



CITY AND BOROUGH OF SITKA

ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS
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Minutes - Final City and Borough Assembly

*Mayor Mim McConnell
Deputy Mayor Matt Hunter
Vice-Deputy Mayor Benjamin Miyasato
Aaron Swanson, Steven Eisenbeisz
Tristan Guevin, and Bob Potrzuski*

*Municipal Administrator: Mark Gorman
Municipal Attorney: Robin L. Koutchak
Municipal Clerk: Sara Peterson, CMC*

Thursday, November 5, 2015

6:15 PM

Assembly Chambers

Meeting to be held at Sealing Cove Business Center 601 Alice Loop

SPECIAL MEETING

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. FLAG SALUTE

III. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - McConnell, Hunter, Swanson, Miyasato, Eisenbeisz, Guevin, and Potrzuski

IV. PERSONS TO BE HEARD

None.

V. NEW BUSINESS:

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Confidential matters involving the Sitka Police Department (executive session anticipated)

A motion was made by Miyasato to go into executive session to discuss confidential matters involving the Sitka Police Department under the statutory categories of discussing subjects that tend to prejudice the reputation and character of any person and to discuss matters, the immediate knowledge of which would adversely affect the finances of the City and Borough of Sitka and invite in Police Chief, Sheldon Schmitt, Lieutenant Jeff Ankerfelt and Lieutenant Lance Ewers. The motion PASSED by a unanimous voice vote.

Shannon Haugland of the Daily Sitka Sentinel reminded the Assembly to stay on topic and speak to those items that only needed to be discussed in executive session.

A motion was made by Miyasato to reconvene as the Assembly in regular session. The motion PASSED by a unanimous voice vote.

The Assembly made the following statement, "The Assembly has heard the concerns of the community and met with the Police staff to ask questions and be briefed on the facts surrounding the case. An independent investigation was requested by Chief Schmitt this past Tuesday. The Assembly has complete confidence in our local Police force and appreciates all that they are doing for Sitka."

VI. ADJOURNMENT

A motion was made by Miyasato to ADJOURN. Hearing no objections, the meeting ADJOURNED at 8:00pm.

ATTEST: _____
Sara Peterson, CMC
Municipal Clerk