

CITY OF KOTZEBUE
SPECIAL PLANNING COMMISSION MEETING MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
August 19th, 2026, 5:15 P.M.

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL

The Regular Planning Commission Meeting was called to order at 5:17 PM.

Commissioner	Present	Absent	Notes
Ernest Norton, Chairman	X		
Clay Nordlum	X		
Carl Weisner		X	
Christopher Cook	X		
Hans Nelson		X	
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II. INVOCATION/PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

A moment of silence and the pledge of allegiance.

II. INTRODUCTION OF GUESTS

Randy Walker, Jason Avery, Fred Smith, Joe Evans, Paeton Schaeffer, Mike Scott.

III. APROVAL/AMENDMENTS TO AGENDA

Commissioner Clay Nordlum moved to approve the agenda as is, seconded by Commissioner Christopher Cook. Motion carried, agenda approved.

IV. NEW BUSINESS

**A. ARCTIC CIRCLE WILD SEAFOODS TIDELANDS AND
TEMPORARY USE PERMIT – RESOLUTION 26-11**

City Planner, Fred Smith, read Resolution 26-11 and explained to Commissioners the process and what is expected to be done if approved.

Mike Scott spoke to the Commissioners regarding the process and answered Commissioners' questions.

Commissioner Nordlum made a motion to approve Resolution 26-11, seconded by Commissioner Cook. Motion passed.

V. CITIZEN'S COMMENTS

Mike Scott thanks Public Works for processing this permit quickly and the Planning Commission for their approval.

VI. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS

Commissioner Cook thanks everyone for being at the meeting on short notice, good job to employees for putting this together at the last minute.

Chairman Norton thanks staff and Planning Commission for being there on short notice.

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Commissioner Nordlum moved to adjourn, seconded by Commissioner Cook.

The Planning Commission Meeting adjourned @ 6:18 PM.