

MINUTES
CITY COUNCIL MEETING
MAY 18, 2021

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Jacob Mercurief at 9:00 AM. Councilmembers present were Joseph Kozloff, Daniel Porath and Raymond Melodeon joined by phone. Clmbr Dimitri Zacharof had to work. Clmbrs Jason Bourdukofsky and Victor Clarey are traveling. A quorum was established. The meeting was broadcasted on KUHB.

CALL TO
ORDER

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

AGENDA
APPROVED

Clmbr Porath moved to approve the April 20, 2021, meeting minutes, seconded by Clmbr Kozloff. There were no corrections or additions. Motion carried by voice vote.

APRIL 20, 2021
MINUTES
APPROVED

There were no persons to address council.

PERSONS TO
ADDRESS
COUNCIL

Clmbr Porath moved to approve Emergency Ordinance 21-95, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, seconded by Clmbr Melovidov. Commissioner Crum and Dr. Zink were present on Zoom. Commissioner Crum stated that Alaska is doing well and will be moving from the red zone to orange. This will be the first time the state is in orange since December 2020. As of May 17, 2021 there were 21 hospitalizations, this number has decreased significantly since vaccines were offered. The CDC and FDA have approved Emergency use of the Pfizer vaccines for youth ages 12-15 years old. Dr. Zink stated the vaccines are incredibly effective at protecting you and others. The vaccines also work against the variants, not quite as good but they still do a good job at slowing it down. The CDC states that vaccinated individuals no longer need to wear masks indoors or outdoors. Continue to wear masks in health care facilities and when traveling. Adults are 3 times more likely to transmit the disease than children would, especially those that are not vaccinated. Children are less likely to transmit the disease to adults. Vaccinated individuals are about 85% less likely to transmit the disease even if they are considered a close contact of a person with COVID. Vaccinated individuals no longer need to quarantine when considered a close contact of a person with COVID. Recommended changes to the ordinance are as follows: no pre-travel, post travel or quarantine for vaccinated individuals. Unvaccinated individuals must have a pre-travel and post travel test done and quarantine for 10 days upon arrival. Everyone must still complete a travel form and submit their vaccination card.

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

Clmbr Zacharof joined the meeting at 9:40 am.

A roll call vote was held:

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

No- 0

Motion passed unanimously.

The next meeting is scheduled for June 16, 2021 at 9am.

NEXT MEETING

CImbr Porath moved to adjourn, seconded by CImbr Zacharof. Motion carried by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 9:57 am.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Date