

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on March 10, 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 – arrived at 6:13 pm	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
Bernadette Packa, Deputy City Clerk
Michael Gatti, City Attorney

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Hanson.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

E. CITY COUNCIL INTERVIEW PROCESS DISCUSSION

The list of interview questions and the questioning process were established.

F. CITY CLERK INTERVIEWS

Candidate 1 – Tani Wieber-Schoneman

Alice Williams, Human Resources Specialist, asked the candidate the interview questions. Candidate Tani Wieber-Schoneman answered the questions.

Candidate 2 – Sandra Swanger-Jensen

Alice Williams, Human Resources Specialist, asked the candidate the interview questions. Candidate Sandra Swanger-Jensen answered the questions.

Candidate 3 – Paul Dauphinais

Alice Williams, Human Resources Specialist, asked the candidate the interview questions via telephone. Candidate Paul Dauphinais answered the questions.

G. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item 1 – Subjects That Tend to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of Any Person – City Clerk Candidates (Note: All city clerk candidates may be discussed during the executive session including the candidates scheduled to be interviewed on Friday, March 11. Those candidates are: Norma Alley, Benji Wood, and Gina Davis. Personnel action regarding the City Clerk Candidates may be taken following the executive session)

Main Motion: To enter into Executive Session to Discuss Subjects That Tend to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of Any Person – City Clerk Candidates

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

The Council entered into Executive Session at 9:09 and exited at 9:16 pm.

H. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 9:16 pm.

Approved this twenty-second day of March, 2016.

Bradley Hanson, Deputy Mayor

Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk