

A. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Palmer City Council was held on June 9, 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:

Kevin Brown	Ken Erbey
Richard Best arrived at 6:05	Mike Chmielewski
John Combs	Kathrine Vanover

The following council member was absent and excused by the council:

Brad Hanson

Also in attendance were the following:

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

C. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Executive Secretary Sandra Peterson.

D. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

Dave Jenkins:

- commented on the Annexation and Marketing Plans.

E. NEW BUSINESS

Item 1 - 2009 City of Palmer Marketing Plan

- Committee of the Whole (Council action may be taken following the committee of the whole)

MOVED BY:	Chmielewski	To enter into a committee of the whole to discuss the City of Palmer Marketing Plan
SECONDED BY:	Vanover	

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

Mayor Combs:

- encouraged use of the current city slogan.

Council Member Chmielewski:

- questioned the synchronicity of the plan;
- stressed the importance of communication; and
- commented positively on the ambitious plan.

Special Assistant Sara Jansen:

- explained the common ground shared by several businesses; and
- expounded on the importance of Web accessibility.

Council Member Brown:

- announced happiness and pleasure with the Marketing Plan; and
- commented on the critical importance of Web exposure.

City Manager Bill Allen:

- expressed accolades and pride to Sara Jansen and Sandra Peterson; and
- stressed the importance of promoting Palmer.

F. ADJOURNMENT

With no further business before the council, the meeting adjourned at 6:58 pm.

Approved this twenty third day of June, 2009.

/s/

John C. Combs, Mayor

/s/

Janette M. Bower, CMC, City Clerk