

A. CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on October 13, 2008, at 6 p.m. in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor Combs called the meeting to order at 6:04 p.m.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Ken Erbey	Brad Hanson	Tony Pippel
Richard Best	John Combs	Mike Chmielewski

The following member was absent and excused by the council:

Kathrine Vanover

Also in attendance was the following:

Janette Bower, City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by First Lady Linda Combs.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

E. CANVASS BOARD REPORT

City Clerk Bower reported the Canvass Board results.

F. ELECTION CERTIFICATION BY COUNCIL

Item 1 – Resolution No. 08-020: Accepting the Certificate of Canvass Board Results and Certifying the October 7, 2008, Regular City Election

MOVED BY:	Chmielewski	To adopt resolution no. 08-020
SECONDED BY:	Erbey	

VOTE ON MOTION: Carried by unanimous voice vote.			
Yes:			No:
Pippel	Erbey	Combs	
Chmielewski	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:

- Brad Hanson, Council Member
- Kevin Brown, Council Member

H. ORGANIZATION OF THE COUNCIL

Mayor Combs:

- nominated Council Member Hanson 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 Erbey:

- congratulated Council Members Brown and Hanson; and
- announced he would be out of town for the next two meetings.

Council Member Chmielewski:

- welcomed Council Member Brown and stated he looked forward to his participation.

Council Member Hanson:

- welcomed Council Member Brown.

Mayor Combs:

- spoke of the plaque created for Mr. Pippel;
- stated he would miss Mr. Pippel's presence and commented on his dedication to the City;
- welcomed Council Member Brown and thanked Council Member Hanson for his service as Mayor Pro-Tempore;
- thanked Council Member Erbey for his service as back-up Mayor Pro-Tempore; and
- spoke of the State-wide Student Government conference and his participation in the conference.

Council Member Brown:

- thanked the council for making him feel welcome;
- expanded on his relocation to Palmer.

J. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:26 p.m.

Approved this twenty-eighth day of October, 2008.

/s/

John C. Combs, Mayor

/s/

Janette M. Bower, CMC, City Clerk