

# CITY NEWSLETTER

City of Gustavus  
May 8<sup>th</sup>, 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 General Meeting— Monday 05/12/2025 at 7pm. All are welcome to join in person or at City Hall or via zoom. Meeting Agenda and Packet: [MEET-Packet-79fff2be423248419bdc248f6a262fb4.pdf](https://tinyurl.com/mr2ptp8y) Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2ptp8y> Zoom ID: 515 501 9406 Passcode: 2145

Policy (Endowment Fund) Advisory committee Meeting – Wednesday 05/14/2025 at 4pm. All are welcome to join in person at City Hall or via Zoom. The meeting agenda and information will be posted 5 days in advance. Look [here](#) for meeting agendas.

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

## Additional Updates

Please slow down and follow the posted speed limits in town. As we head into summer there are more people on the road; vehicles, pedestrians, and cyclists. Let's respect our neighbors and share the road. 😊

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](#)**

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 9<sup>th</sup>, 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, 2025. If you would like more information on this project, [click here](#).

**Gustavus Community Health Fair** – Saturday 05-10-2025 at the GCC 8AM-12 PM click [here](#) for more information.

**2025 DRC Compost** sale started 04/24/2025. [Click here](#) for more details.

You have until [Tuesday 5/20](#) 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](#).

## 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.***