



Kenai Peninsula Borough

144 North Binkley Street
Soldotna, AK 99669

Meeting Minutes - Final

Assembly

Wayne Ogle, President
Dale Bagley, Vice President
Norm Blakeley
Kenn Carpenter
Kelly Cooper
Willy Dunne
Paul Fischer
Brent Hibbert
Hal Smalley

Friday, July 6, 2018

6:00 PM

Assembly Chambers

Special Meeting - Mayoral Vetos

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

[Clerk's Note: The invocation was offered by Assembly President Wayne Ogle.]

ROLL CALL

Present: 9 - Willy Dunne, Paul Fischer, Dale Bagley, Brent Hibbert, Kenn Carpenter, Norm Blakeley, Kelly Cooper, Hal Smalley, and Wayne Ogle

Also present were:

Charlie Pierce, Borough Mayor
John Quick, Chief of Staff
Colette Thompson, Borough Attorney
Johni Blankenship, Borough Clerk
Michele Turner, Deputy Borough Clerk

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Bagley moved to approve the agenda. The motion to approve the agenda carried by the following vote:

Yes: 9 - Dunne, Fischer, Bagley, Hibbert, Carpenter, Blakeley, Cooper, Smalley, and Ogle

NEW BUSINESS

Other

[KPB-1770](#) Mayor's Line Item Veto Ordinance 2018-19 Peninsula Promotion
[Clerk's Note: 6 Yes Votes are required to override a veto by the mayor.]

Cooper moved to override the Mayor's Line Item Veto Ordinance 2018-19 Peninsula Promotion.

President Ogle called for public comment.

The following people spoke in support of the Mayor's Veto:

Christine Hutchison, Kenai
Michele Hartline, Nikiski
Wilma Hampson, Nikiski
George Pierce, Kasilof
Richard McGahan, Nikiski
Dueane Bannock, Kenai
Paul Huber, Nikiski
Fred Sturman, Soldotna
Nancy Whiting, Nikiski
Heidi Covey, Nikiski

The following people spoke in opposition to the Mayor's Veto:

Linda Hutchings, Soldotna
Debbie Speakman, Homer
Penny Vadla, Soldotna
Summer Lazenby, Soldotna
Jesse Bjorkman, Nikiski

Tim Dillon, Soldotna addressed the assembly regarding the Mayor's Vetoes.

There being no one else who wished to speak, the public comment period was closed.

Assembly Members Cooper, Smalley, Hibber and Dunne spoke in support of overriding the Mayor's Veto.

President Ogle passed the gavel to Vice President Bagley and spoke in opposition to overriding the Mayor's Veto. Vice President Bagley returned the gavel to President Ogle.

The motion to override the Mayor's Veto failed by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Dunne, Bagley, Hibbert, Cooper, and Smalley

No: 4 - Fischer, Carpenter, Blakeley, and Ogle

[KPB-1771](#) Mayor's Line Item Veto Ordinance 2018-19 School District Funding
[Clerk's Note: 6 Yes votes are required to override a veto by the mayor.]

Smalley moved to override the Mayor's Line Item Veto Ordinance 2018-19 School District Funding.

President Ogle called for public comment:

The following people spoke in support of the Mayor's Veto:

George Pierce, Kasilof
Richard McGahan, Nikiski
Paul Huber, Nikiski
Fred Sturman, Soldotna
Wilma Hampson, Nikiski

The following people spoke in opposition to the Mayor's Veto:

Linda Hutchings, Soldotna
Cindy McKibben, Kenai
Dan Kasa, Kenai
Tamara Ware, Soldotna
Summer Lazenby, Soldotna
Leslie Morton, Soldotna
Minor Child, Ninilchik
Nancy Whiting, Nikiski
Maurene Todd, Nikilchik
Tanis Lorrington, Soldotna
Debbie Cary, Ninilchik
Penny Vadla, Soldotna
Dave Jones, Assistant Superintendent KPBSD
Dennis Meadows, Nikiski
Charlene Todfest, Nikiski
Jesse Bjorkman, Nikiski

There being no one else who wished to speak, the public comment period was closed.

Assembly Members Smalley, Dunne and Cooper spoke in support of overriding the Mayor's Veto.

Assembly Member Carpenter spoke in opposition to overriding the Mayor's Veto.

President Ogle passed the gavel to Vice President Bagley and spoke in opposition to

overriding the Mayor's Veto. Vice President Bagley returned the gavel to President Ogle.

The motion to override the Mayor's Veto failed by the following vote:

Yes: 5 - Dunne, Bagley, Hibbert, Cooper, and Smalley

No: 4 - Fischer, Carpenter, Blakeley, and Ogle

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS

President Ogle called for public comment.

Summer Lazenby, Kenai Peninsula Tourism and Marketing Council thanked the assembly for the funding they received.

Fred Sturman, Soldotna addressed the assembly regarding the fishing industry on the peninsula.

Debbie Cary, Ninilchik addressed the assembly regarding those children who suffer with mental illness.

There being no one else who wished to speak, the public comment period was closed.

ADJOURNMENT

With no further business to come before the assembly, President Ogle adjourned the meeting at 8:54 p.m.

I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Assembly meeting of July 6, 2018.

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Approved by the Assembly: _____