

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on May 11, 2021, 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
Richard W. Best (participated telephonically)	Jill Valerius (participated telephonically)
Steve Carrington	

Staff in attendance were the following:

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

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:	Daniels
Vote:	6 Yes/1 Absent (Best)
Action:	Motion Carried

Council Member Best joined the meeting at 6:08 p.m.

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Ms. Andrea Hackbarth, Ms. Laura Ojeda-Melchor, Ms. Meggie Aube-Trammel, and Ms. Janel Gagnon with Mat-Su Moms for Social Justice, stated they would not be speaking at the regular city council meeting, May 11, 2021 due to personal safety concerns and issued a formal complaint against Mayor DeVries.

Ms. Jackie Goforth spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Ms. Chris Tyree spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Richard Striker spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Mike Robinson Mat-Su chapter of the Proud Boys President, spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Ms. Carolyn Porter spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Steve Renier spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Ms. Rosalind Griffin spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Ms. Leighann Pope spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. John Miller spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Lewis Bradley spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Dave Calvert spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Marvin Yoder spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

Mr. Doug McKinnis spoke against a Police Department Advisory Board.

F. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Subjects That Tend to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of Any Person – City Manager Evaluation (Note: action may be taken following the executive session)

Motion to Postpone: Due to Time Constraints Postpone Executive Session to May 11, 2021, Regular City Council Meeting

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

G. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

None.

H. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

None.

I. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.

Approved this 8th day of June, 2021.

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor