



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, May 01, 2025 at 7:00 PM

MINUTES

Our Vision. To have an infrastructure and city workforce that supports a sustainable, diversified and growing economy. We will partner with others to achieve economic development and other common goals that assure a high quality of living, and excellence in education.

MEETING INFORMATION

AMENDED AGENDA

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CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS / 7:00 p.m.
141 Main Street, Dillingham, AK 99576 (907) 842-5212

(AMENDMENT: RESOLUTION 2025-05, Choosing dates for Special Meetings over the next six weeks and reports from lobbyists were added.)

Call to Order

- Mayor Ruby called the meeting to order at 7:02 PM.

Roll Call

- **Present:** Michael Bennett, Steven Carriere, Curt Armstrong, Kaleb Westfall, Mayor Alice Ruby
- **Absent (Excused):** Kevin McCambly, Bertram Luckhurst
- **Quorum established** (4 present).

Pledge of Allegiance

- Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Approval of Minutes

- Approval of minutes deferred; none presented for review.

Approval of Consent Agenda

None presented.

- **Approval of Agenda**

Amended Agenda: Added Resolution 2025-05 (Grandma's House reversion) and lobbyist reports.

- **Motion:** Approve amended agenda.
 - Moved by Kaleb Westfall, seconded by Steven Carriere.
 - **Vote:** Motion passed unanimously.

Staff Reports

There were no additions to the City Manager's report.

Citizen Committee Appointments

No appointments were made.

Public Hearings

There were no public hearings scheduled.

Citizen Comments on Agenda Items

- **Thomas Tilden:**
 - Supported transfer of “Grandma’s House” to the Curyung Tribal Council.
 - Recommended modernizing DMV operations, including automated services and passport processing.

Ordinances and Resolutions

Resolution 2025-08 – Authorizing foreclosure proceedings on delinquent property taxes (2020–2024).

- Moved by Steven Carriere, seconded by Curt Armstrong.
- Vote: Passed unanimously.

Resolution 2025-17 – Awarding a contract for the delivery of fuel.

- Moved by Steven Carriere, seconded by [seconder per clerk’s record].
- Vote: Passed unanimously.

Resolution 2025-18 – Authorizing participation in the Alaska Public Risk Alliance.

- Moved by Kaleb Westfall, seconded by Curt Armstrong.
- Vote: Passed unanimously.

Resolution 2025-05 – Memorializing reversion of a portion of Block 5, U.S. Survey 2732 (“Grandma’s House”).

- Moved by Steven Carriere, seconded by Curt Armstrong.
- Vote: Passed unanimously.

Unfinished Business

- none

New Business

- Confirmed schedule for upcoming Board of Equalization hearings.
 - Clerk directed to post hearing dates.

Selected special meeting dates for the next six weeks, including budget and finance workshops.

- Clerk directed to post schedule.

Citizen Discussion (Open to the Public)

Thomas Tilden:

- Requested council meetings be livestreamed.
- Suggested card-swipe system at landfill.
- Requested grading of potholes.
- Recommended harbor infrastructure improvements, citing Cordova as a model.

Executive Session

No executive session was held.

Council Comments

Mayor Ruby:

- Will work with Michael Bennett on resolutions for DMV ZTAG improvements.
- Proposed additional contribution of **\$322,222** to Dillingham City Schools for student activities.

Steven Carriere:

- Commended Administration and Finance & Budget Committee for budget preparation.

Mayor’s Comments

- Mayor Ruby thanked the council members who participated in the recent workshop facilitated by Bill Dann.

Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Ruby at 8:20 PM.

ATTEST:

Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk
[SEAL]