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City of Palmer, Alaska
Regular City Council Meeting
March 28, 2023, at 6:00 PM
City Council Chambers
231 W. Evergreen Avenue, Palmer
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Palmer Mayor's Report

Timeline of the Palmer Public Library:

- **1935** Colonist's collected books in a colony tent, later moved to Rev. Bingle's basement.
- **1945** First meeting of the Palmer Library Association. Articles of Incorporation filed with Territory of Alaska.
- **1945** Books moved to the Barber Shop of the Rec. Hall of the Matanuska Maid Co-op.
- **1946** Office of the Auditor issues Certificate of Incorporation.
- **1947** First Story Hour March 1947.
- **1948** Books moved to Al King's heated (but dim) garage on South Alaska (Mat. Maid started charging rent).
- **1949** ARRC donated land west of Kosolosky's store for a library.
- **1951** New red chicken coop was opened for checking out books. Oil heater was temperamental. No running water and willow bushes out back often served as bathroom.
- **1967** Library moved to new addition to City Hall and fire station. City officials and library board obtained federal funding for larger, modern building.
- **1979** Sally Attwood Gwin is first professional librarian for Palmer Public Library. Library has been run by volunteers from 1935 to 1979. Borough and City tax money and grants support the library.
- **1985** Current building is dedicated and the 18,000 books are moved into spacious setting.
- **2010** Palmer Public Library has 60,000 books, 15 public access computers, children's section and bathrooms with running water.