

**Special Meeting
Monday, May 10, 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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SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

1. Call to order

Mayor Tutiakoff called the special meeting of the Unalaska City Council to order on Monday, May 10, 2021 at 6:00 pm.

2. Roll call

Present in chambers:
Vincent Tutiakoff, Sr., Mayor
Dennis Robinson
Thomas D. Bell
Alejandro Tungul
Shari Coleman

Present Via Telephone or Zoom:
David Gregory
Darin Nicholson

Absent/Excused:
None

3. Pledge of allegiance

Council Member Tungul led the Pledge of Allegiance

4. Adoption of agenda

Robinson made a motion to adopt agenda; Coleman seconded.

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

Motion passed 6-0.

5. Community Input & Announcements – None.

6. Public comment on agenda items – None.

7. Regular agenda

- a. Resolution 2021-26: Authorizing the City Manager to implement a one-time rate increase to the Electrical Proprietary Fund of 6.1%; a one-time rate increase to the Water Proprietary Fund of 3.6%; and a Solid Waste Proprietary Fund rate increase of 33%, phased in over a four year period

Coleman made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-26; Bell seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Tungul – yes; Gregory – yes; Bell – yes; Coleman – yes; Nicholson – yes; Robinson – no.

Motion passed 5-1.

- b. Resolution 2021-27: Authorizing the City Manager to implement a Wastewater Proprietary Fund rate increase of 40%, phased in over a four-year period

Tungul made a motion to adopt Resolution 2021-27; Coleman seconded.

Roll Call Vote: Nicholson – no; Gregory – no; Coleman – yes; Tungul – yes; Bell – no; Robinson – no.

Motion failed 4-2.

8. **Council Directives to City Manager** – no formal directives were given to the City Manager. Council requested staff research different structures of assessing utility fees; research options that would increase the industrial wastewater rates more than residential and commercial customers rates; and expressed an interest in looking at the General Fund to help with shortfalls.
9. **Community Input & Announcements** - Alaska Supreme Court decision upholds legality of fishing landing tax
10. **Adjournment** – Mayor Tutiakoff, Sr. adjourned the meeting at 6:58 pm.

Marjie Veeder, CMC
City Clerk

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