



**MAYOR**  
Sarah Palin

**COUNCIL**  
Norman Fuller, Seat A  
Dianne M. Keller, Seat B  
Noel H. Lowe, Seat C  
Judy Patrick, Seat D  
Colleen G. Cottle, Seat E  
Don Bennett, Seat F

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**WASILLA CITY COUNCIL  
MEETING AGENDA**

WASILLA CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS

Wasilla City Hall, 290 East Herning Avenue, Wasilla, AK 99654 (907) 373-9090

**REGULAR MEETING**

**7 P.M.**

**OCTOBER 9, 2000**

1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **ROLL CALL**
3. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
4. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
5. **SPECIAL ORDERS**
6. **COMMISSION/AGENCY REPORT (Five minutes per agency.)**
  - A. Planning Commission
  - B. Parks And Recreation Commission
  - C. Matanuska-Susitna Borough
7. **CONSENT AGENDA**
  - A. Minutes of Preceding Meeting:
    1. Regular Meeting: September 25, 2000

B. Introductions (Public Hearing To Be Scheduled For: October 23, 2000)

1. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-54:** Amending The FY-01 Budget By Appropriating Funds To The Vehicle Fund For The Purchase Of A Wing Rotary Mower. (IM No 00-94)
2. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-55:** Amending The FY-01 Budget By Appropriating Funds From The Vehicle Fund's Fund Balance In Order To Purchase A Backhoe For The Public Works Department. (IM No. 00-96)
3. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-56:** Amending The FY-01 Budget By Appropriating Funds To The Sewer Fund For The City Of Wasilla's Share Of The Cost Of The Alternative School Sewer Mainline Extension. (IM No. 00-98)
4. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-57:** Amending WMC 6.24.050, Competitive Bids. (IM No.00-99)

C. Resolutions

1. **Resolution Serial No. 00-46:** Renaming A Portion of Glenwood Avenue To Riley Avenue. (IM No. 00-95)
2. **Resolution Serial No. 00-47:** Opposing Ballot Measure No. 5, Initiative No.: 99HEMP, Legalizing The Uses Of Hemp, Including Marijuana. (IM No. 00-100)

D. Council Memorandums

1. **CM No. 00-54:** Clerk Advisors.

8. **PERSONS TO BE HEARD** (Three minutes per person.)

- A. Phil Lockwood: Recycling Project Concerns.
- B. Mark Miller, Mat- Su Community Transit.
- C. Ballot Measure No. 5, Initiative No.: 99 HEMP, Legalizing the Uses of Hemp, Including Marijuana.
- D. Ley Schleich: Friends of Wasilla Public Library.

9. **PUBLIC HEARING** (Three minutes per person.)
  - A. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-52:** Adopting WMC 2.08.055, Forms Of Action By Council And Repealing 1.20.090(A) And Amending WMC 1.20.090(B), Formal Acts By Resolution. (IM No. 00-92)
  - B. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-53:** Amending The FY-01 Budget By Appropriating Funds To The Public Safety Building Capital Project For Building Modifications. (IM No. 00-93)
10. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
11. **NEW BUSINESS**
  - A. Certification of October 3, 2000, Regular City Election
12. **COMMUNICATION**
  - A. IM No. 00-97: July and August 2000 Expenditure Reports.
  - B. Wasilla Planning Commission Meeting Minutes: September 26, 2000.
  - C. Miscellaneous Correspondence.
13. **MAYOR, CLERK, AND ATTORNEY COMMENTS**
14. **AUDIENCE COMMENTS** (Three minutes per person.)
15. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
16. **COUNCIL COMMENTS**
17. **ADJOURNMENT**

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

The regular meeting of the Wasilla City Council was held on Monday, October 9, 2000, at the Wasilla City Council Chambers, Wasilla, Alaska. Mayor Palin called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

**2. ROLL CALL**

Council Members present and establishing a quorum were:

Mr. Norm Fuller, Council Seat A (Arrived at 7:14 p.m.)  
Ms. Dianne Keller, Council Seat B  
Mr. Noel Lowe, Council Seat C  
Ms. Judy Patrick, Council Seat D  
Ms. Colleen Cottle, Council Seat E  
Mr. Don Bennett, Council Seat F

Staff in attendance were:

Ms. Kristie VanGorder, City Clerk  
Ms. Jamie Newman, Deputy Clerk  
Mr. John Cramer, Deputy Administrator  
Mr. Charlie Fannon, Police Chief  
Mr. Mike Krieber, Economic Development Planner  
Mr. Ted Leonard, Finance Director  
Mr. Don Shiesl, Public Works Director

**3. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Palin led the Pledge of Allegiance.

**4. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

MOTION: Council Member Patrick moved to shift persons to be heard on the agenda and place it after the consent agenda.

GENERAL CONSENT: There was no objection to the agenda as amended.

**5. SPECIAL ORDERS**

There were no special orders.

## 6. COMMISSION/AGENCY REPORT

### A. Planning Commission

No report was given.

### B. Parks And Recreation Commission

Commissioner Bernadette Rupright:

- Submitted her resignation from the Parks and Recreation Commission.

### C. Matanuska-Susitna Borough

No report was given.

### D. Mike Krieber, Economic Development Planner

Mr. Krieber:

- Spoke about the master transportation plan and answered questions from the council.

## 7. CONSENT AGENDA

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MOTION: Council Member Bennett moved to approve the consent agenda.

GENERAL CONSENT: There was no objection.

**8. PERSONS TO BE HEARD**

A. Phil Lockwood: Recycling Project Concerns.

Mr. Lockwood expressed concern over the environmental impact of the metal recycling program held at 191 E. Centaur Avenue, which is sponsored by Valley Community for Recycling Solutions and the City of Wasilla.

Discussion followed and the public works director answered questions from the council.

B. Mark Miller, Mat-Su Community Transit (M.A.S.C.O.T.)

Mr. Miller introduced himself as director of M.A.S.C.O.T. and thanked the city for supporting the program.

C. Ballot Measure No. 5, Initiative No.: 99HEMP, Legalizing the Uses of Hemp, Including Marijuana.

The following spoke in support of Ballot Measure No. 5, Initiative No.: 99HEMP: Mr. Al Anders, Mr. James Garhard, Mr. Ken Burrow, Mr. Soren Wuerth, Mr. Fred James, Ms. Sherri Brown, Mr. Don Hart, Ms. Rhonda Marcy, Mr. Scott Dunnhackie, and Mr. Michael Boylan.

D. Ms. Ley Schleich: Friends of Wasilla Public Library

Ms. Schleich reiterated that the friends group is committed to working with the city in productive activities for the betterment of the Wasilla Public Library and the community.

**9. PUBLIC HEARING**

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Mayor Palin opened the public hearing and there being no persons wishing to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

MOTION: Council Member Lowe moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 00-52.

GENERAL CONSENT: There was no objection.

- B. **Ordinance Serial No. 00-53:** Amending The FY-01 Budget By Appropriating Funds To The Public Safety Building Capital Project For Building Modifications. (IM No. 00-93)

Mayor Palin opened the public hearing and there being no persons wishing to be heard, the public hearing was closed.

MOTION: Council Member Keller moved to adopt Ordinance Serial No. 00-53.

GENERAL CONSENT: There was no objection.

**10. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**11. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Certification of October 3, 2000, Regular City Election

MOTION: Council Member Lowe moved to certify the October 3, 2000 Regular City Election.

Ms. VanGorder, City Clerk read the results of the October 3, 2000 Regular City Election into the record.

GENERAL CONSENT: There was no objection.

## **12. COMMUNICATION**

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No action was taken on any of the communication items.

## **13. MAYOR, CLERK, AND ATTORNEY COMMENTS**

Mayor Palin:

- Reported the latest census figures report that Wasilla has 5,568 residents, an increase of 6.8 percent since 1999.
- Spoke about annexation petitions submitted to the city.
- Commented on infrastructure projects underway by the city.
- Spoke about the low voter turn-out and the idea of combining local and state elections.

## **14. AUDIENCE COMMENTS**

No comments were made.

## **15. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

No executive session was held.

## **16. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

Council Member Lowe:

- Appreciated the comments made on Ballot Measure 5.
- Thanked Council Member Fuller for his service to the city.

Council Member Keller:

- Thanked Council Member Fuller for his service to the city and wished him well.
- Commented on a pool of water on Knik Goosebay Road and Glenwood Avenue.

Council Member Cottle:

- Expressed concern over the traffic congestion at the entrance of Fred Meyer.

Council Member Fuller:

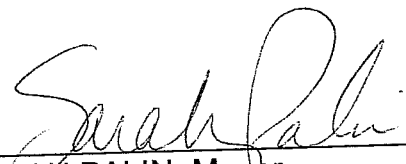
- Thanked the council, city staff, mayor, and community organizations for their hard work and dedication to the community.



Mayor Palin presented Council Member Fuller with a framed city seal in appreciation of his years of service to the community.

**17. ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting adjourned at 9:07 p.m.

  
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SARAH PALIN, Mayor

  
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KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC  
City Clerk

Minutes Approved: October 23, 2000

**CITY OF WASILLA  
COUNCIL CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION**

**REGULAR ELECTION  
OCTOBER 3, 2000**

The results of the City of Wasilla Regular Election of October 3, 2000 are as follows:

**POLL            ABSENTEE            QUESTIONED            TOTAL**

**CITY COUNCIL - SEAT A - Three-year term ending October 2003.**  
(Vote for not more than one.)

O'NEIL, Howard	392	36	6	434
RUPRIGHT, Bernadette M. "Bee"	220	31	3	254
Write-in-Votes	19	2	1	22

**CITY COUNCIL - SEAT B - Three-year term ending October 2003.**  
(Vote for not more than one.)

KELLER, Dianne M.	510	53	6	569
Write-in-Votes	30	4	2	36

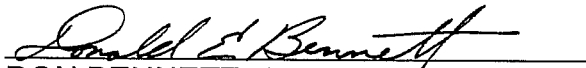
<b>TOTAL POLL VOTERS:</b>	699
<b>TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS COUNTED:</b>	72
<b>TOTAL QUESTIONED BALLOTS COUNTED:</b>	11
<b>TOTAL PERSONAL REPRESENTATIVE BALLOTS COUNTED:</b>	1
<b>TOTAL VOTERS:</b>	783

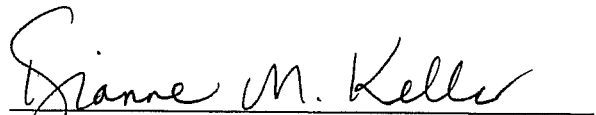


We, the Wasilla City Council, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement of the votes cast in the regular city election of October 3, 2000 and hereby declare said election to be held valid to the best of our knowledge and belief.

Dated this 9<sup>th</sup> day of October 2000.

  
SARAH PALIN, Mayor

  
DON BENNETT, Council Member

  
DIANNE M. KELLER, Council Member

  
COLLEEN G. COTTLE, Council Member

  
NOEL LOWE, Council Member

  
NORMAN FULLER, Council Member

  
JUDY PATRICK, Deputy Mayor

ATTEST:

  
KRISTIE L. VANGORDER, CMC  
City Clerk

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