

Special Meeting
Tuesday, December 1, 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 special meeting of the Unalaska City Council to order on Tuesday, December 1, 2020 at 6:01 pm.

2. Roll call

Present in chambers:

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

Present Via Telephone or Zoom:

Dennis Robinson
Darin Nicholson
David Gregory
Alejandro Tungul

Absent:

None

3. Pledge of allegiance – Council Member Bell led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Adoption of agenda

Coleman made a motion to adopt agenda; Bell seconded.

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

Motion passed 6-0.

5. Resolution 2020-74: Continued Measures to Protect Public Health

Coleman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2020-74; Robinson seconded.

City Manager gave an overview regarding the decision of Unified Command Incident Commanders to elevate the local risk level to High in accordance to the Emergency Response Plan after the potential of widespread exposure to COVID-19 was identified in the community and answered Council questions. City Council members were asked to consider additional protective measures for the community as outlined in Resolution 2020-74.

City Manager provided Council with a summary of the communication flow and response time between the Co-Incident Commanders meeting to the time the Unified Command Group met to discuss the situation and their responses.

IFHS Director answered Council questions regarding testing and contact tracing.

Coleman made a motion to amend Resolution 2020-74 to strike item 5. *Temporary Closure to In-Person Services at Bars and Restaurants*; Bell seconded.

Roll Call Vote on motion to amend Resolution 2020-74: Nicholson – no; Gregory – no; Coleman – yes; Tungul – no; Bell – no; Robinson – no.

Motion failed 5-1.

Public comment on first motion to amend Resolution 2020-74 given by Daneen Looby, Ayla Ercin.

Bell made a motion to amend Resolution 2020-74 item 4. *Public Gathering Limitations* to strike *limited to 20 people* and insert *limited to 8 people*; Coleman seconded.

The following community members provided public comment or asked questions: Daniel Loy, Bill Shaishnikoff, Matt Scott and Reece Wayner.

City Clerk relayed a question from a Zoom participant to Council asking for details about possible citations that could be issued for violation of mandates under Public Nuisance code. Police Chief and City Attorney answered questions regarding citations.

Roll Call Vote on motion to amend: Coleman – no; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – no; Robinson – yes; Tungul – no; Bell – yes. Chairman voted no to break the tie.

Motion failed 4-3

Coleman made a motion to amend Resolution 2020-74 paragraph 6a to strike *Section 4* and insert *Section 7*; Bell seconded.

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

Motion passed 6-0.

Robinson made a motion to amend Resolution 2020-74 paragraph 5b to strike *congregant car* and insert *congregate care*; Bell seconded.

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

Motion passed 6-0.

Roll Call Vote on main motion as amended: Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Coleman – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes.

Motion passed 6-0.

6. **Adjournment**

Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr., adjourned the meeting at 7:59 pm.

Marjie Veeder, CMC
City Clerk

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