



BUDGET FY27 WORKSHOP AT 5:30 PM, CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING AT 7:00 PM

Wednesday, June 10, 2026 at 5:30 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

CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS / 5:30 p.m.

141 Main Street, Dillingham, AK 99576 (907) 842-5212

This meeting was available at the following online location: Zoom

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CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at **8:04 PM** by Mayor Alice Ruby.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Steve (By Zoom)

Triston (By Zoom)

Kaleb,

Curt

Kevin

Alice

Quorum established

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Steven Carriere moved to approve the agenda.

Second: Curt Armstrong.

Vote: Unanimous (5–0)

Result: Motion carried; agenda approved.

CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)

Michael Bennett

- Encouraged the Council to include funding for development of the Waskey Emperor Subdivision.

Cynthia Libby

- Thanked staff for reducing expenditures throughout the proposed FY2027 budget.
- Encouraged the Council to approve the proposed budget.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

1. (Introduction) Ordinance No. 2026-09: Budget FY27- Set public hearing for June 18th Meeting.

An Ordinance of the Dillingham City Council Adopting the Budget and Appropriating Funds for the FY 2027 City of Dillingham Budget.

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Steven Carriere initially moved to rescind the Council's prior action regarding introduction of Ordinance No. 2026-09.

During discussion, Kaleb Westfall noted that under Robert's Rules of Order the motion to rescind should be made by a member who voted on the prevailing side. Steve Carriere withdrew his motion.

Motion: Kaleb Westfall moved to rescind the Council's prior action regarding Ordinance No. 2026-09.

Second: Kevin McCambly.

Discussion: None.

Vote: Unanimous (5–0)

Result: Motion carried; prior Council action was rescinded.

Motion to Introduce Ordinance No. 2026-09

Motion: Steven Carriere moved to introduce Ordinance No. 2026-09 and set the public hearing for the June 18, 2026 Regular Council Meeting.

Second: Kaleb Westfall

Discussion: Council discussed revisions to the proposed FY2027 budget following the June 5 Special Meeting and Budget Workshop.

- Council discussed the proper parliamentary procedure for reconsidering introduction of the ordinance following the June 5 meeting.
- Members discussed proposed FY2027 budget priorities, including projected revenue, staffing, capital equipment planning, employee housing benefits, and funding for the Waskey Emperor Subdivision.

- Several members emphasized the need for long-term capital planning, community priority setting, and additional review of certain budget line items before final adoption.

Vote

- Steven Carriere — Yes
- Kaleb Westfall — No
- Kevin McCambly — Yes
- Triston Chaney — Yes
- Curt Armstrong — Yes

Result: Motion carried. Ordinance No. 2026-09 was introduced, and the public hearing was scheduled for June 18, 2026.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

- Thanked the public, staff, and Finance Director for the budget workshop and discussion.
- Expressed appreciation for the information provided while noting he continued to have concerns with several budget priorities.
- Thanked staff for their work preparing the budget.
- Encouraged continued public participation before final budget adoption and stated he anticipated proposing additional budget amendments.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

- Thanked staff and the public for their participation in the budget process.
- Noted that the Finance & Budget Committee had devoted considerable time to developing the proposed budget and encouraged greater participation throughout the budget process.
- Expressed appreciation to Finance Director Anita Fuller for her work preparing the FY2027 budget.
- Thanked **Tony** for serving as acting clerk and taking the minutes in the Clerk's absence.

ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at **8:31 PM**.

ATTEST

Abigail Flynn, City Clerk

Approval Date

(SEAL)

Clerk's Note: City Clerk Abigail Flynn was absent from this meeting. Assistant Finance Director Tony Reynolds served as Acting Clerk for purposes of roll call and preparation of the meeting minute notes.