

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on October 8, 2018, 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
Steve Carrington
Sabrena Combs
Pete LaFrance

Richard W. Best, Deputy Mayor
Linda Combs
David Fuller

Staff in attendance were the following:

Nathan Wallace, City Manager
Michael Gatti, City Attorney

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk
Angie Anderson, Deputy City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was performed.

D. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Main Motion: To Approve Agenda

Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	S. Combs
In favor:	Best, Carrington, L. Combs, S. Combs, DeVries, Fuller, LaFrance
Opposed:	None
Action:	Motion Carried

E. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mr. John Combs testified the City Council was elected to work for the people in a unified manner.

Mr. Eugen Carl Haberman expressed concern that the Mat-Su Borough interfered with his right to vote, there being a short window of time to receive ballots mailed on Election Day to when the Canvass Board met, and that Palmer's Canvass Board met at the same day and time as other jurisdictions.

F. ELECTION CERTIFICATION

1. **Resolution No. 18-022:** Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 2, 2018, Regular City Election

City Clerk Alley reported on the October 2, 2018, Regular Election, Canvass Board process, and the election results. Staff recommendation was to adopt Resolution No. 18-022.

Main Motion: To Approve Resolution No. 18-022

Moved by:	S. Combs
Seconded by:	Fuller
In favor:	Best, Carrington, L. Combs, S. Combs, DeVries, Fuller, LaFrance
Opposed:	None
Action:	Motion Carried

G. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

None

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

City Clerk Norma Alley administered the Oath of Office for Council Members Julie Berberich, Linda Combs, and Pete LaFrance.

I. ORGANIZATION OF COUNCIL

1. Election of Deputy Mayor

Mayor DeVries opened the floor for nominations for Deputy Mayor.

Council Member L. Combs nominated Council Member Steve Carrington to serve as Deputy Mayor.

Council Member S. Combs nominated Council Member Pete LaFrance to serve as Deputy Mayor.

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

Council Member Pete LaFrance received the greatest number of votes; therefore, he is elected to the office of Deputy Mayor.

2. Election of Alternate Deputy Mayor

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

Deputy Mayor LaFrance nominated Council Member Steve Carrington as Alternate Deputy Mayor.

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

Council Member Steve Carrington received the greatest number of votes; therefore, he is elected to the office of Alternate Deputy Mayor.

J. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE

City Clerk Alley reported Items Placed on the Table were the Palmer Municipal Code referencing the election of the Deputy Mayor and Alternate Deputy Mayor and Resolution No. 18-022.

K. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Mr. Eugen Carl Haberman expressed concern that the Mat-Su Borough interfered with his right to vote, there being a short window of time to receive ballots mailed on Election Day to when the Canvass Board met, and that Palmer's Canvass Board met at the same day and time as other jurisdictions.

L. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member S. Combs thanked Richard Best for his years of service and his love for Palmer.

Council Member Fuller thanked Richard Best for his years of service on the Planning & Zoning Commission and the City Council.

Council Member L. Combs said she was pleased to be able to continue to serve and thanked all the Council Members for serving.

Council Member Berberich stated she was humbled and honored to serve on the Palmer City Council.

Deputy Mayor LaFrance stated he was truly honored to be elected as Deputy Mayor and thanked Richard Best for all his service on the City Council.

M. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:30 p.m.

Approved this 27th day of September, 2018.

Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

Edna B. DeVries, Mayor