

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on May 12, 2009, 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:

John Combs	Ken Erbey
Mike Chmielewski	Richard Best– joined via teleconference at 6:15
Brad Hanson	

The following members were absent and excused by the council:

Kevin Brown and Kathrine Vanover

Also in attendance were the following:

Bill Allen, City Manager
Janette Bower, City Clerk
Michael Gatti, City Attorney
Shelly Acteson, Deputy City Clerk

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Council Member Hanson.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Michelle Kincaid:

- expressed concern with the lack voting rights; and
- spoke in opposition to the couplet project.

Laurie Koppenberg:

- concerned with the economic impact of the couplet project.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Item 1 -Council Update Regarding the Wastewater Treatment Plant Improvement Project

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

