

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, September 22, 2020
6:00 p.m.



Unalaska City Hall
Council Chambers
43 Raven Way

Council Members
Thomas D. Bell
Darin Nicholson
David M. Gregory

UNALASKA CITY COUNCIL

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Council Members
Dennis M. Robinson
Alejandro R. Tungul
Shari Coleman

Vincent M. Tutiakoff Sr., Mayor
Erin Reinders, City Manager

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr. called the regular meeting of the Unalaska City Council to order on Tuesday, September 22, 2020 at 6:09 pm in the Unalaska City Council chambers.

2. Roll call

Present in chambers:

Vincent Tutiakoff, Sr., Mayor
Thomas D. Bell
David Gregory
Shari Coleman

Present Via Telephone or Zoom:

Dennis Robinson
Darin Nicholson
Alejandro Tungul

Absent:

None

3. Recognition of visitors - None

4. Pledge of allegiance – Coleman led the Pledge of Allegiance

5. Adoption of agenda

Coleman made a motion to adopt agenda; Gregory seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Tungul – yes; Robinson – yes; Nicholson – yes; Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Coleman – yes.

Motion passed 6-0.

6. Awards and Presentations - Recognize City Employee Anniversaries

Mayor and Council recognized the following city employees for their service:

- a. Maricela Rodriguez - 10 years, PCR
- b. Victor Sabater - 10 years, DPS
- c. Timoteo Balbarino - 10 years, DPW

7. Approve minutes of previous meeting September 8, 2020

Coleman made a motion to approve the September 8, 2020 meeting minutes; Gregory seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Bell – yes.

Motion passed 6-0.

8. **City Manager's Report** – In the packet.

City Manager added the following items to the report:

- AML November meeting to be held virtually

City Manager answered Council questions regarding:

- Strategic Planning updates
- Geo Thermal Project
- Update for commercial flight service in Unalaska with New Raven Group
- Tsunami Warning System - Outdoor and Indoor
- CARES Act Disbursements
- New Year's Fireworks cancelation

9. **Community Input & Announcements**

- General Municipal Election – October 6, 2020; Absentee/Early/Special Needs voting is ongoing
- Census Count

10. **Public testimony on agenda items** - None

11. **Work session**

Coleman made a motion to go into Work Session; Bell seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Bell – yes; Nicholson – yes; Gregory – yes; Robinson – yes; Coleman – yes; Tungul – yes.

Motion passed 6-0.

a. Report from Fisheries Consultant Frank Kelty

Frank Kelty presented a Fisheries Report and answered Council questions regarding:

- Halibut Abundance Management
- Proposed letter of support to reduce Halibut By-Catch

b. Discuss proposed Utility Credit Program for Unalaska residents

Interim Finance Director Jim Sharpe led the discussion on establishing a Utility Credit Program for PCE eligible utility customers impacted by Stay at Home orders due to COVID-19 and presented three options for the distribution of funds for Council to consider. City Manager and Interim Director answered Council questions. Andy Dietrick provided Public Testimony.

12. **Regular agenda**

- a. Resolution 2020-60: Establishing a Utility Credit Program for PCE eligible utility customers impacted by Stay at Home orders due to COVID-19
Gregory made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-60; Bell seconded.

Bell made a motion to amend Resolution 2020-60 to strike \$1,035 and insert \$2,070 and to strike \$345 and insert \$690; Gregory seconded.

Roll Call Vote on motion to amend: Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes.

Motion passed 6-0.

Roll Call Vote on main motion as amended: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes.
Nicholson did not vote.
Motion passed 5-0.

b. Resolution 2020-61: Identifying the City of Unalaska's Federal Priorities

Gregory made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-61; Bell seconded
Roll Call Vote: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes. Motion passed 6-0.

c. Resolutions 2020-62: Identifying the City of Unalaska's State Priorities

Coleman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-62; Gregory seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Nicholson – yes.
Motion passed 6-0.

d. Resolution 2020-63: Continuing Measures to Protect Public Health

Coleman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-63; Gregory seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Nicholson – yes; Tungul – yes; Robinson – yes; Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Coleman – yes.
Motion passed 6-0.

e. Ordinance 2020-15: Budget Amendment #2 to the FY21 budget, recognizing private donation revenue of \$50,000 in the general fund and increasing community support expenditures by \$50,000; request of \$68,121 for FY21 Rolling Stock Replacements for the Department of Public Utilities Wastewater and Water Divisions

Gregory made a motion to move Ordinance 2020-15 to Second Reading and Public Hearing on October 13, 2020; Coleman seconded.
Roll Call Vote: Bell – yes; Gregory – yes; Coleman – yes; Robinson – yes; Nicholson; Tungul – yes.
Motion passed 6-0.

13. **Council Directives to City Manager** – None

14. **Community Input & Announcements** – None

15. **Adjournment** – Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr., adjourned the meeting at 8:32 pm.



Marjie Veeder, CMC
City Clerk



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