

ALASKA PUBLIC OFFICES COMMISSION  
MINUTES  
SPECIAL COMMISSION MEETING  
SEPTEMBER 24, 2018

A special meeting of the Alaska Public Offices Commission (APOC) came to order at 1:15 p.m. on Monday September 24, 2018. The meeting was held in the Elizabeth J. Hickerson Hearing Room at 2221 E. Northern Lights Blvd., Room 128, Anchorage, Alaska.

**In-Person Appearance**

**Commission:** Anne Helzer, Chair  
Robert Clift, Vice-Chair

**Staff:** Heather Hebdon, Executive Director  
Thomas Lucas, Campaign Disclosure Coordinator  
Morgan Miller, Recording Secretary

**Attendees:** Eugene Haberman, Observer  
Elwood Brehmer, Alaska Journal of Commerce  
Matt Singer, Holland & Knight  
Lee Baxter, Holland & Knight  
Sam Snyder, Stand for Salmon  
Ryan Schryver, Stand for Salmon  
Jack McKenna, Birch Horton Bittner & Cherot  
Meghan Cavanaugh, The Alaska Center

**Telephonic Attendance:**

**Commission:** Jim McDermott, Commissioner  
Tim Dietz, Commissioner  
Irene Catalone, Commissioner

**Dept. of Law:** Laura Fox, Assistant Attorney General

**ON RECORD 1:15 P.M.**

Chair Helzer took a roll call of Commissioners and representatives for both parties and called the meeting to order, noting the purpose of the special meeting was to determine whether to grant expedited consideration of Complaint 18-06-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Yes for Salmon, 18-07-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. The Alaska Center, 18-08-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Stand for Salmon.

**18-06-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Yes for Salmon**

**18-07-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. The Alaska Center**

**18-08-CD, Stand for Alaska – Vote No on One v. Stand for Salmon**

Complainant's counsel, Matt Singer, presented argument in support of expedited consideration. Respondents' counsel, Jack McKenna, presented argument in opposition of expedited consideration.

**Commissioner Clift moved to go into executive session to deliberate.**

**Commissioner Dietz seconded the motion.**

**The Commission voted 5-0 to go into executive session to deliberate and to return to public record at 2:45 P.M. to announce its decision.**

**OFF RECORD 2:17 P.M.**

**EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**ON RECORD 3:06 P.M.**

**The Commission announced its decision to approve the request for expedited consideration of the complaints. The Commission announced the hearing would be held at 8:30 a.m. on September 25, 2018.**

**The Commission adjourned.**

**OFF RECORD 3:16 P.M.**