



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, April 17, 2025 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

CALL TO ORDER & ATTENDANCE

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Mayor Ruby.

Councilmembers Present: Luckhurst (via Zoom), Carriere, Armstrong, McCambly

Councilmember Excused: Westfall

Councilmember Absent: Bennett

Also present: Mayor Ruby

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Conducted.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve: Councilman Carriere

Seconded by: Councilman Armstrong

Unanimous consent, motion carried.

CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION

None.

SPECIAL BUSINESS

Resolution 2025-14(b): Establishing the Level of Funding for the Dillingham City School District for FY Ending June 30, 2026.

Motion by: Councilman Carriere

Seconded by: Councilman Armstrong

Amendment 1:

Motion to amend contribution to **\$869,746** – *Councilman Carriere*

No second, motion failed.

Amendment 2:

Motion to amend contribution to **\$1,906,540** – *Councilman McCambly*

Seconded by: Councilman Armstrong

Roll Call Vote on Amendment 2:

Armstrong – No

McCambly – Yes

Carriere – No

Luckhurst – No

Motion failed.

Return to Main Motion – Roll Call Vote:

Armstrong – Yes

McCambly – No

Carriere – No

Luckhurst – Yes

Motion failed. Resolution not adopted.

Outcome: City appropriation to the School District for FY26 set at **\$1.7 million**.

(By AS 14.14.060(c) code, when the school budget resolution is not adopted on time, the amount of the request is automatically approved.)

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Councilmembers Carriere and McCambly provided comments.

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Mayor Ruby expressed regret that a compromise could not be achieved.

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 5:58 p.m.

ATTEST:

Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

Approval Date: _____