

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on May 18, 2010, at 6 pm in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor Combs called the meeting to order at 6:02 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Kathrine Vanover	Kevin Brown	Richard Best
Mike Chmielewski	Ken Erbey	Brad Hanson
John Combs		

Comprising a quorum of the Board of Economic Development, the following were present:

Ray Ritari	Jenny Vanderweele	Fay Von Gemmingen
John Lee – via teleconference		Jillyan Webb

Also in attendance were the following:

Bill Allen, City Manager
Janette Bower, City Clerk
Michael Gatti, City Attorney
Sandra Garley, Director – Department of Community Development

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Board of Economic Development Member Jenny Vanderweele.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Chris Gates:

- commented on the struggle concerning Palmer Municipal Code 2.30;
- expanded on the subjective statements in the Code; and
- suggested the Council aid the Board by amending the language.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Item 1 – Economic Development Strategy Draft

a. Committee of the Whole

MOVED BY:	Brown	To enter into a committee of the whole to discuss the Economic Development Strategy Draft
SECONDED BY:	Vanover	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION: Carried by unanimous roll call vote		
Yes:		No:
Chmielewski	Erbey	Vanover
Brown	Best	Combs
Hanson	Ritari	Vanderweele
Lee	Von Gemmingen	

The council entered into the committee of the whole at 6:10 pm and exited at 8:58 pm.

F. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 8:59 pm.

Approved this eighth day of June, 2010.

/s/

John C. Combs, Mayor

/s/

Janette M. Bower, MMC, City Clerk