



CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Thursday, May 21, 2026 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

This meeting will also be available at the following online location: Zoom

Meeting ID: 920 483 0473; passcode: 99576

Or dial: 1(719)359-4580 or 1(253)205-0468

CALL TO ORDER

- Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM

ROLL CALL

Present (In Person):

Curt Armstrong

Steven Carriere

Kaleb Westfall

Alice Ruby, Mayor

Quorum established

Present (Via Zoom):

Kevin McCambly

Triston Chaney

Absent (Excused):

Jean Barrett

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Steven Carriere moved to approve the agenda.

Second: Kaleb Westfall

Roll Call Vote:

Triston Chaney - Yes

Curt Armstrong - Yes

Kevin McCambly - Yes

Steven Carriere - Yes

Kaleb Westfall - Yes

Result:

Motion carried unanimously; agenda approved.

CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)

Topics Discussed:

- Senior Center funding concerns
- Importance of meal and transportation programs for seniors
- Home-delivered meals for elders
- Community support for maintaining Senior Center services

Speaker:

- Mike Davis spoke in person regarding Senior Center funding.

Written citizen comments submitted by:

- Fritz Johnson
- Paige O'Connell
- Gregg Marxmiller (submitted but not read in full)

SPECIAL BUSINESS**Resolution 2026-16**

A Resolution of the Dillingham City Council Declaring City Council Seat B Vacant and Soliciting Letters of Interest for Appointment to the Vacant Seat

Motion: Steven Carriere moved to adopt Resolution 2026-16.

Second: Kaleb Westfall

Topics Discussed:

- Timeline for submission of letters of interest
- Letters of interest due to the City by June 4
- Scheduling consideration of appointment at the second June Council meeting
- Packet preparation timeline to allow Council review before appointment consideration

Roll Call Vote:

Curt Armstrong - Yes

Kevin McCambly - Yes

Steven Carriere - Yes

Triston Chaney - Yes

Kaleb Westfall - Yes

Result:

Motion carried unanimously; Resolution 2026-16 adopted.

Set Special Meeting Date for Resolution 2026-17

Establishing the Level of Funding for the Dillingham City School District for FY27

Motion: Steven Carriere moved to set a special meeting for May 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM for consideration of Resolution 2026-17.

Second: Kaleb Westfall

Topics Discussed:

- Purpose was to set a special meeting date, not to adopt Resolution 2026-17
- Coordination with ongoing City budget development
- Timing requirements for school funding decision
- Preparation of annual school funding resolution

- Relationship between City budget process and school appropriation

Roll Call Vote:

Curt Armstrong - Yes

Kevin McCambly - Yes

Steven Carriere - Yes

Triston Chaney - Yes

Kaleb Westfall - Yes

Result:

Motion carried unanimously; special meeting set for May 28, 2026 at 5:30 PM.

Ordinance 2026-06

Budget Amendment No. 2 Ordinance

An Ordinance of the Dillingham City Council Adopting Budget Amendment No. 2 and Appropriating Funds for the FY 2026 City of Dillingham Budget

Motion: Steven Carriere moved to rescind Council's previous action on Ordinance 2026-06.

Second: Curt Armstrong

Topics Discussed:

- Procedure for reconsideration of failed ordinance
- Explanation that rescission was required before reconsideration
- Senior Center funding and food budget concerns
- Budget Amendment No. 2 development through Finance Committee meetings
- Deferred purchases and budget timing concerns
- General fund savings included in Budget Amendment No. 2
- Public participation in workshops and committee meetings
- Landfill cover material funding concerns
- School funding process and timing
- Deferred maintenance and equipment purchase concerns

Roll Call Vote on Motion to Rescind Previous Action:

Curt Armstrong - Yes

Triston Chaney - Yes

Kevin McCambly - No

Kaleb Westfall - No

Steven Carriere - Yes

Result:

Motion failed; Ordinance 2026-06 was not reconsidered.

COUNCIL COMMENTS

Topics Discussed:

- Concerns regarding budget process and understanding
- Clarification regarding Senior Center operations and staffing
- Prior Council funding actions for the Senior Center
- Public communication regarding Budget Amendment No. 2
- Deferred spending and future budget impacts
- Public process and committee participation

MAYOR'S COMMENTS

Topics Discussed:

- Clarification regarding Budget Amendment No. 2 funding impacts
- Budget amendment would have reduced overall adopted budget
- Need for participation in workshops and committee meetings
- Senior Center funding and operational continuity
- Landfill operational funding concerns
- Public engagement in budget discussions
- Memorial service announcement for Jean Barrett

LOSS OF QUORUM / WORKSHOP STATUS

Timeline:

- Approximately 5:40 PM: Kaleb Westfall left the meeting.
- Approximately 5:45 PM: Kevin McCambly left the meeting via Zoom.
- At approximately 5:49 PM, Alice Ruby noted loss of quorum.
- Meeting transitioned into workshop discussion due to loss of quorum.

Workshop Topics:

- Budget Amendment No. 2
- Senior Center operational funding
- Finance Committee participation and process
- Public understanding of budget process
- Community service funding priorities

ADJOURNMENT

- Meeting adjourned due to loss of quorum at approximately 5:49 PM.
- Workshop ended at 5:52 PM.

ATTEST:



 Abigail Flynn, City Clerk



 Date of Approval

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