



CITY OF GUSTAVUS CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Monday, October 20, 2025 at 5:00 PM
Gustavus City Hall

COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Sally McLaughlin
Vice Mayor Lucas Beck
Council Members: Renee Patrick,
Karen Hutten, Jim Kearns, Mike Taylor

CITY HALL

City Administrator – Kathy Leary
City Clerk – Liesl Barker
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MINUTES - PENDING

VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/2jam4u2u>

ID: 515 501 9406

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ROLL CALL

PRESENT

Mayor Sally McLaughlin
Vice Mayor Lucas Beck
Council Member Renee Patrick
Council Member Karen Hutten
Council Member Mike Taylor
Council Member James Kearns



Reading of the City of Gustavus Mission Statement

Mission Statement read by Kearns.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. 10-13-2025 General Meeting Minutes

Motion made by Taylor to approve the 10-13-2025 General Meeting Minutes by unanimous consent.

Seconded by Kearns

Public Comment: None

Council Debate: None

Hearing no objections, the 10-13 -2025 General Meeting Minutes were approved by unanimous consent.

ORDINANCE FOR PUBLIC HEARING

2. FY26- 07NCO An ordinance providing for the amendment of city held accounts in fiscal year 2026 - Firefighter 1 Training (Introduced 10-13-2025)

McLaughlin opened the public hearing at 5:02 PM.

Public Testimony: None

McLaughlin closed the public hearing at 5:03 PM.

Motion made by Kearns to approve FY26- 07NCO an ordinance providing for the amendment of city held accounts in fiscal year 2026 - Firefighter 1 Training

Seconded by Hutten

Council Debate: None

Voting Yea: Mayor McLaughlin, Vice Mayor Beck, Council Member Taylor, Council Member Kearns, Council Member Patrick, Council Member Hutten

6 yea/ 0 nay

Motion Passed

NEW BUSINESS

3. Declaration of vacancy of City Council Seat B which shall be filled by appointment

Motion made by Beck to declare City Council Seat B vacant and that it shall be filled by appointment.

Seconded by Patrick

Public Comment: None

Council Debate: None

Voting Yea: Mayor McLaughlin, Vice Mayor Beck, Council Member Taylor, Council Member Kearns, Council Member Patrick, Council Member Hutten

6 yea/ 0 nay

Motion Passed

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 5:07 PM.

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MISSION STATEMENT

The City of Gustavus is a distinctive Alaskan City that provides high quality public services in a thoughtful, cost effective and professional manner to sustain a safe, beautiful tolerant environment to live, work, and play with respect for individual freedom and each other.

Sally A. McLaughlin, Mayor

Date

Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk

Date