

**KENAI CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
COVID-19 UPDATE WITH ALASKA DEPARTMENT OF HEALTH AND SOCIAL SERVICES  
DECEMBER 9, 2020 – 6:00 P.M.  
KENAI CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
210 FIDALGO AVE., KENAI, AK 99611  
MAYOR BRIAN GABRIEL, PRESIDING**

**NOTES**

Council present: B. Gabriel, H. Knackstedt, B. Molloy, T. Winger J. Glendening, G. Pettey, V. Askin

Others present: City Manager P. Ostrander, City Attorney S. Bloom, City Clerk J. Heinz, Police Chief D. Ross, Fire Chief T. Prior, Human Resources Director S. Brown, Finance Director T. Eubank

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Brian Gabriel called the work session to order at approximately 6:00 p.m. and led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. INTRODUCTION**

Mayor Gabriel introduced the Council Members and staff on the webinar.

**C. SPECIAL GUEST PRESENTERS**

Mayor Gabriel welcomed the special guest presenters, Dr. Anne Zink and Dr. Coleman Cutchins. Doctors Zink and Cutchins provided an update regarding the COVID-19 disease, its transmission, how it affected different age groups, and how it differed from other viruses or the cold. They also reviewed guidance for quarantine after illness or exposure, ongoing efforts for monitoring the seasonal flu, and websites created for tracking the testing and hospital data.

Doctors Zink and Cutchins provided an overview of the vaccines coming out, their efficacy, the phases for vaccinating residents, and targets for herd immunity.

**D. COUNCIL COMMENTS**

The City Council members thanked Dr. Zink and her team for presenting and answering the questions brought forth.

**E. PUBLIC COMMENT**

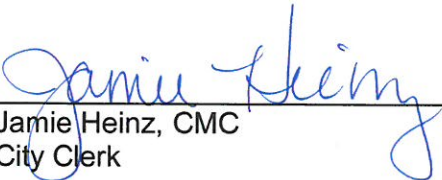
*(limited to 3 minutes per speaker; 20 minutes aggregated)*

None.

**F. ADJOURNMENT**

The work session adjourned at approximately 7:40 p.m.

Notes were prepared by:

  
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Jamie Heinz, CMC  
City Clerk

