

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on October 12, 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	Linda Combs, Deputy Mayor
Julie Berberich	Sabrena Combs (participated by teleconference)
Richard W. Best (participated by teleconference)	Jill Valerius
Steve Carrington	

Staff in attendance were the following:

John Moosey, City Manager	Michael Gatti, City Attorney (participated by teleconference)
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:	Valerius
Seconded by:	Berberich
Vote:	Unanimous
Action:	Motion Carried

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Ms. Ailis Vann thanked all the candidates and wished all incoming and outgoing Council members well.

Mr. Eugene Carl Haberman testified on the public process, rights for the public to address policies, and city's election process.

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

F. ELECTION CERTIFICATION

1. **Resolution No. 20-027:** Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 6, 2020, Regular City Election

Main Motion: To Approve Resolution No. 20-027

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

G. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

All welcomed incoming and expressed appreciation for the service of outgoing Council Members.

H. ADMINISTRATION OF NEWLEY ELECTED OFFICIAL'S OATH OF OFFICES

City Clerk Alley administered the Oath of Office for Council Member Sabrena Combs and Council Member Brian Daniels. Sworn in members took their seats and constituted a quorum of the new Council.

I. ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL

1. Election of Deputy Mayor

Mayor DeVries opened the floor for nominations for Deputy Mayor.

Council Member Valerius nominated Council Member S. Combs and Council Member Best nominated Council Member Carrington to serve as Deputy Mayor.

Hearing no further nominations, Mayor DeVries closed the nominations and called for a vote.

Council Member S. Combs received the greatest number of votes; therefore, she was elected to the office of Deputy Mayor.

2. Election of Alternate Deputy Mayor

Mayor DeVries opened the floor for nominations for Alternate Deputy Mayor.

Council Member Best nominated Council Member Carrington and Council Member Valerius nominated Council Member Berberich to serve as Alternate Deputy Mayor.

Hearing no further nominations, Mayor DeVries closed the nominations and called for a vote.

Council Member Berberich received the greatest number of votes; therefore, she was elected to the office of Alternate Deputy Mayor.

J. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

City Clerk Alley reported written testimony and Resolution No. 20-027 were the Items Placed on the Table.

K. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

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

L. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:44 p.m.

Approved this 10th day of November, 2020.

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk