



## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, March 29<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 PM

### MINUTES

#### CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Dillingham City Council was held on Tuesday, March 19, 2024, at the Dillingham City Council Chambers and via video conferencing, in Dillingham, Alaska. Mayor Ruby called the meeting to order at 5:30 p.m.

#### ROLL CALL

Mayor Ruby was present.

Council members present and establishing a quorum (a quorum being four):

Bertram Luckhurst

Michael Bennett

Curt Armstrong

Steven Carriere

Kaleb Westfall

Kevin McCambly

#### PLEDGE OF ALLEGEANCE

#### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

**MOTION** to approve the agenda made by Kaleb Westfall, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Steve Carrier.

**DISCUSSION:** None

**VOTE YEA:** Unanimously approved; motion carried.

#### CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION

- **Gayla Hoseth**, representing Curyung Tribal Council for the selection of the Chief of Police. The Tribal Council strongly supports Craig Maines for the position of Chief of Police.
- **Dan Dunnaway** spoke in support of Tracy O'Malley to be hired as Chief of Police
- **Kimberly Johnson**, Tribal Administrator for Curyung Tribe, expressed her support for Acting Chief Maines noting the rapid response by the DPD in reaction to embezzlement by an employee.
- **Chrissie Messer** thanked the Council for giving Craig Maines a formal interview. She expressed her concerns that during the previous meeting personal matters had

been discussed that should not have been discussed on a public platform nor on record. Will there be any sort of “retaliation” against him?

- **Megan McCambly**, not representing the DCSD, expressed support for Tracy O’Malley as Chief of Police. She believes Tracy has the needed experience for this position.

## **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

**RESOLUTION 2024-21** A resolution approving the appointment of Tracey O’Malley as Chief of Police.

**MOTION:** Steven Carrier moved to accept Resolution 2024-21, Kevin McCambly 2<sup>nd</sup>.

## **DISCUSSION:**

- Kevin McCambly expressed his appreciation for the work performed by the selection committee.
- Curt Armstrong agreed with Kevin, that the Council followed a process.

**VOTE YEA:** Unanimously approved; motion carried. Resolution 2024-21 is adopted.

**COUNCIL COMMENTS:** None

## **MAYOR’S COMMENTS**

- Alice apologized to Craig and Tracy for letting the citizens’ comments get out of hand. She felt it was inappropriate and should have been stopped.
- Alice asked for a moment of silence for all that have been lost over the past two week.

## **ADJOURNMENT**

Mayor called the meeting adjourned.

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Mayor Alice Ruby

[SEAL]

ATTEST:

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Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

Approval Date: \_\_\_\_\_