



# CITY OF GUSTAVUS

## CITY COUNCIL SPECIAL MEETING

Wednesday, July 30, 2025 at 7:00 PM  
Gustavus City Hall

### COUNCIL MEMBERS

Mayor Sally McLaughlin  
Vice Mayor Shelley Owens  
Council Members: Susan Warner, Geoff Fosse,  
Jim Kearns, Lucas Beck, Mike Taylor

### CITY HALL

City Administrator – Kathy Leary  
City Clerk – Liesl Barker  
City Treasurer – Ben Sadler  
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## MINUTES - PENDING

### VIRTUAL MEETING INFORMATION

<https://tinyurl.com/37wwnmf4>

**ID:** 515 501 9406

**PASSCODE:** 5432

**TEL:** 253-215-8782

### ROLL CALL

#### PRESENT

Mayor Sally McLaughlin  
Vice Mayor Shelley Owens  
Council Member Lucas Beck  
Council Member James Kearns

#### ABSENT

Council Member Susan Warner  
Council Member Mike Taylor  
Council Member Geoff Fosse



### Reading of the City of Gustavus Mission Statement

Mission Statement read by Council Member Beck.

### NEW BUSINESS

### EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. To discuss subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of a person; City Clerk performance evaluation

Motion made by Council Member Kearns to convene an executive session to discuss subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of a person; City Clerk performance evaluation.

Seconded by Vice Mayor Owens

Voting Yea: Mayor McLaughlin, Vice Mayor Owens, Council Member Beck, Council Member Kearns

4 yea/ 0 nay

Motion Passed

Mayor McLaughlin closed the Special Meeting and Opened the Executive Session at 7:03 P.M.

\*Clerk note- clerk assigned city council to a breakout room and locked the council chambers then exited the chambers. Executive Session was truly entered at 7:06 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member Kearns to end executive session by unanimous consent.

Seconded by Council Member Beck

Hearing no objections, Mayor McLaughlin announced the agenda set as presented by unanimous consent.

\*Clerk Note - Clerk was brought back in to the council chambers to close the breakout room and unlocked the council chambers

Mayor McLaughlin closed the Executive Session and opened the General Meeting at 7:19 P.M.

Motion made by Council Member Beck to nominate Council Member Taylor and Vice Mayor Owens to represent the council in conjunction with the Mayor to review the City Clerk's performance evaluation with the clerk.

Seconded by Council Member Kearns

Public Comment: None

Council Debate: None

Voting Yea: Mayor McLaughlin, Vice Mayor Owens, Council Member Beck, Council Member Kearns

4 yea/ 0 nay

Motion Passed

## **ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business and hearing no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:21 P.M.

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## **ADA NOTICE**

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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.*

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Sally A. McLaughlin, Mayor

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Date

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Attest: Liesl M. Barker, City Clerk

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Date