

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on March 17, 2009, at 6:06 pm in the council chambers, Palmer, Alaska.

Mayor Combs called the meeting to order at 6:06 pm.

B. ROLL CALL

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

Kevin Brown	Ken Erbey
Richard Best – via teleconference	Mike Chmielewski
John Combs	Kathrine Vanover – arrived later via teleconference
Brad Hanson – arrived at 6:30	

Also in attendance were the following:

Sandra Garley, Community Development Director
Carter Cole, Public Works Director
Michael Gatti, City Attorney
Shelly Acteson, Deputy City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Erbey.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

E. NEW BUSINESS

Item 1 – Council Update Regarding Projects Affecting the Downtown Area

- a. Committee of the Whole (Council action may be taken following the Committee of the Whole)

MOVED BY:	Erbey	To enter into a committee of the whole to discuss Projects Affecting the Downtown Area.
SECONDED BY:	Chmielewski	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION: Carried by unanimous roll call vote			
	Yes:		No:
Chmielewski	Combs	Brown	
Erbey	Best		

Howard Bess:

- expressed concern with one-way streets in Palmer; and
- explained the negative effects of couplets.

F. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 7:22 pm.

Approved this fourteenth day of April, 2009.

John C. Combs, Mayor

Janette M. Bower, CMC, City Clerk