

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on March 3, 2016 at 6 pm in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Richard Best	Brad Hanson
Steve Carrington	DeLena Goodwin Johnson
Linda Combs	Peter LaFrance
Edna DeVries	

Also in attendance were the following:

Nathan Wallace, City Manager
Janette Bower, City Clerk
Michael Gatti, City Attorney

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led Council Member Hanson.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Eugene Carl Haberman:

- Expanded on the public process;
- Spoke of the state budget testimony process;
- Referred to sales tax implementation processes;
- Commented on the quality of the city clerk applicants; and
- Highlighted meetings held at the Mat-Su Borough.

E. CITY CLERK RECRUITMENT PROCESS

Item 1 – City Clerk Recruitment Process

Main Motion: To enter into the committee of the whole to discuss the City Clerk recruitment process

Moved by:	Best
Seconded by:	Combs
Action:	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote
In favor:	Best, LaFrance, Carrington, Combs, DeVries, Hanson, Johnson
Opposed:	None

The Council entered into the committee of the whole at 6:08 and exited at 6:44 pm.

Upon exiting the committee of the whole, the following motion was made:

Main Motion: To conduct City Clerk interviews on March 10 and 11 and to interview the following applicants: Norma Alley, Paul Dauphinais, Gina Davis, Sandra Swanger-Jensen, Tani Wieber-Schoneman, and Benji Wood

Moved by:	Johnson
Seconded by:	Best
Action:	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
In favor:	Best, LaFrance, Carrington, Combs, DeVries, Hanson, Johnson
Opposed:	None

F. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:45 pm.

Approved this twenty-second day of March, 2016.

Bradley Hanson, Deputy Mayor

Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk