# **MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH**

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# **MEETING MINUTES**

# ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS 350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MEETING

4:30 PM

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 19, 2021

### I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly was held on Tuesday, October 19, 2021, at the Borough Assembly Chambers, 350 E. Dahlia Avenue, Palmer, Alaska. The meeting was called to order at 4:30 p.m. p.m. by Mayor Vern Halter.

The body sang happy birthday to Mr. Nicholas Spiropoulos, Borough Attorney.

#### 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 Mr. Jon Bittner, Alaska Small Business Development Center Executive Director.

# V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

There was no one present who wished to testify.

#### VI. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

## A. Discussion Regarding Economic Indicators

Mr. Neal Fried, Economist with the Alaska State Department of Labor, Research and Analysis Division, reported on Alaska economic trends.

Mr. Jon Bittner, Alaska Small Business Development Center Executive Director, reported on the impacts of COVID-19 on small business.

## VII. MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, AND STAFF COMMENT

There were no comments provided.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:38 p.m.



# Mayoral Signature and Clerk Attestment

For

October 19, 2021, Assembly Special Meeting Minutes

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ATTEST:

LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved: 11/16/21

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