



## **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**

Mayor Ruby called the meeting to order at 7:00 PM.

#### **Roll Call**

Council Members Bertram Luckhurst, Michael Bennett, Steven Carriere, Curt Armstrong, and Kaleb Westfall were present. Mayor Alice Ruby also attended and chaired the meeting. Council Member Kevin McCambly was excused. A quorum was established.

#### **Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

#### **Approval of Minutes**

No minutes were presented for approval.

#### **Approval of Consent Agenda**

No consent agenda items were presented.

#### **Approval of Agenda**

A motion to approve the agenda was made by Council Member Carriere and seconded by Council Member Luckhurst. There was no discussion. The agenda was approved unanimously. Motion carried.

#### **Staff Reports**

City Manager Dan Decker stated that full staff reports would be provided at the June 12 meeting. He introduced Jack Savo, Jr., as the new Deputy City Manager. Mr. Savo briefly addressed the council and members of the public.

**Citizen Committee Appointments**

No appointments were made.

**Public Hearings**

No public hearings were held.

**Citizen Comments on Agenda Items**

LeeAnne Andrew spoke in support of maintaining the library and senior center as essential community priorities. Simon Flynn addressed the council, emphasizing 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

A motion to introduce Ordinance 2025-01 was made by Council Member Carriere and seconded by Council Member Luckhurst. The council noted this motion would begin the required five-day public process.

The vote was three in favor (Luckhurst, Carriere, Armstrong) and two opposed (Bennett, Westfall).

The introduction failed, as four affirmative votes were required.

**Resolution 2025-20** – Establishing the Rate of Levy of Tax and Accepting the Certification of the Tax Roll for Calendar Year 2025

A motion to approve the resolution was made by Council Member Carriere and seconded by Council Member Westfall.

An amendment was proposed by Council Member Bennett to strike the 10% penalty and 6% interest and seconded by Council Member Westfall. The amendment failed, receiving two votes in favor (Bennett and Westfall) and three opposed (Luckhurst, Carriere, Armstrong).

The main resolution then failed, with three votes in favor (Luckhurst, Carriere, Armstrong) and two opposed (Bennett and Westfall). Four affirmative votes were required.

**Unfinished Business**

There were no items of unfinished business.

**New Business**

No new business was introduced.

**Citizen Discussion (Open to the Public)**

There were no additional public comments during this portion of the meeting.

**Council Comments**

No council comments were made.

**Mayor's Comments**

Mayor Ruby expressed hope that the council could come together on the budget. She noted that legal clarification would be provided on the tax levy and budget issues and thanked the public for their attendance.

**Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned by Mayor Ruby at 7:14 PM.

**ATTEST:**

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Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

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