

**A. CALL TO ORDER**

A meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on October 8, 2007, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

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

**B. ROLL CALL**

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

Ken Erbey	Kathrine Vanover	Brad Hanson
Richard Best	John Combs	Jim Wood
Tony Pippel – <i>arrived at 6:13 p.m.</i>		

Also in attendance were the following:

Bill Allen, City Manager  
Janette Bower, City Clerk

**C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Erbey.

**D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION**

**E. CANVASS BOARD REPORT**

Canvass Board Member Cindy Medberry reported the Canvass Board results.

**F. ELECTION CERTIFICATION BY COUNCIL**

**Item 1** – Resolution No. 07-018: Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 2, 2007, Regular City Election

MOVED BY:	Erbey	To adopt resolution no. 07-018
SECONDED BY:	Hanson	

**VOTE ON MOTION: Carried by unanimous voice vote.**

	Yes:		No:
Pippel	Erbey	Vanover	
Wood	Best	Hanson	
Combs			

## **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:

- John C. Combs, Mayor
- Michael Chmielewski, Council Member
- Kathrine Vanover, Council Member

## **H. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL**

Mayor Combs:

- nominated Council Member Vanover as Mayor Pro-Tempore, the council concurred with the nomination; and
- nominated Council Member Erbey as alternate Mayor Pro-Tempore, the council concurred with the nomination.

## **I. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Council Member Chmielewski:

- thanked everyone for the privilege of joining the council in their duties;
- spoke of his seat at the council table; and
- stated he looked forward to the next three years.

Council Member Vanover;

- welcomed Mr. Chmielewski to the council;
- thanked Mr. Wood for his service; and
- stated it was nice to see City Manager Allen.

Council Member Hanson:

- congratulated the newly elected officials; and
- thanked Mr. Wood for his service.

Council Member Erbey:

- congratulated the newly elected officials; and
- thanked Mr. Wood for his service.

Council Member Pippel:

- apologized for his tardiness;
- welcomed the newly elected officials; and
- thanked Mr. Wood for his service.

Mayor Combs:

- presented a Certificate of Appreciation to Mr. Wood;
- welcomed Council Member Chmielewski to the council;
- congratulated Council Member Vanover; and
- welcomed City Manager Allen.

Council Member Best:

- thanked Mr. Wood for his service.

Mr. Wood:

- spoke of the accomplishments of the three previous years;
- thanked the council for their support; and
- spoke of future travel plans.

## **J. ADJOURNMENT**

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:19 p.m.

**Approved this twenty-third day of October, 2007.**

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John C. Combs, Mayor

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Janette M. Bower, CMC, City Clerk