



CITY OF KOTZEBUE NOTICE

Special City Council Meeting Agenda

October 07, 2024 at 5:15 PM

City Hall Chambers – 258 A Third Avenue

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

For residents who want to participate telephonically call: **1-800-315-6338**; access code:
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I. Call to Order

Mayor Saima Chase called the meeting to order at 5:17 PM.

II. Roll Call

Council Present: Ernest Norton, Derek Haviland-Lie, Joshua Hadley, Saima Chase, Kathleen Sherman, Cory Jackson, Johnson Greene.

Council Member Ruth Moto was excused.

III. Invocation/Moment of Silence

Council Member Kathleen Sherman provided an invocation.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

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V. Citizen Comments

There were no citizen comments.

VI. Certification/Canvass of October 1, 2024, Election Results

- a) **RESOLUTION 24-63**, A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE, ALASKA, CERTIFYING THE RESULTS OF THE TUESDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2024, MUNICIPAL ELECTION.

Council Member Hadley moved, and Council Member Norton seconded to approve Resolution 24-63.

The Roll Call Vote

Ernest Norton – Yes

Derek Haviland-Lie – Yes

Joshua Hadley – Yes

Saima Chase – Yes

Kathleen Sherman – Yes

Cory Jackson – Yes

Johnson Greene – Yes

Motion Passed.

VI. Swear In Newly Elected Council Members

The City Clerk, Paeton Schaeffer, swore in newly elected council members who were present at the time, Kathleen Sherman, and Cory Jackson.

VII. Reorganize City Council (Select Mayor and Vice Mayor)

Council Member Hadley nominated Derek Haviland-Lie for Mayor’s seat; Council Member Norton seconded the motion. With agreement from all City Council Members, Derek Haviland-Lie is now the Mayor for the City of Kotzebue Council. Council Member Jackson nominated Kathleen Sherman for Vice Mayor; Council Member Hadley seconded.

Mayor Haviland-Lie nominated Johnson Greene for Vice Mayor; Council Member Norton seconded.

Following the votes for the Vice Mayor seat, it was tied between Kathy Sherman, and Johnson Greene. Council Member Norton makes a motion to postpone the selection for Vice Mayor until all Council Members can be present at the meeting (Nov. 7th), Council Member Hadley seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote to Postpone Selection of Vice Mayor

Ernest Norton – Yes Derek Haviland-Lie – Yes Joshua Hadley – Yes
Saima Chase – Yes Kathleen Sherman – Yes Cory Jackson – Yes
Johnson Greene – Yes

Motion Passed.

VIII. Selection of Federal Lobbying Services

Council Member Norton made a motion to keep Holland & Hart Federal Lobbying Services, seconded by Council Member Hadley.

Roll Call Vote:

Ernest Norton – Yes Derek Haviland-Lie – Yes Joshua Hadley – Yes
Kathleen Sherman – Yes Cory Jackson – Yes Johnson Greene – Yes

Motion Passed.

IX. Selection of Professional Legal Services

Council Member Norton made a motion to keep Joe Evans for Legal Services, seconded by Council Member Hadley.

Roll Call Vote:

Ernest Norton – Yes Derek Haviland-Lie – Yes Joshua Hadley – Yes
Kathleen Sherman – Yes Cory Jackson – Yes Johnson Greene – Yes

Motion Passed.

XI. Council Members Comments

Seat F: Cory Jackson

Seat G: Johnson Greene

Seat B: Derek Haviland-Lie

Seat D: Saima Chase

Seat C: Joshua Hadley

Seat E: Kathleen Sherman

Seat A: Ernest Norton

Youth Representative: Bristol Huffman

XII. Executive Session

Council Member Norton moved, and Council Member Hadley seconded to enter Executive Session to discuss matters which by law, or municipal ordinance are required to be confidential.

Entered Executive Session at 5:49 PM.

Reentered Open Session at 6:28 PM.

Votes were taken: Y/**N**

Direction was given: Y/**N**

XIII. Adjournment

Council Member Norton made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Council Member Hadley.

Meeting was adjourned at 6:29 PM.