

# CITY NEWSLETTER

City of Gustavus  
July 10<sup>th</sup>, 2025



## UPCOMING MEETINGS

City Council General Meeting— Monday 07-/14/2025 at 7pm. All are welcome to join in person at City Hall or via zoom.

Agenda and Packet: [MEET-Packet-Of797b94b09b4961b3a2eadab2b6db2c.pdf](https://tinyurl.com/mr2rec9k)

Zoom Link: <https://tinyurl.com/mr2rec9k>

Zoom ID: 515 501 9406 Passcode: 8521 Telephone: 253-215-8782

Conservation Lands Advisory Committee meeting – Friday 07/25/2025 at 3pm. All are welcome to join in person at City Hall. The meeting agenda will be available 5 days prior to the meeting.

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

## Additional Updates

**Senator Jesse Kiehl** will be in Gustavus! There will be a town hall at the GCC **TODAY**, Thursday 7-10-2025 from 5pm-7pm. He will also hold office hours at the Fireweed Gallery on Friday 7-11-2025 from 11am-1pm. [Click here for flyer](#).

**Ordinance Review Advisory Committee Members NEEDED**. This committee will review and revise the city ordinances for council approval. The committee will not extend beyond a one-year commitment. The deadline to apply is Friday August 1<sup>st</sup>, 2025. [Apply here](#). If you have any questions, please call or email the City Clerk. [clerk@gustavus-ak.gov](mailto:clerk@gustavus-ak.gov)

**Hometown Grants Opportunities**- This might be a viable grant opportunity for communities <50,000 sponsored by T Mobile. See: <https://www.t-mobile.com/brand/hometown-grants>

This would help fund projects that foster local connections, like technology upgrades, outdoor spaces, the arts, and community centers!

Awards up to \$50K.

Applications open on a quarterly basis.

**Report Fish Feed Bags Sightings** to NSRAA for more information check out [UPDATE! – Fish Feed Bag Sightings | NSRAA](#)

**Alaska Marine Highway System** is looking for public comments on the upcoming Winter 2025/2026 operating schedule. [winter considerations 2025-2026.pdf](#). Public comment ends on 7/22/2025.

## 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 -  
Thursday 9am-3pm  
907.697.2451

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

DRC— *summer hours*  
Tuesday, Thursday,  
Saturday 10a-4p  
907.697.2118

Community Chest— *summer hours*  
Monday 4p-6p  
Wednesday 11a-1p  
Saturday 11a-2p

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