



CITY OF KOTZEBUE NOTICE

Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

March 06, 2025 at 5:15 PM

Kotzebue Youth Center – 946 Wanda St

THE PUBLIC IS ENCOURAGED TO ATTEND.

For residents who want to participate telephonically call: **1-800-315-6338**; access code:
49401#

[INTRODUCING ORDINANCE 25-02]

I. Call to Order

Mayor Haviland-Lie called the meeting to order at 5:18 PM.

II. Roll Call

Council Members Present: (roll sheet) Ernest Norton, Derek Haviland-Lie, Joshua Hadley, Kathleen Sherman, Ruth Moto, Cory Jackson and Johnson Greene.

City Staff Present: Russ Ferguson, Ron Johnson, Christopher Cook, Sam Camp, Mike Laughlin and Lorraine Hunnicutt.

III. Invocation/Moment of Silence

Indicate which: **Invocation** / Moment of Silence

Lead by Leon Kiana.

IV. Pledge of Allegiance

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V. Adoption of The Agenda

Councilor Norton moved to approve the agenda as amended, Councilor Sherman seconded.

Motion: PASSED unanimously by voice vote.

VI. Adoption of Minutes

a) February 20th, 2025

Councilor Norton moved to approve the minutes of February 20, 2025, and Councilor Jackson seconded the motion.

Motion: PASSED unanimously by voice vote.

VII. Citizen Comments

Leon Kiana thanked the City Council for dinner last night and hopefully found favor with you.

VIII. Correspondence

a) Safe Streets 4 All (SS4A) Program

Grace Fluharty gave a presentation on the Safety Action Plan for Kotzebue. The Federal Highway Administration has planning activities and there are five components to road safety for safer roads, speeds and public awareness.

Councilor Norton mentioned the local marine traffic.

Councilor Sherman said it was good that this was on our radar.

IX. Unfinished Business

a) WTP Filters Update

Russ Ferguson said the water treatment plant filters were ordered to increase our capacity for production of water. We ordered 12 more modules to filter water with manganese problems. The filters arrived two days ago, the fittings are being gold streaked. Both storage tanks are low right now and if the tanks go to 15 feet we will need to issue a conserve water notice. The pitcher filters are on the way but were held up in a storm. Sam Camp came up with a plan to distribute the pitchers to all the residents

Mayor Haviland-Lie would like to have all the Elder's pitchers delivered to them.

X. New Business

a) ORDINANCE 25-02 ENTITLED, "A NON-CODE ORDINANCE RESCINDING AND REPLACING ORDINANCE 24-07 AND IN ITS STEAD ADOPTING THIS BUDGET FOR THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE, ALASKA *NUNC PRO TUNC* FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR ("CY") JANUARY 1, 2025 TO ENDING DECEMBER 31, 2025." [FOR INTRODUCTION]

This item was tabled when the agenda was approved.

b) RESOLUTION 25-12, "A RESOLUTION OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF KOTZEBUE AUTHORIZING THE RENEWAL OF VITUS MARINE ("VITUS") TIDELANDS USE PERMIT PURSUANT TO TITLE 11, CHAPTER 11.04, "TIDELANDS REGULATIONS," OF THE KMC FOR FUEL DELIVERIES TO

KOTZEBUE FOR AN ADDITIONAL THREE-YEAR TERM (2025-2027), WITH ONE ADDITIONAL, THREE-YEAR OPTION (2028-2030) DURING THE GENERAL USAGE WINDOW OF JUNE 15TH TO SEPTEMBER 30TH OF EACH YEAR."

Councilor Norton moved to approve Resolution 25-12, and Councilor Sherman seconded the motion.

Ernest Norton	Yes	Derek Haviland-Lie	Yes
Joshua Hadley	Yes	Kathleen Sherman	Yes
Rut Moto	Yes	Cory Jackson	Yee
Johnson Greene	Yes		

Motion PASSED.

XI. Council Members Comments

Seat F: Cory Jackson

Seat G: Johnson Greene

Seat B: Derek Haviland-Lie, Mayor

Seat D: Kathleen Sherman

Seat C: Joshua Hadley

Seat E: Ruth Moto

Seat A: Ernest Norton

Youth Representative: Bristol Huffman

All comment can be found on a recording at the City Hall

XII. Executive Session

Councilor Hadley moved, Councilor Moto seconded to enter Executive Session to discuss matters which by law, or municipal ordinance are requires to be confidential.

Entered Executive Session 6:27 PM

Reentered Open Session at 7:45 PM

XIII. Adjournment

Councilor Norton moved, and Councilor Moto seconded to adjourn.

Meeting adjourned at 7:45 PM.

Accepted By:

Derek Haviland-Lie

Mayor

[SEAL]

Respectfully Submitted By:



Lorraine Hunnicutt

Assistant PW Director