

# City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.  
Valdez, AK 99686



## Action Summary

**Saturday, March 21, 2020**

**7:30 PM**

**Special Meeting**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**REGULAR AGENDA - 7:30 PM****I. CALL TO ORDER****II. ROLL CALL**

Present: 7 - Mayor Jeremy O'Neil  
Council Member Ron Ruff (*telephonically*)  
Council Member Christopher Moulton  
Council Member Sharon Scheidt  
Council Member Darren Reese  
Council Member Dennis Fleming  
Council Member Alan Sorum (*telephonically*)

Also Present: 5 - City Manager Mark Detter  
Assistant City Manager Nathan Duval  
City Clerk Sheri Pierce  
Deputy City Clerk Allie Ferko (*telephonically*)  
City Attorney Jake Staser (*telephonically*)

**III. NEW BUSINESS****1. Approval of City of Valdez COVID-19 Health Mandate #001**

MAIN MOTION: Council Member Moulton moved, seconded by Council Member Fleming to approve City of Valdez COVID-19 Health Mandate #001. The motion carried by the following vote after the following discussion occurred.

MOTION TO AMEND #1: Council Member Sorum moved, seconded by Council Member Reese to amend Valdez COVID-19 Health Mandate #001 to 6:00 p.m. on Sunday, March 22, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote after the following discussion occurred.

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #1:

Yays: 5 - Mayor O'Neil, Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton,  
Council Member Scheidt and Council Member Sorum

Nays: 2 - Council Member Reese and Council Member Fleming

MOTION TO AMEND #2: Council Member Reese moved, seconded by Council Member Fleming to amend Valdez COVID-19 Health Mandate #001 to add "or by sea" following "by air" in the second paragraph of the mandate. The motion carried by the following vote after the following discussion occurred.

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #2:

Yays: 7 - Mayor O'Neil, Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

MOTION TO AMEND #3: Council Member Fleming, moved by Council Member Moulton to amend Valdez COVID-19 Health Mandate #001 by changing the instrument from a mandate to a strong advisory. The motion failed by the following vote after the following discussion occurred.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #3:**

Yays: 3 - Council Member Moulton, Council Member Reese and Council Member Fleming

Nays: 3 - Mayor O'Neil, Council Member Scheidt and Council Member Sorum

Absent: 1 - Council Member Ruff

**MOTION TO POSTPONE:** Council Member Sorum moved, seconded by Council Member Reese to postpone approval of Valdez COVID-19 Health Mandate #001 to the City Council special meeting of Monday, March 23, 2020. The motion carried by the following vote after the following discussion occurred.

**VOTE ON THE MOTION TO POSTPONE:**

Yays: 5 - Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Nays: 1 - Mayor O'Neil

Absent: 1 - Council Member Ruff

**2. Discussion Item: Disaster Declaration Emergency Mandate Order Process****IV. ADJOURNMENT**