

MINUTES
SPECIAL CITY COUNCIL MEETING
AUGUST 20, 2021

The special meeting was called to order by Mayor Merculief at 10:04 am. Councilmembers present were Daniel Porath, Jason Bourdukofsky, Joseph Kozloff, Victor Clarey, Dimitri Zacharof and Raymond Melovidov. A quorum was established. This meeting was broadcast on KUHB.

CALL TO ORDER

Clmbr Zacharof moved to approve the agenda, seconded by Clmbr Bourdukofsky. Motion carried by voice vote.

AGENDA
APPROVED

Clmbr Porath moved to approved Emergency Ordinance 21-101, Protective Measures to Prevent the Spread of COVID-19 Throughout Saint Paul Island, seconded by Clmbr Zacharof. The hospital capacity in Alaska is very limited and staffing is critically low. There may also be a delay in testing and getting results. The City of Saint Paul will continue to use the State of Alaska Department of Health and Human Services guidance on recommendations with changes due to the pandemic. We do know our local Health Center is very limited with staff and the medical care they can provide on island. This surge is expected to last for a couple of months. This is all factored into the proposed changes to the ordinance. Travel will be open for Essential workers, critical personal needs for residents and removing travel for vaccinated individuals and unvaccinated children traveling with vaccinated guardian. Everyone will be required to test 48-72 hours prior to traveling to Saint Paul Island, regardless of vaccination status. Vaccinated individuals will quarantine for 7 days and test on the 7th day. Unvaccinated individuals will quarantine for 10 days and test on the 10th day. All Essential workers will submit a Community Workforce Protection Plan for approval prior to traveling.

EMERGENCY
ORDINANCE 21-
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Clmbr Clarey asked why Section 15 has not been changed to the vaccine not being required but recommended and to do weekly testing if the employees chooses to do so. Mgr Zavadil stated this is due to the policy, it has to be written in the policy for it to be in effect.

Clmbr Clarey made a motion to amend Ordinance 21-101 to remove Section 15 from the Ordinance, seconded by Clmbr Melovidov.

A roll call vote was held to amend the ordinance:
Ayes- Kozloff, Clarey, Melovidov.
No- Porath, Bourdukofsky, Zacharof, Merculief.
Motion failed.

A roll call vote was held on the main motion:
Ayes- Bourdukofsky, Zacharof, Porath, Melovidov, Kozloff, Merculief.
No- Clarey.
Motion carried.

Clmbr Zacharof moved to adjourn, seconded by Clarey. Motion carried by voice vote and the meeting was adjourned at 10:33 am.

ADJOURNMENT

SUBMITTED BY:

APPROVED:

Monique Baker, City Clerk

Date