and why the petroleum based product manufacturers had bumped hemp out of the industry. She also spoke in favor of the legalization of marijuana and gave some information on its affects.

Public Hearing recessed at 6:41 p.m. Public Hearing reconvened at 6:55 p.m.

Public Hearing Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

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Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk

David L. Jack, Mayor