

CITY NEWSLETTER

City of Gustavus
April 24th, 2025



CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

Sally McLaughlin—Mayor
Shelley Owens—Vice Mayor
Susan Warner
Geoff Fosse
Lucas Beck
Mike Taylor
James Kearns

City Hall Staff

City Administrator—Kathy Leary
City Treasurer—Ben Sadler
City Clerk—Liesl Barker

Department Hours

City Hall—Monday through
Thursday 9am-3pm
907.697.2451

Library—Tuesday 9a-4p
Wednesday 12p-7p
Thursday—Saturday 12p-4 p
907.697.2350

DRC—Tuesday, Thursday,
Saturday
11a-3p 907.697.2118

Community Chest—Wednesday
11a-1p and Saturday 11a-2p

GVFD—24/7 and only a phone
call away (911)

UPCOMING MEETINGS

Policy (Endowment fund) Advisory committee work session – Wednesday
04/30/2025 at 4pm. All are welcome to join in person at City Hall or via Zoom.

Meeting packet and information can be found [here](#).

City Council Work Session – Monday 05/05/2025 at 6pm. All are welcome to
join in person or at City Hall or via zoom. Agenda and packet will be published
5 days in advance.

City Council General Meeting— Monday 05/12/2025 at 7pm. All are welcome to
join in person or at City Hall or via zoom. Agenda and packet will be published
5 days in advance.

Missed a meeting? View recordings of all meetings [here](#).

Xunaa Borough Update

The attorney working on our appeal, Megan Costello, joined the attorneys for Pelican, Tenakee Springs and Elfin Cove to file a Points on Appeal Brief and a Motion to Stay in Alaska Superior Court on Friday April 18, 2025. There will be another brief filed later that will flesh out in detail all of the points on appeal. The Motion to Stay asks the court to prohibit the Local Boundary Commission from submitting the petition to the voters pending the duration of this judicial appeal.

The timeline for the court to address this case is unknown; we will keep you all informed as the process develops.

[Statement of points on appeal](#)
[Motion to stay](#)

Additional Updates

Cordova Telecom Cooperative's marine route survey for our FISH in SEAK grant is officially underway. We wanted to let you know the topographic survey team will be in Gustavus on May 1, 2025, conducting surveys in person or via drone. The In-Shore Survey conducted just offshore in a small vessel will be onsite from May 9-11, 2025. If you would like more information on this project, [click here](#).

2025 DRC Compost sale starts today, 04/24/2025. [Click here](#) for more details.

The city is planning to move the dock system back into place around 04/26/2025 -04/28/2025. This process is weather dependent so please be patient.

There is still time to take advantage of the heat pump incentive program. For more information [Heat Pump incentive program](#).