

A. CALL TO ORDER:

A regular meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on April 26, 2022, in the Council Chambers, Palmer, Alaska. Mayor Carrington called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL:

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

Steve Carrington, Mayor	Brian Daniels
Pamela Melin, Deputy Mayor	Richard Best
Carolina Anzilotti	

Council Members Combs and Valerius were absent and excused.

Staff in attendance were the following:

John Moosey, City Manager	Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk
Sarah Heath, City Attorney	Holly Dubose, Deputy City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

1. Approval of Consent Agenda
 - a) **Information Memorandum No. 22-004:** Brittany Estates Subdivision Storm Management Property Acquisition
 - b) **Action Memorandum No. 22-028:** Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Enter into a Contract with Pioneer Asphalt in an Amount not to Exceed \$89,850.85, for 2022 Pavement Repairs
 - c) **Action Memorandum 22-029:** 2021 Crack Sealing, Street Striping, and Pothole Patching One Year Contract Extension

Main Motion: Approval of Consent Agenda and Minutes

Moved by:	Anzilotti
Seconded by:	Daniels
Vote:	Approved
Action:	Motion Carried

E. COMMUNICATION AND APPEARANCE REQUESTS

F. REPORTS

City Manager's Report

City Manager John Moosey reported on the following:

- Insurance broker RFP has closed

- Newspaper RFP will be to City Counsel shortly
- IT RFT to be out in a month
- Drive your tractor to workday is Monday, May 2, 2022
- May 7-8 Great Alaska Aviation Gathering

Mayor’s Report

Mayor Carrington reported on the following:

- Attended mayor’s and managers meeting last week
- City of palmer spring city clean up week next week
- Great Alaska aviation show
- Car show next week
- Who Let the Girls Out event this weekend
- Resurrected the mayor email working; mayor@palmerak.org
- Lots of change this year – largest election we have had
- Reminded about what kind of change the city community would like

City Clerk’s Report

City Clerk Shelly Acteson reported on the following:

- May 3rd Election certification meeting
- 30 days to fill vacant council seats

City Attorney Report

City Attorney Sarah Heath reported on the following:

- No report today

G. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Jacki Ivie Goforth:

- Declared herself as a data collector.
- Would like to help the city as much as possible moving forward.

Mike Coons:

- Would like issues as a poll watcher to be addressed in the future.

H. PUBLIC HEARINGS

1. Resolution No. 22-015: Supporting the MSB School District Inclusion of the Bill Hermann Tennis Courts Rehabilitation in Their Six-Year Capital Improvement Plan

Manager Moosey gave an overview of the six-year improvement plan.

Mayor Carrington opened the public hearing. Seeing no one come forward, the public hearing was closed.

Deputy Mayor Melin asked about the additional \$15,000 funding. Manager Moosey explained that the money for the rest project would be asked for in the future.

Main Motion: To Approve Action Memorandum No. 22-020

Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	Anzilotti
Vote:	Unanimous
Action:	Motion Carried

2. Resolution No. 21-005 B: Amending the City of Palmer Budget for the Fiscal Year Ending December 31, 2021

Manager Moosey gave a brief update on the budget for the fire and rescue department.

Mayor Carrington opened the public hearing.

Mike Coons:

- gave a brief overview of his experience as a fire fighter. He applauded the active firefighters.

Seeing no one else come forward, Mayor Carrington closed the public hearing.

Main Motion: To Approve Action Memorandum No. 21-005 B

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

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

J. NEW BUSINESS

K. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

L. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Erik Anderson:

- Acknowledged the importance of city spending.

Jackie Goforth:

- Shared her experience as a poll watcher.

Mike Coons

- Requested that Council Member Daniels apologize to the public.

Amy Smith:

- Gave heartfelt thank you and kudos to Council Members Combs, Daniels and Valerius
- Apologized for the behaviors of city citizens and council members

Michelle Kruger:

- Requested measures for the next election for poll watchers.

Cindy Hudgins:

- Recited quotes of the meaning of freedom.

M. EXECUTIVE SESSION

N. COUNCIL COMMENTS

Council Member Anzilotti:

- Thanked Combs, Daniels and Valerius for their service on the council.
- Thanked the poll watchers.
- Thanked Mayor Carrington for the reminder to be kind.

Council Member Daniels:

- Thanked Rock of Resilience for their contributions to Palmer.
- Thanked the people of Palmer for their support.
- Thanked the City staff for their efforts.
- Addressed mental health issues and his behavior at prior meeting.
- Thanked Mayor Carrington for the kindness reminder.
- Reminded the Council Members that they work for the people of Palmer.

Council Member Best raised points of order during Council Member Daniels' comments concerning non-compliance with the City's Code of Ethics and Conduct document.

Mayor Carrington and Attorney Heath allowed Council Member Daniels to continue with his comments.

Deputy Mayor Melin:

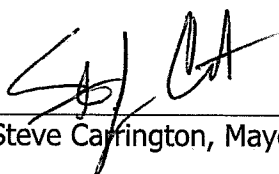
- Addressed comments by Mr. Anderson.
- Questioned the City's pay comparison with other agencies
- Wished outgoing council members the best

Mr. Moosey answered Deputy Mayor Melin's question regarding pay, stating the City will review pay comparison during the 2023 budget process.

O. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:52 p.m.

APPROVED this 10th day of May, 2022.



Steve Carrington, Mayor



Shelly M. Acteson, CMC, City Clerk