

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on June 21, 2016, at 6 pm in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor Johnson called the meeting to order at 6:03 pm.

**B. ROLL CALL**

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

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

Also in attendance were the following:

Nathan Wallace, City Manager  
Norma Alley, City Clerk  
Ailis Vann, Minutes Recorder  
Michael Gatti, City Attorney

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Manager Nathan Wallace.

**D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**Mayor DeLena Johnson**

- Read a proclamation honoring Tom Healy for his years of service to the City of Palmer.

**John Troutner – 49<sup>th</sup> State Street Rodders:**

- Spoke to the value of car shows in the City of Palmer;
- Discussed the conflict between Military Appreciation Day and the Colony Days parade; and
- Requested that the Colony Days Parade be moved to the first or third Saturday in June in order for the Street Rodders to be able to participate in the parade.

**E. NEW BUSINESS**

**Item 1 - City of Palmer Personnel Structure Review –**

**Main Motion: To enter into a Committee of the Whole**

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 a Committee of the Whole at 6:08 pm and exited at 8:10 pm. While in Committee of the Whole, City Manager Wallace presented potential personnel changes for discussion (as shown in items placed on the table). The Council recommended the changes receive further review.

**F. RECORD OF ITEMS PLACED ON THE TABLE**

Proclamation for Tom Healy for his years of service to the community  
Letter from the 49<sup>th</sup> State Street Rodders  
City Manager Wallace’s Organizational chart

**G. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Council Member Best:

- Commented on the Alaska Skydiving Club’s 580 jumps over the weekend in Palmer;
- Spoke to developing the retail side of the Palmer Municipal Airport;
- Mentioned the upcoming Scottish Highland Games being held at the Alaska State Fairgrounds; and
- Spoke to his attendance of the Alaska Department of Fish and Game and Cabela’s sponsored youth-only fishing day for King Salmon at Eklutna Tailrace.

Council Member LaFrance:

- Stated it was nice to be back in Alaska.

Council Member Carrington:

- Thanked City Manager Wallace for his presentation.

Council Member Hanson:

- Welcomed back Council Member LaFrance; and
- Thanked City Manager Wallace for his presentation.

Council Member DeVries:

- Thanked City Manager Wallace for his presentation; and
- Welcomed the new Director of Public Works.

Council Member Combs:

- Reminded everyone to keep an eye out for bicyclists;
- Expressed concern over moving Colony Days to a different weekend; and
- Thanked City Manager Wallace for his presentation.

Mayor Johnson:

- Thanked City Manager Wallace for his presentation; and
- Commented on how grateful she is to have her children returning to Palmer.

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:20 pm.

**Approved this twelfth day of July, 2016.**

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Norma I. Alley, MMC, City Clerk

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DeLena Johnson, Mayor