



# 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*

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Friday, July 6, 2018

6:00 PM

Assembly Chambers

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### 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.

  
John Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

Approved by the Assembly: 7-17-18

