

Regular Meeting
Tuesday, January 12, 2021
6:00 p.m.



Unalaska City Hall
Council Chambers
43 Raven Way

Council Members

Thomas D. Bell
Darin Nicholson
David M. Gregory

Council Members

Dennis M. Robinson
Alejandro R. Tungul
Shari Coleman

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Vincent M. Tutiakoff Sr., Mayor
Erin Reinders, City Manager
Marjie Veeder, City Clerk mveeder@ci.unalaska.ak.us

MINUTES

1. Call to order

Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr. called the regular meeting of the Unalaska City Council to order on Tuesday, January 12, 2021 at 6:02 pm.

2. Roll call

Present in chambers:

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

Present Via Telephone or Zoom:

Shari Coleman
Darin Nicholson
Dennis Robinson
Alejandro Tungul

Absent:

None

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

4. Adoption of agenda

Bell made the motion to adopt Agenda; Gregory seconded

Roll Call Vote: Gregory – yes; Coleman – yes; Tungul – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Bell – yes
Motion passed 6-0

5. Approve minutes of previous meetings: December 22 and December 30, 2020

Bell made a motion to approve minutes on December 22 and December 30; Gregory seconded

Roll Call Vote: Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes; Robinson – yes; Bell – yes; Nicholson – yes; Coleman – yes
Motion passed 6-0

6. Reports

7. Community Input & Announcements

- Council member Gregory announced that a U.S. Coastguard ship is going to be commissioned on January 21, 2021 and will be named after Charles Moulthrop who was one of seaman on U.S. Revenue Cutter and was buried in Unalaska cemetery.

- Gregory also thanked the Alaska State Firefighters Association for putting on a good fireworks show on January 2nd.
- Council member Robinson mentioned that he is part of the legislative committee at Alaska Municipal League. If anyone has a concern or input on any bills or legislation please contact him.
- Peggy McLaughlin announced that Ravn Airlines moved forward with their booking system. Ravn is working on a mileage program.
- Frank Kelty gave a shout-out to KUCB and Holy Ascension Russian Orthodox Church for having the Christmas service available online.

8. Public comment on agenda items

- Jeff Hancock provided comment on Resolution 2021-03 into record.

9. Public hearing

Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr. opened the Public Hearing on Ordinance 2020-16.

- Ordinance 2020-16: Ordinance Creating Budget Amendment #3 to the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, Creating an Appropriation for Costs Associated with the City Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Hearing no testimony, the Public Hearing closed.

10. Consent agenda

Bell made a motion to approve Resolution 2021-02; Gregory seconded

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

Motion passed 6-0

Mayor Tutiakoff Sr. read title of Resolution 2021-02 into record.

- Resolution 2021-02: Establishing taxicab rates for calendar year 2021

11. Regular agenda

- Resolution 2021-03: Adopting policy for public comment at City Council meetings
City Clerk Marjie Veeder read Daneen Looby's written comment into record.

Jeff Hancock provided comment into record.

Bell made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-03; Robinson seconded

Council discussion

Robinson made a motion to postpone Resolution 2021-03 to the next council meeting on January 26, 2021 and to form a committee to review and make recommendations; Bell seconded

Roll Call Vote: Tungul – yes; Robinson – yes; Nicholson – yes; Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Coleman – yes
Motion passed 6-0

- b. Ordinance 2020-16 (2nd Reading): Ordinance Creating Budget Amendment #3 to the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, Creating an Appropriation for Costs Associated with the City Response to the COVID-19 Pandemic

Bell made a motion to adopt Ordinance 2020-16; Gregory seconded

Council discussion

Interim Finance Director Jim Sharpe provided information and answered Council questions.

Roll Call Vote: Coleman – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Bell – yes
Motion passed 6-0

- c. Ordinance 2021-01 (1st Reading): Creating Budget Amendment #4 to the Fiscal Year 2021 Budget, appropriating \$25,000 for facilities maintenance in the Ports Fund, \$97,000 for professional services in the Electric Fund, \$57,187 for fire department equipment in the General Fund, and \$122,280 for the Tsunami Siren Upgrade Capital Project, and recognizing \$122,280 of State Capital Grant Revenue

Jim Sharpe provided information and answered Council questions

Gregory made a motion to schedule Ordinance 2021-01 to Second Reading and Public Hearing on January 26, 2021; Tungul seconded

Roll Call Vote: Bell – yes; Nicholson – yes; Gregory – yes; Robinson – yes; Coleman – yes Tungul – yes
Motion passed 6-0

- d. Ordinance 2021-03 (1st Reading): Amending Unalaska Municipal Code Title 18

Bell made a motion to schedule Ordinance 2021-03 to Second Reading and Public Hearing on January 26, 2021; Robinson seconded

Ports Director Peggy McLaughlin provided information and answered Council questions.

Roll Call Vote: Coleman – yes; Bell – yes; Gregory – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes
Motion passed 6-0

- e. Resolution 2021-04: Continuing measures to protect public health

City Manager introduced Resolution 2021-04 and provided information on the measures.

City Clerk read written comments from the following individuals into record:

- Michael Joseph Miller
- Jennifer Heller
- Daneen Looby
- Jenni Rogge

Natalie Buttner provided comments into record.

Bell made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-04; Gregory seconded

Council discussion

Coleman made a motion to amend Resolution 2021-04 to strike paragraph 3b *Tables shall be limited to 5 seats or less*; also strike 3c *5 or less*; No second was heard.
Motion failed for a lack of a second

Melanee Tiura provided information and answered Council questions.

Police Chief Jay King answered Council questions.

Robinson made a motion to amend Resolution 2021-04 to remove bars from section 3b;
Gregory seconded

Council discussion

Roll Call Vote: Bell – no; Coleman – no; Nicholson – no; Robinson – no; Tungul – no;
Gregory – yes
Motion failed 1-5

Roll Call Vote on Main Motion: Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Nicholson – yes;
Robinson – yes; Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes
Motion passed 6-0

12. Council Directives to City Manager – None

13. Community Input & Announcements

14. Adjournment

Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr. adjourned the meeting at 8:47 pm.

Marjie Veeder, CMC
City Clerk

EPM