

Agenda City Council Regular Meeting

Monday, September 08, 2025 at 6:00 PM City Hall Cowles Council Chambers In-Person & Via Zoom Webinar

Homer City Hall

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CALL TO ORDER, PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

AGENDA APPROVAL (Only those matters on the noticed agenda may be considered, pursuant to City Council's Operating Manual)

MAYORAL PROCLAMATIONS AND RECOGNITIONS

PUBLIC COMMENT ON MATTERS ALREADY ON THE AGENDA

RECONSIDERATION

CONSENT AGENDA (Items listed below will be enacted by one motion. If a separate discussion is desired on an item, that item may be removed from the Consent Agenda and placed on the Regular Meeting Agenda at the request of a Councilmember.)

- Homer City Council Special Meeting Minutes for August 19, 2025 and Regular Meeting Minutes for August 25, 2025. City Clerk. Recommend approval.
- b. Memorandum CC-25-218 from City Clerk re: Liquor License Renewals for Bidarka Best Western/Otter Room and Wild Honey Bistro and Liquor License Transfer for Patel's #2 to Slack Tide. Recommend approval.
- c. Memorandum CC-25-219 from City Clerk re: Confirmation of Election Judges and Canvass Board for the City of Homer Regular Election October 7, 2025. Recommend approval.
- d. Memorandum CC-25-220 from Mayor re: Student Representative Appointments to the Library Advisory Board, Economic Development Advisory Commission and Port & Harbor Advisory Commission. Recommend approval.
- e. Ordinance 25-60, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the FY26 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$25,000 Additional Funding from the Port Reserves Fund for the High Mast Light Inspection and Service Project. Port Director/City Manager. Introduction September 8, 2025 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 22, 2025.

Memorandum CC-25-221 from Port Director as backup.

- f. Resolution 25-076, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the Homer Public Library's Policy on Overdue Materials. Aderhold. Recommend adoption.
 - Memorandum CC-25-222 from Library Director as backup.
- g. Resolution 25-077, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Authorizing the City Manager to Apply for a Loan from the State of Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (ADEC) under its Alaska Drinking Water Fund Program in an Amount Not To Exceed \$1,331,882 to Finance the A-Frame Transmission Line Replacement Project. City Manager/Public Works Director. Recommend adoption.
 - Memorandum CC-25-223 from Public Works Director as backup.
- h. Resolution 25-078, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Authorizing the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents for the Acquisition of Real Property Consisting of 26.5 Acres, More or Less and Designating the Use as Conservation. Community Development Director/City Manager. Recommend adoption.
 - Memorandum CC-25-224 from Community Development Director as backup.
- i. Resolution 25-079, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska Awarding the Contract for the Highland Drive Culvert Replacement Project to East Road Services, Inc., of Homer, Alaska, in the Amount Not to Exceed \$587,990 and Authorize the City Manager to Negotiate and Execute the Appropriate Documents. City Clerk. Recommend adoption.
 - Memorandum CC-25-225 from City Engineer as backup.
- j. Resolution 25-080, A Resolution of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Expressing Support for the Homer Port Coastal FREIGHT Project, Endorsing the City's Grant Application to the United States Department of Transportation Maritime Administration's FY2025 Port Infrastructure Development Program (PIDP) and Committing Local Match Funds. City Manager/Port Director. Recommend adoption.
 - Memorandum CC-25-226 from Special Projects & Communications Coordinator as backup.

VISITORS

- a. The Ferguson Group Chris Griffin and Lane Dickson
 - i. 2025 Federal Advocacy Strategy
 - ii. City of Homer 2025 Federal Legislative Platform

ANNOUNCEMENTS / PRESENTATIONS / REPORTS (5 Minute limit per report)

- a. Worksession Report
- b. Committee of the Whole Report
- c. Mayor's Report

- d. Borough Report
- e. Comprehensive Plan and Title 21 Status Update
- f. Planning Commission Report
- g. Port & Harbor Advisory Commission Report

PUBLIC HEARING(S)

a. Ordinance 25-57, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the FY26 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$40,000 from the General Fund Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) Fund for the Purchase of Global Positioning System (GPS) Survey Equipment. Public Works Director/City Manager. Introduction August 25, 2025 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 8, 2025.

Memorandum CC-25-209 from Public Works Director as backup.

b. Ordinance 25-58, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the FY26 Capital Budget by Appropriating \$20,000 from the Fishing Hole Capital Asset Repair and Maintenance Allowance (CARMA) Fund for the Purpose of Installing a Drywell in Tract 2 of the Fishing Hole Subdivision. City Manager/Port Director. Introduction August 25, 2025 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 8, 2025.

Memorandum CC-25-212 from Port Director as backup.

c. Ordinance 25-59, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Amending the FY26 Capital Budget by Accepting and Appropriating a State of Alaska Public Library Assistance Grant for FY26 in the Amount of \$7,000 for Books and Library Materials. City Manager/Library Director. Introduction August 25, 2025 Public Hearing and Second Reading September 8, 2025.

Memorandum CC-25-213 from Library Director as backup.

ORDINANCE(S)

CITY MANAGER'S REPORT

- a. City Manager's Report
- b. FY25 4th Quarter Report

PENDING BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

RESOLUTIONS

COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE

COMMENTS OF THE CITY ATTORNEY

COMMENTS OF THE CITY CLERK

COMMENTS OF THE CITY MANAGER

COMMENTS OF THE MAYOR

COMMENTS OF THE CITY COUNCIL

ADJOURNMENT

Next Regular Meeting is Monday, September 22, 2025 at 6:00 p.m., Committee of the Whole at 5:00 p.m. All meetings are scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.