

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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MEETING MINUTES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS

350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MEETING

6:00 PM

TUESDAY, AUGUST 10, 2021

I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly was held on Tuesday, August 10, 2021, at the Borough Assembly Chambers, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. The meeting was called to order at 6 p.m. by Mayor Vern Halter.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: 7 - Assemblymember Tim Hale, Assemblymember Stephanie Nowers, Assemblymember George McKee, Assemblymember Robert Yundt, Assemblymember Mokie Tew, Assemblymember Jesse Sumner, and Assemblymember Tam Boeve

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Ray and Julia Redington.

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The following people spoke in support of AM 21-077: Mr. Bill Kendig, Ms. Barbara Redington, Ms. Julia Redington, Mr. Doug Bartko, Ms. Laura Kelly, Mr. Jim Uhl, Mr. Bob Chlupach, Mr. Scott Smith, Ms. Sherri DeCoursey, Mr. Terry Langholtz, Mr. Tim Cornelius, Ms. Lisa Redington, Mr. Jon Brautigan, Mr. Jim Lanier, Mr. Anna Bondarenko, Mr. Dan Hutonen, Ms. Kelly Baxtor, Mr. John Trapbush, Mr. Wayne Curtis, Mr. Raymond Smith, Mr. Ray Redington Jr., and Ms. Bree Valet.

The following people spoke opposed to AM 21-077: Ms. Donna Dafusco, Ms. Dee McKee, Mr. Russ Dafusco, Ms. Kelly Dickson, and Mr. Ed Gossling.

The following person spoke opposed to the placement of the underpass in AM 21-077: Mr. Tim Krug.

VI. RECONSIDERATION

[AM 21-077](#) Award Of Proposal No. 22-007P To K&H Civil Constructors, LLC For The Contract Amount Of \$740,000 For Historic Iditarod Trail Underpass At Burma Road Design Build.

M.s McKechnie read the legislation into the record.

Assemblymember McKee moved to reconsider AM 21-077.

The motion failed with the following vote:

Yes: 1 - Assemblymember McKee

No: 6 - Assemblymember Hale, Assemblymember Nowers, Assemblymember Yundt, Assemblymember Tew, Assemblymember Sumner, and Assemblymember Boeve

VII. MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, AND STAFF COMMENT

Assemblymember McKee spoke to the Borough funding special instrest groups and suggested mushers should mark trails.

Mayor Halter spoke to the Knik Goose Bay area growing and the road being dangerous. Believes in staff and the AM is written correctly.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 7:18 p.m.