



City and Borough of Wrangell  
2020-03-22 Emergency Special Borough Assembly Meeting  
AGENDA

Sunday, March 22, 2020  
3:00 PM

Location: Teleconference Only  
City Hall

**IF YOU WISH TO SPEAK UNDER PERSONS TO BE HEARD, PLEASE TEXT THE BOROUGH CLERK AT 1-907-617-0415 AND YOUR NAME WILL BE CALLED IN THE ORDER THE TEXTS ARE RECEIVED.**

Here is the Call-in information:

Join Zoom Meeting using your computer:

<https://zoom.us/j/473556795>

And enter the Meeting ID: 473 556 795

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- +1 253 215 8782 US

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**1. CALL TO ORDER**

**2. ROLL CALL**

**3. PERSONS TO BE HEARD**

**13. NEW BUSINESS**

- a.** Consideration of Factors (Shelter in Place Emergency Order)

**16. ADJOURNMENT**



**CITY AND BOROUGH  
OF WRANGELL**  
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**EMERGENCY ORDER 03-22-20  
IN RESPONSE TO COVID-19 – SHELTER IN PLACE**

**EFFECTIVE DATE/TIME: March 22, 2020 6:00pm**

WHEREAS, on March 11, 2020 the World Health Organization (WHO) declared the virus a pandemic; Alaska Governor Dunleavy issued a declaration of public health disaster emergency in response to the anticipated outbreak of COVID-19 in Alaska; and on March 13, 2020 President Donald J. Trump declared a national emergency in response to the virus pandemic; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the Assembly of the City & Borough of Wrangell approved Emergency Ordinance No. 976 issuing a Declaration of Emergency in Wrangell related to COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, Governor Dunleavy has issued several Health Alerts and Health Mandates that help reduce the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, the City & Borough of Wrangell is committed to minimizing the impacts of the COVID-19 PANDEMIC on Wrangell’s residents and businesses; and

WHEREAS, the capabilities of the Wrangell healthcare system will be quickly overwhelmed if an outbreak occurs in the community; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative citizens of the City & Borough of Wrangell follow guidance put in place by other communities that are experiencing COVID-19 outbreaks; and

WHEREAS, Ketchikan, one of Wrangell’s closest neighboring communities, and through which all northbound jet service travels, is experiencing a COVID-19 outbreak which includes community transmission; and

WHEREAS, many Alaska communities, including several in Southeast, are taking action to encourage or mandate sheltering in place by residents; and

WHEREAS, a Borough advisory to shelter in place and limit physical person-to-person interaction as much as possible will serve to protect the public health and wellbeing of all citizens.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020, THE BOROUGH ASSEMBLY ISSUES AN EMERGENCY ORDER TO SHELTER IN PLACE UNDER THE FOLLOWING DIRECTION:

1. Hunker down and shelter in place as much as possible to prepare for and mitigate the severity of a COVID-19 outbreak in Wrangell.
2. Critical supply chain and service businesses remain open for business. These include: grocery stores, gas stations, restaurants and bars for take-out food only, hardware stores, healthcare providers (hospitals, clinics, pharmacies, mental health providers, banks, transportation service providers, communication service businesses, and childcare facilities providing services to persons performing critical or emergency services.
3. DO NOT PANIC BUY OR HOARD. All critical supply businesses will remain open for business.
4. To the extent possible non-critical businesses are encouraged to close to public access for 14 days and provide business via phone and internet for pick-up and drop-off service only.
5. If capable of working from home please work with your employer to do so. Conduct business via telephone or electronic means as much as possible.
6. If healthy, and not symptomatic, make limited trips to open stores to purchase food and supplies without lingering in areas where other people are shopping.
7. If out of the home, observe excellent hygiene, including hand washing or hand sanitizing whenever possible. Clean surfaces after use.
8. Practice social distancing whenever in the company of other people and maintain at least six feet of separation inasmuch as possible.
9. Enjoy outdoor activity while practicing social distancing.
10. If you are returning to Wrangell from any other community, self-isolate within your home for 14 days to contain any possible COVID-19 transmission to other Wrangell residents.
11. If you think you have been exposed to COVID-19 and develop a fever and symptoms such as a cough or difficulty breathing, call your healthcare provider immediately for medical advice. If you are sick or suspect that you may be infected with COVID-19, you should take steps immediately to help prevent the spread of the virus in your home and the community.
12. Follow all Health Mandates and Alerts issued by Governor Dunleavy and the Alaska Department of Health & Social Services (DHSS) and the Center for Disease Control (CDC).

PASSED AND APPROVED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL, ALASKA THIS 22<sup>ND</sup> DAY OF MARCH, 2020.

CITY & BOROUGH OF WRANGELL

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Steve Prysunka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Kim Lane, MMC, Borough Clerk