



CITY OF GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, March 03, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Gustavus City Hall

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Sally McLaughlin
Vice Mayor Shelley Owens
Council Members: Susan Warner, Rachel Patrick
Brian Taylor, Lucas Beck, Mike Taylor

CITY HALL

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MINUTES - PENDING

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/4r6eejdy>

ID: 515 501 9406

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TEL: 253-215-8782

ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Sally McLaughlin
Vice Mayor Shelley Owens
Council Member Susan Warner
Council Member Lucas Beck
Council Member Mike Taylor

ABSENT

Council Member Rachel Patrick (not excused)
Council Member Brian Taylor (not excused)

Mission Statement

Mission statement read by Council Member Beck.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Update on the City of Hoonah's Petition to Dissolve the City of Hoonah and Incorporate the Xunaa Borough

Mayor McLaughlin provided an oral update about the City of Hoonah's petition to dissolve the City of Hoonah and Incorporate the Xunaa Borough.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

2. Under AS 44.62.310(c) to discuss litigation strategies and give direction to attorney on whether to appeal the Local Boundary Commission's granting of Hoonah's petition to Dissolve the City of Hoonah and Incorporate the Xunaa Borough to the Alaska Superior Court

Motion made by Council Member M. Taylor to enter in executive session under AS 44.62.310(c) to discuss litigation strategies and give direction to attorney on whether to appeal the Local Boundary Commission's granting of Hoonah's petition

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to Dissolve the City of Hoonah and Incorporate the Xunaa Borough to the Alaska Superior Court.

Seconded by Council Member Warner

Hearing no objections, the motion passed by unanimous consent.

Mayor McLaughlin closed the General Meeting and Opened the Executive Session at 5:06 P.M.

At this point the Clerk assigned all city council participants to a breakout room and left all members of the public in the general room.

Motion made by Council Member M. Taylor to end executive session and reconvene the general meeting.

Seconded by Council Member Beck Hearing no objections, the motion passed by unanimous consent.

Mayor McLaughlin closed the Executive Session and opened the General Meeting at 5:50P.M.

PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

James Kearns - Pave Wilson Road and put in a wave barrier at the dock

ADJOURNMENT

Adjournment

With no further business and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 5:53 PM.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Gustavus is a distinctive Alaskan City that provides high quality public services in a thoughtful, cost effective and professional manner to sustain a safe, beautiful tolerant environment to live, work, and play with respect for individual freedom and each other.

Sally A. McLaughlin, Mayor

Date

Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk

Date