

VOTE ON AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA AS AMENDED

Motion Passed.

Unanimous

The Clerk read the following approved consent agenda items:

The March 11, 1996, regular meeting minutes were approved as written;

Resolution No. 96-036, formally naming certain city streets, was approved; and

Purchase Order Report for 12/06/95 through 02/09/96 was noted for information.

BOROUGH ASSEMBLY REPORT

Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly Member Mike Wiley gave a verbal report of the upcoming assembly meeting on March 19. The Council discussed health care and tax issues with Wiley.

SPECIAL ORDERS AND PUBLIC HEARINGS

Presentation of Proclamations naming March 25, 1996, Seward Historic Preservation Day, and recognizing recipients of the first annual Seward Historic Preservation Award

Mayor Bencardino proclaimed Monday, March 25, 1996, Seward's Day, as Seward Historic Preservation Day. He noted that Mary J. Barry, Virginia H. Darling, Margaret (Jackie) Deck and Billy Jack Johnson were the recipients of the first Historic Preservation Award.

Dan Seavey, on behalf of the Historic Preservation Commission, thanked the Council for its support and recognition of historic preservation in the community. He gave an overview of the history related to the award recipients as follows: Mary Barry wrote three volumes of history on Seward; Virginia Darling, local historian and daughter of one of the original members of the Seward founding party, was responsible for ensuring the placement of the Brown & Hawkins Building on the Historic Register; Margaret (Jackie) Deck, community librarian from 1962 to her retirement in 1989, organized several photo collections, collected, indexed and microfilmed Seward's history, and hosted the earthquake film to visitors each summer. Billy Blackjack Johnson, resident of the Jesse Lee Home orphanage from 1927 to 1937, worked to preserve the history and the structure of the Jesse Lee Home. Seavey stated that it was an honor to present the awards, and he showed the award plaques that would be placed in City Hall for viewing by the public.

Ordinance No. 96-12, amending Seward City Code Section 2.10.055, Agenda, and Section 2.10.070, Addressing the Council by the Public

Notice of public hearing as posted and published as required by law was noted, and the public hearing was opened. No one spoke in order to be heard, and the public hearing was closed.