

# City of Valdez

212 Chenega Ave.  
Valdez, AK 99686



## Action Summary

**Monday, March 23, 2020**

**5:00 PM**

**Special Meeting**

**Council Chambers**

**City Council**

**REGULAR AGENDA - 5:00 PM**

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

**II. ROLL CALL**

Present: 6 - Mayor Pro Tem Sharon Scheidt  
Council Member Ron Ruff  
Council Member Christopher Moulton  
Council Member Darren Reese  
Council Member Dennis Fleming  
Council Member Alan Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor Jeremy O'Neil

Also Present: 7 - City Manager Mark Detter  
Assistant City Manager Nathan Duval  
Assistant City Manager Roxanne Murphy  
City Clerk Sheri Pierce  
Deputy City Clerk Allie Ferko  
Records Manager Shelley McMillen  
City Attorney Jake Staser

**III. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

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

MAIN MOTION ALREADY ON THE FLOOR.

MOTION TO AMEND #1: Council Member Fleming moved, seconded by Council Member Reese to amend Valdez Public Health Mandate 001 by adjusting the list of critical infrastructure to reflect the federal list outlined in the state of Alaska Health Alert dated March 20, 2020.

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #1:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil

MOTION TO AMEND #1 CARRIED.

MOTION TO AMEND #2: Council Member Moulton moved, seconded by Council Member Fleming, to amend Valdez Public Health Mandate 001 by adding the following sentence after the list of critical infrastructure exceptions: "If you work in an industry that is not listed above but believe that your position qualifies as a critical infrastructure position, you may petition the City Manager for a determination of whether you are bound by this mandate."

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #2:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and

## Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil

MOTION TO AMEND #2 CARRIED.

MOTION TO AMEND #3: Council Member Moulton moved, seconded by Council Member Fleming to amend Valdez Public Health Mandate 001 by establishing the effective date and time of the mandate as March 23, 2020 at 10:00 p.m.

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #3:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil

MOTION TO AMEND #3 CARRIED.

MOTION TO AMEND #4: Council Member Reese moved, seconded by Council Member Fleming to amend Valdez Public Health Mandate 001 by adding the following as the last sentence of the mandate: "This mandate shall remain in effect until April 22, 2020 at noon unless otherwise rescinded by a vote of the City Council".

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #4:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil

MOTION TO AMEND #4 CARRIED.

MOTION TO AMEND #5: Council Member Moulton moved, seconded by Council Member Reese to amend Valdez Public Health Mandate 001 by adjusting the second numbered paragraph to read: "2. Contact your employer and self-quarantine for the entirety of that 14-day period".

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #5:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil

MOTION TO AMEND #5 CARRIED.

MOTION TO AMEND #6: Council Member Reese moved, seconded by Council Member Moulton to amend Valdez Public Health Mandate 001 by adjusting the first numbered paragraph to read: "Self-quarantine and maintain appropriate social distance (about six feet) for 14-days from the date of your last arrival in Valdez.

VOTE ON THE MOTION TO AMEND #6:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil  
MOTION TO AMEND #6 CARRIED.

VOTE ON THE MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil  
MAIN MOTION AS AMENDED CARRIED.

#### **IV. NEW BUSINESS**

##### **1. Discussion Item: Stay At Home Mandate**

#### **V. ORDINANCES**

##### **1. #20-03 - Amending Chapter 9.36 Regarding Emergency Preparedness. Adoption.**

MOTION: Council Member Moulton moved, seconded by Council Member Fleming, to approve Ordinance #20-03. Adoption.

VOTE ON THE MOTION:

Yays: 6 - Council Member Ruff, Council Member Moulton, Council Member Scheidt, Council Member Reese, Council Member Fleming and Council Member Sorum

Excused: 1 - Mayor O'Neil  
MOTION CARRIED.

#### **VI. REPORTS**

##### **1. ICS Briefing COVID-19**

#### **VII. ADJOURNMENT**