

XII. Unfinished Business:

A. Status of proposed Amendments to TCCC Constitution, Articles III & IV  
Proposed amendments were posted in the TC Post Office and TC Library for the required 30 days.

Motion by Volin to accept the proposed Amendment to Article III/Membership of the TCCC Constitution that was read at the June Regular TCCC meeting, wherein 10 signatures were garnered at the meeting; wherein the Amendment was posted as per the TCCC Constitution, Article VII/Amendments.  
Grelson seconded.

Motion by Grelson to accept the proposed Amendment to Article IV/Council Board of Directors of the TCCC Constitution that was read at the June Regular TCCC Meeting; wherein 10 signatures were garnered at the meeting; wherein the Amendment was posted as per the TCCC Constitution, Article VII/Amendments. Volin Seconded

B. TCCC Letter to Elected Officials Re: Lack of Law Enforcement  
Special LE guests introduced themselves.

Introduction made by Commissioner Cockrell, Dept. of Public Safety  
Acknowledgement of State Crime problem, especially TC as we are on the road system

Currently, 60 vacancies in AK Troopers out of 325 total position= $\sim$ 20% of our workforce. Long way to go to fill those positions-won't happen overnight  
Almost all recruits go to the Valley for 1<sup>st</sup> year, then they can go further out/outlying areas

Community Member: lived here a long time used to be the Troopers were actually living here locally. When they were here, they were embedded in the community, helped a lot. Why can't we go back to that?

Can't get Alaskans to step up and be AK Troopers

Cockrell's class had 38 and they were ALL AK residents. Not now-current class-may not even be any AK residents in this class. A lot of them come from the lower 48.

2015-lost approximately 35 trooper spots, and 40 support staff. the Current administration told to cut positions and post. Closed 12 Posts in one year, 4 were AK Wildlife Posts, 8 were Trooper Posts (TKA was one of them). Goal is to get up to 415 Troopers

Andy Dorn: moved into Position 4 months ago. live in the Valley. Grew up with the Trooper in this area. Great to see the support in this room and for all of those ideas they take more troopers. We have 44 troopers assigned from Eureka, Palmer Wasilla, and up to 160 miles on the Parks Hwy.

We used to have someone up here 24 hours a day

11 of the vacancies are in the Valley area/MSB. Makes a significant difference and would enable them to attend other things

Bureau of Hwy Patrol/Specialist team—that has been cut due to the vacancies.