**OFFICE OF MAYOR**
**CITY OF HOUSTON, ALASKA**

**Carter R. Cole**
**Mayor**

**Jeff Brasel**
**Deputy Mayor**

**April 2026**

Councilmembers and Citizens of Houston,

The new dump truck finally showed up, as soon as the weight restrictions are lifted the truck will be busy hauling material for road maintenance.

The committee selected three new city logo finalists, and the top finalist will be used following the July 4th celebration of the nation's 250th anniversary. You will have an opportunity to show up on Saturday June 6, 2026, 3:00PM and let your opinion be known before the City Council makes final selection on June 11, 2026. I want to thank all the people that have submitted their designs.

The Public Works Director resigned May 6, 2026, so we will be going out very soon to fill the director role. Please look at the city website for the opportunity to be the PW Director once this is posted.

We have spent the month getting things caught up and getting the necessary legislation put together to get things started in 2026 summer season. I will be putting a temporary foreman in place to keep the PW moving along.

Based upon the outcome of May's meeting there will be plenty of activity in 2026 to improve the city services and help in cleaning up Houston.

We have the 60th year anniversary for Houston on June 6th, 2026, 3:00PM with VIP guest speakers and other celebration things happening. Chief Hartley will oversee the festival scheduled. He will be posting information about that day on the city web page and Facebook and other places.

God Bless the Citizens of Houston and all our Servicemembers.

Respectfully,

Carter R. Cole

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Checks over 5K for the month of March 2026

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| $22,766.25 | Corvus Design Inc | | |
| $8,391.95 | EFTPS (Electronic Federal Tax Payment System) | | |
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