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Seawall

Nome Police Department Weekly press releases Activities reported between 2/17/2025 – 2/23/2025

During this period there were 69 calls for service received at the Nome Police Communications Center; 48 % of these calls involved alcohol. The Nome Police Department dispatched 44 ambulance calls to NSHC. The Nome Volunteer Fire Department responded to 3 calls during this period. NPJ responded to 18 calls reporting intoxicated persons needing assistance. Nine persons remained at the hospital for medical evaluation/treatment.

Warren Weyiouanna. Location: Division St.

Friday, February 21, 2025
 Charge: Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Lisa Kulowiyi. Location: E. I St. Charges: Assault in the fourth degree; Resisting Arrest. Name: Kennedy Olanna. Location: E. I St.

Sunday, February 23, 2025
 Charges: Criminal impersonation first degree; two counts Violating Conditions of Release. Name: Chase Apassingok. Location: Front St.

Arrests

A total of 8 arrests were made, with 8 (100%) alcohol related

Monday, February 17, 2025
 Charges: Assault in the fourth degree, DV; six counts assault in the presence of a minor. Name: Anita Soolook. Location: W. Kings Pl. Charge: Criminal trespass. Name: Aida Cheemuk. Location: W. 2nd Ave. Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Cece- lia Iyapana. Location: W. Front St.

Traffic
 One traffic stop was made during this reporting period; with 2 warnings issued.

Wednesday, February 19, 2025
 Offense: Driving without headlight illuminated. Name: Madeline Gocke. Location: Front St. at K St.

NPJ responded to no reports of a Motor Vehicle accident during this reporting period.

This is a record of activity. The issuance of citations or the act of arrest does not assign guilt to any identified party. Officers refer all cases to the DA for action

Thursday, February 20, 2025
 Charge: Probation Violation. Name: Toria Ozenna. Location: W. 2nd Ave. Charge: Disorderly Conduct. Name:



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Court

Court Week ending 2/21/2025
Civil
 Jennifer Adsuna v. Toria Ozenna; Stalking; Short-Term
 Rebecca Pikonganna v. Cameron Stiles; Stalking; Short-Term
 Not Published v. Cameron Stiles; Stalking; Short-Term
 Nicholas Gray v. Marjie Gray; Spouses Without Minor Children (not pregnant) do NOT Agree on All Issues to End Marriage. **This is a record of court filing activity. The civil filings of protective order petitions do not reflect that the court issued an order or made a judgment.**

Small Claims
 No current claims; start 2NO-25-00002SC

Criminal
 State of Alaska v. Kevin Kava (12/21/65); Corrected Judgment; CTN 001: Fail To Reg As Sex Ofndr 1- Intentional; Date of Violation: 10/4/24; Class C Felony; Found and adjudged: Guilty and convicted of Failure To Register as a Sex Offender 2; Misdemeanor A; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated;

35 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 35 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served; Surcharges due.
 State of Alaska v. Kevin Ozenna (10/21/99); 2NO-24-78CR CTN 001: Disorder Conduct-Loud Noise, Publ/Priv; Date of Violation: 2/23/24; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 2 days, 0 days Unsuspended 2 days shall be served immediately with credit for times served.
 State of Alaska v. Kevin Ozenna (10/21/99); 2NO-24-313CR CTN 002: Violate Condition of Release for Felony; Date of Violation: 7/25/24; CTNs Dismissed: 001; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served.
 State of Alaska v. Kevin Ozenna (10/21/99); 2NO-24-342CR CTN 003: Violate Condition of Release for Felony; DV; Date of Violation: 8/10/24; CTNs Dismissed: 001-002; Any appearance or performance bond in this case is exonerated; 60 days, 0 days suspended; Unsuspended 60 days shall be served immediately with credit for time served; Surcharges due.

Legal



PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING ON THE FOLLOWING ORDINANCES ON MARCH 24, 2025 AT 7 PM AT CITY HALL

- O-25-03-01 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2025 General Fund Municipal Budget,
- O-25-03-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2025 School Debt Service Fund Budget,
- O-25-03-02 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2025 School Debt Service Fund Budget,
- O-25-03-03 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2025 Special Revenue Fund Budget,
- O-25-03-04 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2025 Capital Projects Fund Budget,
- O-25-03-05 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY2025 Construction Capital Projects Fund Budget,
- O-25-03-06 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2025 Port of Nome Fund Budget,
- O-25-03-07 An Ordinance Amending the City of Nome FY 2025 Port of Nome Capital Projects Fund Budget,

Trooper Beat

Stebbins
 DUI /Escape/Assault: On Feb. 14, 2025, Stebbins Village Police Officers tried to arrest 35-year-old Wesley Mercurief for driving an ATV while intoxicated. Mercurief fled but was later located and placed in a holding cell at the Stebbins Public Safety Building. Several hours later, 21-year-old

Cucuaq Katcheak and a minor entered the public safety building and assaulted the jail guard, broke cameras off the wall and damaged the cell door as they helped Mercurief escape. VPOs were unable to locate Mercurief. Nome-based troopers flew to the village on Feb. 15, 2025, and arrested Mercurief at his residence on charges of

DUI, escape, criminal mischief, resisting arrest and probation violation. Katcheak was arrested on charges of criminal mischief, assault, contributing to the delinquency of a minor and escape. She also had two unrelated outstanding warrants out of Fair-

banks. Katcheak and Mercurief were in custody Tuesday at the Anvil Mountain Correctional Center. Charges for the minor were forwarded to the Division of Juvenile Justice.

Any charges reported in these press releases are merely accusations and the defendants are presumed innocent unless and until proven guilty.

Union expects at least 1,378 Alaska federal employees in probationary status to be fired

By Corinne Smith
Alaska Beacon

A federal workers union expects a total of at least 1,378 federal employees in Alaska with probationary status to be fired by the Trump administration.

David Owens, a national representative with the American Federation of Government Employees, said the union did not have current numbers of those already fired as of Thursday, Feb. 20, but expects the Trump administration to fire all probationary employees. Out of the 1,378 employees, 331 are veterans, he said.

He cited an Office of Personnel Management database in giving the following breakdown for Alaska: The Air Force has 294 employees, Army has 191; the Department of Homeland Security has 31; the Department of Transportation has 109; the Department of Interior, including park employees and firefighters, has 296; and the Department of Agriculture has 138. That list includes workers represented by the AFGE; other probationary employees are not represented by the union.

Probationary employees include those who are new to federal employment, as well as some experi-

enced workers who have changed jobs. The probationary period lasts one or two years, with many veterans having two-year probationary periods.

Owens said his office is getting calls from members with termination letters incorrectly citing poor performance, and that is used to fire employees who have no recourse. "They get emails that your performance is substandard, which is not true, and this is nothing other than they're just attacking the probationary employees because they don't have any appeal rights ... and they don't have title protections, which would give them a right to fight this," he said, referring to the law governing federal employment.

He said there is no official tally of fired employees in Alaska to date. "I don't have the numbers that have actually been removed. The only people who know that are the administration or the agencies, and I guarantee you're not going to get the agency to tell you. All I can go by is the data I have, which is the number of federal employees," he said.

There's 200,000 federal employees with probationary status nationwide. "And they're targeting, honestly, every last one of them," he

said.

"We have no way of knowing how many they're going to cut, if they're going to cut everybody, because we have no rhyme or reason with this. There seems to be no strategy behind this at all other than just cut, cut, cut," he said. "And they cut every last federal employee that's probationary, it would only save them about 1% of the budget, if they cut 200,000 (people)."

Alaska has 11,717 federal employees statewide, according to the Office of Personnel Management, as of Aug. 2024.

Owens said AFGE represents Alaska employees with the Department of Veterans Affairs; Social Security Administration; Department of Homeland Security, including the Transportation Security Administration; Navy; Coast Guard in Juneau and Kodiak; Army, at Fort Greely and Fort Wainwright in Fairbanks North Star Borough; and Air Force, on Eielson Air Force Base and the Clear Space Force Station in the Interior, as well as Air Force and Army at Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson in Anchorage.

He said with all those probationary status employees eliminated, making an estimated \$70,000 per

year, the loss in federal salaries would total \$97 million.

"It's been a nightmare," he said. "I've had people call me all day long. I've had people call me last week with, 'I've been working good.' 'I got a performance award.' 'I had no problem with my job.' 'What am I going to do?'"

He said AFGE is currently coordinating with other unions nationwide to file a class action lawsuit.

"What I tell the people I'm representing is, we're doing a class action lawsuit. We feel this is not justified. They can't say, 'We're going to get rid of these employees because of performance,' when most of them are getting superior performance" reviews, he said. "And they're basically very afraid, because, 'I don't have a job. Without a job, I can't pay my mortgage. What am I going to do?' A lot of them are telling me they're going to be leaving the state."

He said U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski so far has been supportive of the union and fired workers. This week Murkowski condemned the Trump administration's federal firings in a tele-town hall, "This is not how we treat any of our workforce. It's not how we treat our federal em-

ployees. They deserve better," she said.

Alaska State Rep. Zack Fields, D-Anchorage, on Thursday expressed concerns about the impacts of firing Federal Highway Administration employees on Alaska's transportation projects. "That puts at risk an additional tens or hundreds of millions of dollars in construction work," he said, adding that the state lost access to millions of dollars in federal transportation funding last year and this year due to state errors. "We are going to enter the worst construction season in memory, probably in my lifetime."

Fields said those federal firings would have a ripple effect on the construction industry.

"If Trump is then laying off the federal employees who are necessary to implement these funds, that is going to exacerbate an already dire situation for the construction industry," he said. "And from what I've heard from contractors, they're looking at losing 1,200 to 1,800 workers this year, in Alaska, and Trump's actions are making it worse."

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'You do not treat people in this manner': Alaska Sen. Murkowski condemns Trump firings, other acts

Over 1,000 constituents tuned in to a town hall on Wednesday, expressing frustration, fear and concern over recent actions by the federal administration and Elon Musk

By Corinne Smith
Alaska Beacon

Alaska U.S. Sen. Lisa Murkowski criticized President Donald Trump's administration in a tele-town hall, responded to questions from concerned constituents and promised to stand up for Alaskans in challenging recent actions.

"There is much that is in play right now that we are tracking very carefully. Some of it are things that Alaskans feel pretty favorably about," Murkowski said at the start of the over hourlong town hall on Wednesday, Feb. 19, referring to resource development. But she acknowledged the frustration and concern: "Then there's other things that we're hearing, where people are anxious, they're confused, they're angry, they're really ticked off. In fact, they don't know where to turn."

Alaska is one of the states most dependent on federal funding, she noted, and the sudden firing of federal workers is hitting the state hard.

"These are our friends, these are our neighbors. These are people that are doing good work for us," Murkowski said. "Determinations appear to be, for the most part, indiscriminate, some on probationary (status) but we're seeing more that there are beginning to be, just across the board cuts."

This is not how we treat any of our workforce. It's not how we treat our federal employees. They deserve better."

Federal employees have been fired in Alaska, across agencies including the U.S. Forest Service and Park Service, and many more are expected. Murkowski said on Feb. 14 that more than 100 had been fired; the current total is unknown.

"You do not treat people in this manner who have been good public servants," she said. "There is a way and a manner that we can address, if we feel that we have a bloat in our system or redundancy in our system, or inefficiency, we can address that. But you do it with respect and dignity towards people, and we are just not seeing that."

"And that's a shame."

She acknowledged that Alaskans hold a wide range of political views, from calling on her to "raise hell" and oppose every cabinet nominee, to supporting President Trump's

"right sizing" of the government led by the "Department of Governmental Efficiency," or DOGE, an arm of the White House that is not a federal department, and billionaire Elon Musk.

"I have to figure out how, as your representative here in Washington, D.C., how I can have a relationship with people in the Trump administration. I need to be able to have people answer my phone call, respond to my texts and help us out. I did that just this weekend with Secretary Kennedy," she said, referring to the U.S. Department of Health and Human Services Secretary Robert F. Kennedy Jr. "He committed to me that there were going to be no reductions at IHS, the Indian Health Services, on his watch. It was important to have that line of communication."

Over 1,000 constituents tuned in to the town hall, with many more saying they tried to dial in and couldn't get through, Alaska Public Media reported.

"What steps specifically can you take ... to defend and uphold the Constitution in the crisis that we are in now?" asked a caller identified as Chrisanne, from Sitka, referring to the U.S. Congress checking Trump's executive powers. "Time is of the essence. How can I, as your constituent, support you in taking some really bold, or bolder steps?"

Murkowski said she takes her oath of office, and to uphold the Constitution very seriously, and the legislative branch's role in the balance of powers. "So if the president, for instance, should seek to withhold federal funding that has already been authorized and appropriated, that is, that violates the Budget Act. It violates the Impoundment Act and it cannot be allowed to stand."

"It requires speaking out. It requires saying, 'That violates the law,' 'That violates the authorities of the executive,'" she said, adding that those violations would be challenged and decided in the courts.

"The courts right now are the ones that are probably the busiest. I think there are no fewer than 75 different lawsuits that have been filed since the beginning of the new administration about different aspects of these executive orders and the DOGE activities," she said.

"So we have an obligation to the

Constitution, the oath that we swore to defend the Constitution, but are also our authorities and our rules in it," she said. "It requires speaking out and standing up. And that requires, again, more than just one or two Republicans. It requires us as a Congress to do so."

Callers expressed fear and concern with potential cuts to social service programs, like Medicaid, Social Security and food aid programs.

"That is something that we are absolutely watching and monitoring," she said, and while some U.S. House Republicans have called for cuts to Medicaid, the Trump administration has not so far. "The president has made it very clear as recently as yesterday, and then Vice President Vance was in front of our lunch today, and kind of reaffirmed it on behalf of President Trump, that he has no intention of impacting Social Security, Medicaid or Medicare," she said.

When asked about the role of billionaire Elon Musk and his extraordinary executive authorities,

Murkowski said he is a "special government employee," appointed by the executive branch, and not confirmed by the Senate. "You're right, Musk is not somebody that we, the Senate, has welcomed in."

"He's not a person who has really been part of the federal government system," she said. "It's got to be just kind of the height of irony that the world's wealthiest person is one who is making the overall decisions about whether or not people in Anchorage, Alaska, have a job. I think you can tell I'm not particularly pleased with what we've seen with this delegation of authority."

She repeated that Musk is also required to follow the law.

"He doesn't have unfettered authority, just as the president himself does not have unfettered authority, and so Elon Musk also has to follow the laws," she said.

Murkowski also criticized Trump's recent about-face rescinding support for Ukraine, which she called a "radical switch." She said she continues to support Ukraine in

the war against Russia.

"It is wrong to suggest that somehow or other Ukraine started this war, or asked for this war," she said. "It is clear for all the world to see and to know that Putin invaded Ukraine and started the war, and they did it in Ukraine, just as they did with the invasion of Crimea. And over this time, Ukraine has fought valiantly. They have defended their sovereignty. They clearly have earned their right to sit at the negotiating table," she said.

Murkowski thanked constituents for joining the tele-town hall and urged people to continue to submit questions and concerns to her office. "It's kind of rough and choppy out there," she said. "My commitment to you is to be as responsive as I can. ... I can better represent you, when I hear directly from you."

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PUBLIC NOTICE OF A PUBLIC HEARING

Re: Downtown Zoning Districts

A public hearing is scheduled during the Nome Planning Commission Meeting. It is in regards to two proposed zoning districts.

The meeting will be held on
**Tuesday April 1st, 2025 at City Hall
from 7 to 9 PM.**

For more information or maps of the zones please call the Clerk's Office at 907-443-6663 or stop by City Hall.