

MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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Ron Bernier, District 7

MEETING MINUTES

ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS
350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MEETING

4:00 PM

TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025

I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly was held on Tuesday, July, 15, 2025, at the Borough Assembly Chambers, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. The meeting was called to order at 4 p.m. by Mayor Edna DeVries.

II. ROLL CALL

Assemblymember Dee McKee (arrived at 4:09 p.m.),
Assemblymember Maxwell Sumner, Assemblymember Bill Gamble,
Present: 5 - Assemblymember Dmitri Fonov, and Assemblymember Ron
Bernier (telephonic and entered in-person at 4:29 p.m.)

Excused: 1 - Assemblymember Tim Hale

Telephonic: 1 - Assemblymember Stephanie Nowers

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by David Griffin, Port Director.

V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION (Three Minutes Per Person.)

The following person spoke in favor of Port MacKenzie: Michelle Heun.

VI. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

A. Port MacKenzie Discussion

25-107 Business Development Update

David Griffin, Port Director, provided a presentation regarding Port MacKenize.

VII. MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, AND STAFF COMMENT

Assemblymember Bernier said a prayer.

Mr. Brown spoke to the Port MacKenzie staff and thanked the Assembly for their support.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:11 p.m.



Mayoral Signature and Clerk Attestment

For

July 15, 2025, Assembly Special Meeting Minutes

(2 pages)

EDNA DeVRIES, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved: 08/05/25