

HOMER CITY COUNCIL  
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HOMER, ALASKA  
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**WORKSESSION**  
**4:00 P.M. MONDAY**  
**OCTOBER 12, 2015**  
**COWLES COUNCIL CHAMBERS**

MAYOR BETH WYTHE  
COUNCIL MEMBER FRANCIE ROBERTS  
COUNCIL MEMBER DAVID LEWIS  
COUNCIL MEMBER BRYAN ZAK  
COUNCIL MEMBER BEAUREGARD BURGESS  
COUNCIL MEMBER GUS VAN DYKE  
COUNCIL MEMBER CATRIONA REYNOLDS  
CITY ATTORNEY THOMAS KLINKNER  
CITY MANAGER KATIE KOESTER  
CITY CLERK JO JOHNSON

### **WORKSESSION AGENDA**

**1. CALL TO ORDER, 4:00 P.M.**

Councilmember Reynolds has requested excusal.

**2. AGENDA APPROVAL** (Only those matters on the noticed agenda may be considered, pursuant to City Council's Operating Manual, pg. 5)

**3. 2016 BUDGET**

**A. Memorandums 15-168 and 15-169 from City Manager, Re: 2016 Budget**

**B. Revenue Solutions: Town Hall Meeting Report**

**C. Revenue Options/Public Information on Proposition(s)/Special Election  
Date:**

**Ordinance 15-36(A)**, An Ordinance Amending HCC 9.16.010 to Suspend the Dedication of 0.75% of the City Sales Tax to the Homer Accelerated Roads And Trails (H.A.R.T.) Program for a Period of Up to Three Years, and Authorizing the City to Submit the Question of Suspending Such Sales Tax Dedication to the Qualified Voters of the City at a Special Election to Be Held in the City on \_\_\_\_\_. Mayor.

**Ordinance 15-37**, An Ordinance of the Homer City Council Amending HCC 9.16.010 to Provide for an Increase in the Rate of the City Sales Tax From 4.5% to 5.5% From April 1<sup>st</sup> Through September 30<sup>th</sup>, With the Increase to be Used for General Government Purposes, and Authorizing the City To Submit the Question of Such Sales Tax Increase to the Qualified Voters of The City at a Special Election to Be Held in the City on \_\_\_\_\_. Lewis.

**Ordinance 15-39**, An Ordinance of the City Council of Homer, Alaska, Appropriating Funds in the Amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ From the General Fund Balance for Public Information on the Ballot Propositions to Suspend the Dedication of City Sales Tax to the H.A.R.T. Program, and/or to Increase the Rate of the City Sales Tax From 4.5% to 5.5% From April 1<sup>st</sup> Through September 30<sup>th</sup>, Including Without Limitation Information That May Influence the Outcome of the Election on the Proposition. Mayor.

**Resolution 15-086(A)**, A Resolution of the City Council of the City of Homer, Alaska, Calling for a Special Election to Be Held in the City on \_\_\_\_\_, for the Purpose of Submitting to the Qualified Voters of the City a Proposition to Suspend the Dedication of 0.75% of the City Sales Tax to the Homer Accelerated Roads and Trails (H.A.R.T.) Program for a Period of Up to Three Years. Mayor.

Memorandum 15-163 from City Clerk and City Manager as backup.

**4. COMMENTS OF THE AUDIENCE**

**5. ADJOURNMENT NO LATER THAN 4:50 P.M.**

Next Regular Meeting is Monday, October 26, 2015 at 6:00 p.m. and Committee of the Whole 5:00 p.m. All meetings scheduled to be held in the City Hall Cowles Council Chambers located at 491 E. Pioneer Avenue, Homer, Alaska.