

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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BOROUGH MAYOR
Edna DeVries

BOROUGH CLERK
Lonnie R. McKechnie, CMC

BOROUGH MANAGER
Michael Brown

BOROUGH ATTORNEY
Nicholas Spiropoulos



Tim Hale, District 1
Stephanie Nowers, District 2
Dee McKee, District 3
Robert Yundt, District 4
Mokie Tew, District 5
Jesse Sumner, District 6
Ron Bernier, District 7

MEETING MINUTES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS
350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 26, 2022

Special Election Certification

I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly was held on Tuesday, July 26, 2022, at the Borough Assembly Chambers, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mayor Edna DeVries.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Assemblymember Robert Yundt, Assemblymember Mokie Tew, Assemblymember Jesse Sumner, and Assemblymember Ron Bernier

Excused: 1 - Assemblymember Stephanie Nowers

Telephonic: 2 - Assemblymember Tim Hale and Assemblymember Dee McKee
(entered at 6:11 p.m.)

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Assemblymember Sumner.

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The following person spoke to the need for timely responses from government officials to residents: William Folsom.

The following person spoke to concerns whether or not his vote counted: Richard Stoffell.

VI. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

A. Canvass Board Report

Ms. McKechnie introduced the Clerk's Office staff and noted the long hours that they put in working to support Borough elections.

Theresa Thompson, Canvass Board Chair, provided the Canvass Board report.

B. Certification of the July 12, 2022, Special Borough Election

Assemblymember Sumner moved to certify the July 12, 2022, special election results. The motion passed by the following vote:

Yes: 6 - Assemblymember Hale, Assemblymember McKee, Assemblymember Yundt, Assemblymember Tew, Assemblymember Sumner, and Assemblymember Bernier

VII. MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, AND STAFF COMMENT

Ms. McKechnie advised that the Kenai Peninsula Borough had an audit done regarding their election equipment. Noted that the results of that are in the report that was provided in the red folders.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 6:23 p.m.



Mayoral Signature and Clerk Attestment

For

July 26, 2022, Special Election Certification Meeting Minutes

(2 pages)


EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:


LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved: 09/06/22

**MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH
ASSEMBLY CERTIFICATE OF ELECTION
JULY 12, 2022 SPECIAL ELECTION**

The results of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Special Election of July 12, 2022, are as follows:

	CAST	Not Counted	COUNTED
TOTAL POLL VOTERS:	6,271	0	6,271
TOTAL EARLY VOTERS:	959	0	959
TOTAL QUESTIONED BALLOTS:	557	19	538
TOTAL ABSENTEE BALLOTS:	1,383	24	1,359
TOTAL:	9,170	43	9,127


WE, the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly, jointly certify that the information listed herein is a true and accurate statement.

DATED this 26 day of July , 2022


Edna DeVries, Borough Mayor



Robert Yundt, Assembly Member



Tim Hale, Assembly Member


Mokie Tew, Assembly Member


Stephanie Nowers, Assembly Member


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ATTEST:


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	<u>EARLY VOTE</u>	<u>POLL</u>	<u>ABSENTEE</u>	<u>QUESTIONED</u>	<u>TOTAL</u>
PROPOSTION 1.					
YES	<u>793</u>	<u>5,008</u>	<u>1119</u>	<u>436</u>	<u>7,356</u>
NO	<u>152</u>	<u>1,161</u>	<u>216</u>	<u>93</u>	<u>1,622</u>
PROPOSTION 2.					
YES	<u>693</u>	<u>4271</u>	<u>979</u>	<u>375</u>	<u>6,318</u>
NO	<u>260</u>	<u>1963</u>	<u>371</u>	<u>160</u>	<u>2,754</u>
PROPOSTION 3.					
YES	<u>687</u>	<u>4264</u>	<u>1000</u>	<u>382</u>	<u>6,333</u>
NO	<u>266</u>	<u>1950</u>	<u>346</u>	<u>154</u>	<u>2,716</u>
PROPOSTION 4.					
YES	<u>853</u>	<u>5557</u>	<u>1219</u>	<u>464</u>	<u>8,093</u>
NO	<u>103</u>	<u>689</u>	<u>135</u>	<u>71</u>	<u>998</u>