



## **CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING**

Thursday, August 14, 2025 at 5:30 PM

### **AGENDA**

*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**

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##### **CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS / 5:30 p.m.**

141 Main Street, Dillingham, AK 99576 (907) 842-5212

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#### **CALL TO ORDER**

#### **ROLL CALL**

#### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

#### **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **CITIZEN'S DISCUSSION (Prior Notice or Agenda Items)**

#### **SPECIAL BUSINESS**

1. Report on Internet connection for Zoom access
2. Discussion of process to move forward in selection of a new City Manager
3. Resolution No. 2025-32: Appoint Acting City Manager

#### **COUNCIL COMMENTS**

#### **MAYOR'S COMMENTS**

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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**CITY OF DILLINGHAM, ALASKA  
RESOLUTION NO. 2025-32**

**A RESOLUTION OF THE DILLINGHAM CITY COUNCIL AUTHORIZING THE MAYOR TO EXECUTE APPOINTMENT OF THE DEPUTY CITY MANAGER AS ACTING CITY MANAGER.**

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WHEREAS, under Dillingham Municipal Code (DMC) Chapter 2.21, the City Manager is appointed based on executive and administrative qualifications, with reference to education, training, and experience; and

WHEREAS, DMC 2.21.030 provides that the City Council may appoint a City Manager—or Acting City Manager—consistent with such qualifications; and

WHEREAS, at its regular meeting on August 7, 2025, the City Council terminated the previous City Manager’s contract without cause; and

WHEREAS, the previous City Manager’s last day was August 8, 2025; and

WHEREAS, the City Council appointed Deputy City Manager Jack Savo Jr. to serve as Acting City Manager until the next special meeting of the Council; and

WHEREAS, the Council now wishes to formally continue the appointment of Jack Savo Jr. as Acting City Manager until otherwise directed by the Council;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED by the Dillingham City Council:

1. Appointment: Deputy City Manager Jack Savo Jr. is hereby appointed as Acting City Manager, with full authority and responsibilities of the office, pursuant to DMC Chapter 2.21.
2. Term: This appointment is temporary and may be modified or revoked by the City Council at any time.
3. Effective Date: This resolution is effective immediately upon adoption.

PASSED and ADOPTED by the Dillingham City Council on August 14, 2025.

ATTEST:

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Alice Ruby, Mayor  
[SEAL]

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Abigail Flynn, Acting City Clerk

**ACKNOWLEDGMENT OF APPOINTMENT**

I, Jack Savo Jr., accept appointment as Acting City Manager.

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Jack Savo Jr.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Interim Municipal Managers

Alaska's cities and boroughs can use this list to find talented individuals to help fill a critical gap while looking for new managers and administrators. If you would like to have your name added to the list, please contact [membersupport@akml.org](mailto:membersupport@akml.org).

Name	Alaska Experience	Outside Experience	Education
<b>Gregg Brelsford</b> <a href="mailto:gbrelsford@brelsfordlaw.com">gbrelsford@brelsfordlaw.com</a> (907) 310-7450 Availability: 1-6 Months	Interim Manager, City of Dillingham, 2021; Manager, Bristol Bay Borough June 2018-June 2020; Executive Director, Aleutian/Pribilof Islands Association, 1980-1985		BA, MPA – University of Alaska, Anchorage; Law degree – Harvard
<b>Julie Cisco</b> <a href="mailto:cisco.julie@gmail.com">cisco.julie@gmail.com</a> 907-205-0306	Risk Manager, Kenai Peninsula Borough & School District; Director, Planning & Operations, Kenai Peninsula Borough School District		Associates, Risk Management and Finance
<b>Clay Christian</b> <a href="mailto:clay.christian@gmail.com">clay.christian@gmail.com</a> 301-706-1061	Chief Financial Officer for Alaska Infrastructure Development and Export Authority (AIDEA) and Alaska Energy Authority (AEA), Vice President, Finance for Crowley Fuels, Alaska	<a href="#">See Resume</a>	MBA and MS, Accounting – Northeastern University, Boston, Massachusetts; MS, Economics and BA, Geography – West Virginia University, Morgantown, West Virginia; Certified Public Accountant – CPA (Massachusetts License No. 16762); Certified Internal Auditor – CIA (Certificate No. 25966)
<b>Elke Doom</b> <a href="mailto:elkedoom@gmail.com">elkedoom@gmail.com</a> (313) 310-0492 Availability: 1-6 Months	Interim Manager, Borough of Haines, August 2024-December 2024 Interim Administrator, City of Pelican, March 2024-June 2024 City Manager, City of Valdez, 2017-2019	Interim City Manager Royal Oak Township, MI 2022 City of Chelsea MI 2023 City of Eastpointe MI. City Manager/Clerk 2019-2022 City of Princeton WV. City Manager/Treasurer 2013-2016 Huron Township MI. Township Supervisor/HR 2008-2012	Masters, Public Administration, Siena Heights University, MI Certified Public Manager, Saginaw Valley State University, MI
<b>Scott A. Hahn</b> <a href="mailto:sahahn@yahoo.com">sahahn@yahoo.com</a> (970) 319-8947 Availability: 1-6 Months	Petersburg Borough Manager, Skagway Borough Manager, Cordova City Manager – Totaling 15 years of experience	City Manager for Town of Erie, City of Salida, Town of Hyden, & City of Rifles.	Masters of Public Administration – University of Colorado Denver. Bachelors of Biology & Psychology, University of Northern Colorado.

<b>Chris Hladick</b> <a href="mailto:chladick56@gmail.com">chladick56@gmail.com</a> (907) 720-2529 Available for months	2015-2017   Commissioner of Commerce, State of Alaska   Juneau, Alaska 2001-2015   City Manager   Unalaska, Alaska 1994-2001   City Manager   Dillingham, Alaska 1990-1994   City Manager   Galena, Alaska	<a href="#">Chris Hladick Resume as of May 9, 2025</a>	BS Environmental Biology, Eastern Illinois University 1979 Geology and Engineering, Ft. Lewis College, University of Colorado 1983-85
<b>Chuck Kopp</b> <a href="mailto:chuck@winfluencestrategies.com">chuck@winfluencestrategies.com</a> (907) 952-0189 (907) 444- 1806 Availability: 1-6 Months	City of Kenai Acting Manager, July 2005 – March 2006; Chief of Police, 2002-2008		Bachelors, Criminal Justice, University of Alaska, Anchorage; FBI National Academy for Law enforcement Administration, Session 184, University of Virginia; Management of the Police Agency, University of Louisville
<b>Alan Lanning</b> <a href="mailto:lanning1724@gmail.com">lanning1724@gmail.com</a> (907) 875-4854 Availability: 1-12 Months	Bethel Interim City Manager, July, 2023- October, 2023 Cordova City Manager, 2016 – 2019	Lake City, MN; Steamboat Springs / Castle Pines (CH2MHILL) / Central City / Minturn / Moffat Country, CO; State of Arizona; Brookings, SD	BS Political Science, South Dakota State University; MPA, University of South Dakota; Teaching Credentials, South Dakota State University
<b>Mark Lynch</b> <a href="mailto:marklynch.ak@gmail.com">marklynch.ak@gmail.com</a> (309) 573-1316 309-379-0006 Availability: 1-12 Months <a href="#">Resume</a>	City Manager, Cordova 3 years; City Manager, Whittier 4 years; Interim Manager, Bristol Bay Borough 1 year; Interim Manager, Dillingham 1 year	Hillsboro, WI 2 years, Fulton County, IL 1 yr, Poplar Grove, IL 1 yr	Master of Science, Illinois State University; Bachelor of Science, Illinois State University; Associate of Arts and Science, Pre-Law major, Illinois Central College
<b>Donald L. Moore</b> <a href="mailto:managermoore@gmail.com">managermoore@gmail.com</a> (907) 841-0038 Availability: Until permanent manager is hired or at the pleasure of the City Council.			Bachelor of Science- North Dakota State University. Certificate of Environmental Management-University of Southern California
<b>Freddie R. Olin IV</b> <a href="mailto:freddie@olinplanningconsulting.com">freddie@olinplanningconsulting.com</a> Availability: 1 month – until permanent hire filled	Legislative staff, Alaska State Capitol 2013- 2016; Alaska Native village corporation land management 2022- 2024	N/A	UAF Rural Development, BA; current UAF Rural Development, MA student

<b>John Ollinger</b> <a href="mailto:Jolingerfamily@frontiernet.net">Jolingerfamily@frontiernet.net</a> (651) 226-9910 Availability: As needed	US Air Force, Elmendorf AFB, 1976-1981.	>25 years city administration experience; <a href="#">see resume</a> .	MPA – UC Colorado Springs BA, Communications – University of Hawaii
<b>Chris Schutte</b> <a href="mailto:chris@capricomalaska.com">chris@capricomalaska.com</a> (907) 227-4001 Availability: 1-3 months	Community Development Consultant, Capricom LLC (2021–present); Director of Community and Economic Development, Municipality of Anchorage (2015–2021); Executive Director, Anchorage Downtown Partnership, Ltd. (2008–2015)		BA – University of Alaska Anchorage; MA – Claremont Graduate University
<b>Roberta L. Vanderwall</b> <a href="mailto:Troutmeadow_2@yahoo.com">Troutmeadow_2@yahoo.com</a> (541) 216-1525 Availability: As long as needed	<a href="#">See resume</a>		

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