

CITY NEWSLETTER

City of Gustavus
May 5th, 2025



City Council

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

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 [MEET-Packet-8835335898f84e0ea0e3e4b302a1c030.pdf](#)

Zoom Link <https://tinyurl.com/3xp52379> **ID** 515 501 9406 **Passcode** 2145

Policy (Endowment fund) Advisory committee Meeting – Wednesday 05/07/2025 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 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](#).

Summer is Approaching

The docks are in and ready to be used. Thank you to our Marine Facilities' Coordinator, Kenn Magowan, Ben Sadler, Elm Robichaud, and Bryan Todd for making it all possible. If you have not registered your vessel for the 2025 season you can get a fillable registration form [here](#) and pay online [here](#). Or you can stop by City Hall Monday-Thursday 9am to 3pm.

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 12, 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 started 04/24/2025. [Click here](#) for more details.

There is still time (but not much) to take advantage of the heat pump incentive program or to submit additional information that may have been requested to be able to process your application For more information [Heat Pump incentive program](#).

The **May 8th** Aquaculture Opportunity Area (AOA) Listening Session is right around the corner! We want to hear your feedback. If you have not registered please do so. **May 8, 2025 | 2PM - 4PM Alaska Time: [Registration link](#)**

Emergency 911 calls – Is your registered cell location up to date?

When you need help you need it now.

Is your cell phone registered out of town?

To ensure proper routing of 911 calls update your Emergency Address.

To streamline 911 response to your location you must change your address in your phone.

GCI: *Calls made to emergency services using Wi-Fi Calling will use a "Registered Location". A Registered Location is **the most recent information identifying the***

physical location of a user. You can update your Wi-Fi Registered Location for emergency calls by going to your handset settings and updating the address or by contacting GCI at [800-800-4800](tel:800-800-4800). It is your responsibility to keep this information up to date. Failing to do so may prevent emergency services from being properly routed to your physical location."

AT&T FirstNet: You can change your Emergency Address at any time by selecting "Update Emergency Address" in your Wi-Fi Calling menu. **Do Not Delay. Update your cell phone address now.**