

# City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.  
Valdez, AK 99686



## Meeting Minutes

**Tuesday, March 18, 2025**

**8:30 PM**

**Special Meeting - City Manager Resignation (Special Meeting will  
commence at 8:30 p.m. or after adjournment of Regular Meeting)  
Council Chambers**

## City Council

**SPECIAL MEETING - 8:30 pm**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present: 6 - Mayor Dennis Fleming  
Mayor Pro Tem Austin Love  
Council Member Alan Sorum  
Council Member Sharon Scheidt  
Council Member Jimmy Devens  
Council Member Joseph Lally

Absent: 1 - Council Member Olivia Foster

Also Present: 4 - City Clerk Sheri Pierce  
City Manager John Douglas  
Deputy City Clerk Elise Sorum-Birk  
Assistant City Manager Bart Hinkle

**III. NEW BUSINESS**

**1. Approval To Go Into Executive Session Re: City Manager Resignation**

MOTION: Council Member Lally moved, seconded by Council Member Scheidt, to going into Executive Session regarding the City Manager resignation.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

Yays: 6 - Fleming, Love, Sorum, Scheidt, Devens and Lally

Absent: 1 - Foster

**MOTION CARRIED**

*Meeting went into Executive Session*

*Meeting reconvened*

**2. Accepting City Manager Resignation**

MOTION: Council Member Sorum moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Love, to accepting the City Manager's resignation effective March 28, 2025.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION**

Yays: 6 - Fleming, Love, Sorum, Scheidt, Devens and Lally

Absent: 1 - Foster

**MOTION CARRIED**

**3. Appointing Acting City Manager**

MOTION: Council Member Lally moved, seconded by Mayor Pro Tem Love, to Bart Hinkle as Acting City Manager effective March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2025.

Mayor Fleming noted the contract for the Interim City Manager would appear on the

agenda for the special meeting scheduled for March 20<sup>th</sup>.

VOTE ON THE MOTION

Yays: 6 - Fleming, Love, Sorum, Scheidt, Devens and Lally

Absent: 1 - Foster

MOTION CARRIED

IV. ADJOURNMENT

CITY OF VALDEZ, ALASKA

  
Dennis Fleming, Mayor

ATTEST:

  
Sheri L. Pierce, MMC, City Clerk

