

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on November 18, 2020, at 6:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Palmer, Alaska. Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Edna DeVries, Mayor	Sabrena Combs, Deputy Mayor
Julie Berberich (participated telephonically)	Brian Daniels (participated telephonically)
Richard W. Best (participated telephonically)	Jill Valerius (participated telephonically)
Steve Carrington (participated telephonically)	

Staff in attendance were the following:

John Moosey, City Manager	Michael Gatti, City Attorney (participated telephonically)
Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk	Kara Johnson, Deputy City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Main Motion: To Approve the Agenda

Moved by:	Combs
Seconded by:	Valerius
Vote:	Unanimous
Action:	Motion Carried

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mr. Eugene Carl Haberman testified on the public process and rights for the public to address policies and procedures and proposed Ordinance No. 20-016.

F. Public Hearing

- 1. Ordinance No. 20-016:** Enacting an Emergency Mask or Face Covering Mandate

Mayor DeVries opened the public hearing on Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Eugene Carl Haberman spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Michael Coons spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Kelly Turney, owner of Alaska Picker, spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Peter Opheim spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Lisa Wade, Chickaloon Tribal Council Secretary, spoke in favor of Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Chris Ballard spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Don Ballard spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Don Maupin spoke in favor of Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. JJ Little spoke on Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Janet Kincaid spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Michele Kincaid spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Jacquelyn Goforth spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Eric Anderson spoke on Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Sven Johnson spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Cole Guthrie spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Jessica Faulkner spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Leah Jones spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. John Losier spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Le Losier spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Bert Houghtaling spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Laura Brockman spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. John Loew spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Margaret Loew spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Ronald Downey spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Lynalie Bandy spoke in favor of Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Michael Ellis spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Stu Schirmer spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Kenneth Johnson spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Jessie Pease spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Jen Psenak spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Elizabeth Heymen spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Rebecca Gall spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Michael Robinson spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Caroline Garman spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Jubilee Underwood spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Joy Davidson spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. David Wilson spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Sawyer Graber spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Tait Zimmerman spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Clayton Reimer spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Andy Kosaszuk spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Gordon DeVries spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Sherman Leifer, Palmer Bar Owner/Member, spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Tyler Jorgensen spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Candis Carpenter spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Steve Carpenter spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Sidney Carpenter spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Daniel Woestenberg spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Whitney Martin spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Paige Bailey spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Sam Mikjos spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Cerise Baily spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Dane Baily spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Dave Miller spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Joshua Doak spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. William Topel spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Luke Howard, 907 Freedom, spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Leesh Pope spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Grace Doak spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Ms. Donna Anthony spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Mike Chmielewski spoke on Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Caleb Pempeck spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Mr. Matthew Busbey spoke against Ordinance No. 20-016.

Seeing no one else come forward and hearing no objection from Council, Mayor DeVries closed the public hearing.

Mayor DeVries called a recess at 9:08 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 9:20 p.m.

City Clerk Alley and Deputy Clerk Johnson read written testimony into the record (see official meeting packet for written testimony).

Motion to Continue: Move to Continue Public Hearing on November 25, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Moved by:	Combs
Seconded by:	Valerius
Vote:	Unanimous
Action:	Motion Carried

At 10:49 p.m. the Mayor recessed the meeting, for continuation, until Wednesday, November 25, 2020, at 5:00 p.m.

Approved this 12th day of January, 2021.

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor