

A. CALL TO ORDER

A continued special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on December 4, 2020, at 4:00 p.m. in the Council Chambers, Palmer, Alaska. Mayor DeVries called the meeting to order at 4:00 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
Richard W. Best (participated telephonically)	Jill Valerius (participated telephonically)
Steve Carrington (participated telephonically)	

Staff in attendance were the following:

John Moosey, City Manager	Kara Johnson, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Gatti, City Attorney (participated telephonically)	

City Clerk Alley was absent and excused.

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

F. Public Hearing

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

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

Council Member Berberich left the meeting at 4:40 p.m. Council Member Berberich joined the meeting at 4:42 p.m.

Mayor DeVries called a recess at 6:29 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 6:40 p.m.

Council Member Best joined the meeting at 6:41 p.m.

Mayor DeVries called a recess at 8:25 p.m. and reconvened the meeting at 8:35 p.m.

Council Member Best joined the meeting at 8:42 p.m.

Main Motion: To Approve Ordinance No. 20-016

Moved by:	Combs
Seconded by:	Daniels

Primary Amendment #1: To Replace the Word "shall" to "may" in Section 5

Moved by:	Daniels
Seconded by:	Combs
Vote:	4 Yes/3 No (Best, Carrington, DeVries)
Action:	Motion Carried

Vote on Motion: To Approve Ordinance No. 20-016, as Amended

Vote:	3 Yes/4 No (Best, Carrington, Combs, DeVries)
Action:	Motion Failed

G. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

Deputy Clerk Johnson reported written public testimony were Items Placed on the Table.

H. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

No direction given to staff for legislation to be placed on a future agenda.

I. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 11:00 p.m.

Approved this 12th day of January, 2021.

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor