



CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING

Thursday, June 05, 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

AGENDA

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

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 7:00 p.m. by Mayor Alice Ruby.

ROLL CALL

- Present: Bertram Luckhurst, Michael Bennett, Steven Carriere, Curt Armstrong, Kaleb Westfall, Mayor Alice Ruby
- Absent (Excused): Kevin McCambly
- Quorum established (5 present).

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

- Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- Approval deferred; no minutes presented.

APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA

- None presented.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

- Motion: Approve agenda.
 - Moved by Steven Carriere, seconded by Bertram Luckhurst.
 - Vote: Passed unanimously.

STAFF REPORTS

- City Manager Dan Decker announced that full staff reports would be provided at the June 12, 2025 meeting.
- Introduced Jack Savo, Jr. as the new Deputy City Manager.
 - Mr. Savo briefly addressed the council and public.

CITIZEN COMMITTEE APPOINTMENTS

- None.

PUBLIC HEARINGS

- None scheduled.

CITIZEN COMMENTS (Agenda Items)

- LeeAnne Andrew – Spoke in support of maintaining the library and senior center as essential community priorities.
- Simon Flynn – Emphasized the cultural and historical importance of libraries and the value of supporting senior citizens.

ORDINANCES AND RESOLUTIONS

Ordinance 2025-01 – Introduction: FY 2026 City of Dillingham Budget

- Motion: Introduce Ordinance 2025-01.
 - Moved by Steven Carriere, seconded by Bertram Luckhurst.
 - Vote:
 - Yes – Luckhurst, Carriere, Armstrong
 - No – Bennett, Westfall
 - Result: Motion failed (3–2). Four affirmative votes required for introduction.

Resolution 2025-20 – Establishing the Rate of Levy of Tax and Accepting Certification of the Tax Roll (CY 2025)

- Motion: Adopt Resolution 2025-20.
 - Moved by Steven Carriere, seconded by Kaleb Westfall.
- Amendment: Strike 10% penalty and 6% interest.
 - Moved by Michael Bennett, seconded by Kaleb Westfall.
 - Vote:
 - Yes – Bennett, Westfall
 - No – Luckhurst, Carriere, Armstrong
 - Result: Amendment failed (2–3).
- Vote on Main Motion (as introduced):
 - Yes – Luckhurst, Carriere, Armstrong
 - No – Bennett, Westfall
 - Result: Motion failed (3–2). Four affirmative votes required for adoption.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- None.

NEW BUSINESS

- None introduced.

CITIZEN DISCUSSION (Open to the Public)

- No additional comments.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- None.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Mayor Ruby expressed hope the council could reach consensus on the budget.
- Noted legal clarification would be provided on the tax levy and budget issues.
- Thanked the public for their attendance.

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned at 7:14 p.m. by Mayor Ruby.

ATTEST:

Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

Date of Approval_____

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