

# Mayoral Signature and Clerk Attestment

For

February 16, 2021, Assembly Special Meeting Minutes

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VERN HALTER, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

for LONNIE R. McKECHNIE, CMC, Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved: 03/02/21

# MATANUSKA-SUSITNA BOROUGH

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**BOROUGH MAYOR** Vern Halter

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BOROUGH MANAGER Michael Brown

**BOROUGH ATTORNEY** Nicholas Spiropoulos



Tim Hale, District 1 Stephanie Nowers, District 2 George McKee, District 3 Robert Yundt, District 4 Mokie Tew, District 5 Jesse Sumner, District 6 Tam Boeve, District 7

### **MEETING MINUTES**

# ASSEMBLY CHAMBERS 350 EAST DAHLIA AVENUE, PALMER

ASSEMBLY SPECIAL MEETING

4:00 PM

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 2021

#### I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly was held on Tuesday, February 16, 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: 6 - Assemblymember Stephanie Nowers, Assemblymember George McKee, Assemblymember Robert Yundt, Assemblymember Mokie Tew, Assemblymember Jesse Sumner, and Assemblymember Tam Boeve

Excused: 1 - Assemblymember Tim Hale

### III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

The agenda was approved as presented without objection.

#### IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Mr. Bert Cottle.

#### V. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The following person spoke to concerns with the public process: Mr. Eugene Carl Haberman.

#### VI. JOINT ITEMS OF BUSINESS

# A. Discussion on education funding and bond debt

Mr. Michael Brown, Borough Manager, provided a presentation.

# VII. MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, AND STAFF COMMENT

Ms. McKechnie informed the Assembly of an issue with the Granicus system streaming the meeting and noted that the public could still watch the meeting through Face Book.

Assemblymember Sumner spoke to concerns with increasing the tobacco tax.

Assemblymember Yundt thanked staff for their work on the presentation and spoke in favor of increasing the tobacco tax.

Mayor Halter spoke to the different tax ideas presented and thanked staff.

#### VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 5:27 p.m.