

**Special Meeting  
Wednesday, March 18, 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

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### MINUTES

Pursuant to the City's Manager's Emergency Order of March 17, 2020, suspending the provisions of UCO § 2.20.075 regarding council member participation in meetings by teleconference, and due to recommended social distancing measures to stop the spread of coronavirus, this meeting was conducted via telephone conference call. The call in number was published with the agenda. Members of the public were encouraged to participate by telephone and did. The Mayor, City Manager and City Clerk were physically present in Council Chambers and audio of the meeting could be heard in the room by anyone who chose to attend. Before the meeting was called to order, the City Clerk provided guidance to the Mayor, Council and the public to facilitate holding the meeting via telephone.

1. **Call to order.** Mayor Tutiakoff called the meeting to order via telephone conference at 6:03 p.m.
2. **Roll call.** The City Clerk called the roll.

Present via Telephone Conference Call: Council Members Thomas Bell, Shari Coleman, David Gregory, Darin Nicholson, Dennis Robinson and Mayor Vincent Tutiakoff.

Absent: None.

The Mayor announced a quorum was present.

3. **Pledge of Allegiance.** Because the American Flag was not present at each caller's location, the Pledge of Allegiance was not performed.
4. **Adoption of agenda.** Tungul moved to adopt the agenda; second by Robinson. Roll Call Vote: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes. Motion to adopt agenda passes 6-0.
5. **Resolution 2020-16:** Declaring a local emergency and authorizing the City Manager to take necessary actions to reduce the impact and spread of the coronavirus known as COVID-19 throughout the City of Unalaska.

Robinson moved to adopt Resolution 2020-16; second by Coleman.

Comments by City Manager; IFHS CEO Melanee Tiura commented; council members commented and asked questions; Dr. Megan Sarnecki from IFHS responded to questions; City Manager responded to questions.

Robinson moved to amend Resolution 2020-16 to add another "be it further resolved" clause so that the declaration a local emergency will remain in effect for so long as the declaration of a Public Health Disaster Emergency in the State of Alaska remains in effect; second by Tungul.

Council members commented. City Clerk clarified the wording of the amendment.

Roll Call Vote on the motion to amend: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes. Motion passes 6-0. Amendment approved 6-0.

Roll call vote on main motion: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes. Motion passes 6-0. Resolution 2020-16 adopted as amended 6-0.

6. **Questions and comments** from telephone participants Diane Kirchofer and Chris Chamberlain.
7. **Adjournment.** Motion to adjourn by Robinson; second by Tungul. Roll Call Vote: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes. Motion to adjourn passes 6-0.

Meeting Adjourned at 6:26 p.m.



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Marjie Veeder, CMC  
City Clerk

