

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MARCH 10, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Merculief at 2:10 PM. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath, Joseph Kozloff, Victor Clarey, Raymond Melovidov, Dimitri Zacharof and Clmbr Jason Bourdukofsky had to work. A quorum was established.

CALL TO ORDER

Clmbr Porath moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clmbr Clarey. Motion carried by voice vote.

AGENDA
APPROVED

Clmbr Melovidov moved to approve the February 10, 2021 meeting minutes, seconded by Clmbr Porath. There were no corrections; motion carried by voice vote.

FEBRUARY 10,
2021 MINUTES
APPROVED

As of March 1, 2021 there have been about 57,000 cases of COVID-19 in Alaska and 301 deaths related to COVID. There have been 5 cases of the variant found in Alaska. On average Alaska has about 150-200 cases per day over the last few weeks. Some regions in Alaska have moved out of the red to orange, that shows that cases are declining around Alaska. To keep cases declining they are encouraging everyone to get their vaccinations since vaccines are one of the best tools that Alaska has right now. Of course, keep using your masks, washing your hands and social distancing are part of the non-pharmaceutical interventions. Saint Paul has done a great job keeping all their safety measures in place and following all the guidelines and protecting your community.

GUEST
SPEAKERS: DR.
ZINK, DR.
MCLAUGHLIN,
DR. COOPER-
PANDEMIC
UPDATE

There were no persons to address council.

PERSONS TO
ADDRESS
COUNCIL

A break was held between 2:55 and 3:10.

Mgr Zavadil gave his report: There are 141 residents vaccines thus far, 42 people have received their first dose. A new provider brought in an additional 300 doses. Trident plans to vaccinate 142 of their employees at the plant using their providers. Mgr. Zavadil and Clerk Baker met with TDX CEO, Chris Mandregan to discuss the Community Survey about the 2021 Tour Season. After hearing from many community members there will more than likely not be a tour season this year. The Ataqun Akun Planning Committee met and are working on revising the current MOU and will discuss projects to work on jointly. On February 8, 2021 Mgr. Zavadil met with TDX CEO Chris Mandregan and TDX CAO Tina Woods to discuss how the City and TDX could improve communication and collaboration. They discussed working together on: Harbor improvements and expansion; Power plant, electrical distribution and wind farm upgrades and further integrations; Road maintenance; Fuel farms maintenance. The plan is to set up more regular meeting to discuss these items.

CITY MANAGER
REPORT

PwDir Ed Paulus gave his report: David Joyner, the new Public Works Director Assistant is scheduled to arrive March 21st. He will do his two-week quarantine and will report to the office on 4/5/21. Ezra went through training on the Dude Solution's Asset Essential program and is learning more as he becomes more familiar with it. Most of the Public Works employees attended a Customer Service training in

PUBLIC WORKS
DIRECTOR
REPORT

February. The Facility Maintenance has working on completing the rehab of 163B interior. They will move furnishings in before David Joyner arrives on the 21st. They have also been working on the City Hall flooring project. The crew assisted Chris Alloway with the KUHB install and removal of their old dish in February. Shannon Merculief has started working at the Motor Pool as the Administrative Assistant and is working on getting information into Autosist. Still waiting the fuel barge to arrive, right now the barge is making deliveries to other communities while waiting for a weather window to make a delivery to St. Paul. The City received 28 drums, roughly 1500 gallons of gasoline on February 26th. There are 40 more drums coming on the next Coastal boat. The Water/Sewer Utility has been working on the lift station below the Tribe office which has been having issues. The February Coliform sample has been collected and sent to the lab, still waiting on those results.

A break was held between 4:25 and 4:34.

Cmbr Melovidov moved to approve Emergency Ordinance 21-92, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, seconded by Cmbr Kozloff. The major change from the previous ordinance is shortening the quarantine time to 7 days for individuals who have received the recommended dose(s) of the COVID-19 vaccine with a test at 7 days before they are released. Non-vaccinated individuals will still need to quarantine for 14-days. Essential workers will still need to follow their Workforce Protection Plan that is in place. Those that are vaccinated have less of a chance to get COVID. Cmbr Clarey recommends that the Ordinance be changed to allow essential travel only. Cmbr Zacharof is in favor of the revision since St. Paul still has a lot of safety pre-cautions in place. There is still a risk for everyone that travels, does not matter if they are essential or non-essential. Under this proposed Ordinance anyone who is vaccinated is allowed to travel and those that travel for critical personal needs. Majority of the Council would be comfortable with a 10-day quarantine period with a negative test on the 10th day.

ORDINANCE 21-92, PROTECTIVE MEASURES TO PREVENT THE SPREAD OF COVID-19

Cmbr Melovidov made a motion to amend the Ordinance to change the quarantine time to 10 days for individuals who have received the recommended dose(s) of the COVID-19 vaccine with a test at 10 days before they are released. Non-vaccinated individuals will still need to quarantine for 14-days, seconded by Cmbr Clarey.

A roll call vote was held to approve the amendment:

Ayes- Kozloff, Clarey, Melovidov, Merculief

No- Porath, Zacharof

Motion carried.

A roll call vote was held for the main motion:

Ayes- Porath, Zacharof, Melovidov, Kozloff, Merculief

No- Clarey

Motion carried.

Cmbr Melovidov moved to approved Resolution 21-02, Supporting COVID-19 Vaccination On Saint Paul Island, seconded by Cmbr Kozloff. This is a Resolution supporting the efforts to get community members vaccinated to hopefully move towards normalcy in our community again.

RESOLUTION 21-02, SUPPORTING COVID-19 VACCINATION ON SAINT PAUL ISLAND

A roll call vote was held:

Ayes- Melovidov, Zacharof, Porath, Clarey, Kozloff, Mercurief.

No- 0

Motion carries unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for March 24, 2021 for an Ordinance Workshop.

NEXT MEETING

Clmbr Zacharof moved to adjourn, seconded by Clmbr Porath. Motion carried by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 5:09 PM.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Date