

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on October 11, 2010, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor Combs called the meeting to order at 6:08 p.m.

**B. ROLL CALL**

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Ken Erbey - via teleconference	Brad Hanson
Richard Best	John Combs
Kathrine Vanover	Kevin Brown

The following member was absent and excused by the Council:

Mike Chmielewski

Also in attendance was the following:

City Manager Douglas Griffin  
Janette Bower, City Clerk  
Shelly Acteson, Deputy City Clerk

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by City Clerk Janette Bower.

**D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**E. CANVASS BOARD REPORT**

City Clerk Bower reported the Canvass Board results.

**F. ELECTION CERTIFICATION BY COUNCIL**

**Item 1** – Resolution No. 10-067: Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 5, 2010, Regular City Election

MOVED BY:	Best	To adopt resolution no. 10-067
SECONDED BY:	Vanover	

VOTE ON MOTION: Carried by unanimous roll call vote.			
	Yes:		No:
Brown	Erbey	Combs	
Vanover	Best	Hanson	

**Item 2 – Certificate of Election Signatures**

The council each signed the Certificate of Election.

**G. ADMINISTRATION OF NEWLY ELECTED OFFICIALS OATH OF OFFICE**

City Clerk Bower administered the Oath of Office to the following newly elected officials:

- Kathrine Vanover, Council Member
- Edna DeVries, Council Member
- DeLena Johnson, Mayor

**H. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL**

Mayor Johnson:

- nominated Council Member Richard Best as Deputy Mayor. The council concurred with the nomination.
- recommended Council Member Vanover as alternate Deputy Mayor. There were no objections.

**I. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Council Member Vanover:

- thanked Mayor Combs for his years of service; and
- welcomed incoming Mayor DeLena Johnson.

Council Member Best:

- thanked Mayor Combs for exuding grace, honor, and respect.

Council Member Brown:

- thanked Mayor Combs for his leadership; and
- welcomed newly elected Council Member DeVries and Mayor Johnson.

Council Member DeVries:

- thanked Mayor Combs for his commitment to the community.

Council Member Hanson:

- congratulated the newly elected officials; and
- comment on the ten years with Mayor Combs at the City's helm.

Mayor Combs:

- shared words of wisdom with the crowd; and
- welcomed the incoming Mayor.

Mayor Johnson:

- commented favorably on Palmer's attributes;

- remarked favorably on the challenges ahead; and
- recognized the value of respect.

Council Member Best and Council Member Hanson bestowed parting gifts on outgoing Mayor Combs.

## **J. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:40 p.m.

**Approved this twenty-sixth day of October, 2010.**

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DeLena Goodwin Johnson, Mayor

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Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk