

Introduced by: Derkevorkian, Carpenter
Date: 06/15/21
Hearing: 08/03/21
Action: Withdrawn by Sponsor

**KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH
ORDINANCE 2021-24**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING KPB 22.40.080 TO LIMIT ASSEMBLY MEMBER'S
CLOSING COMMENTS TO FIVE MINUTES**

WHEREAS, assembly meetings provide the venue for the assembly to consider and either approve or disapprove proposed ordinances and resolutions after hearing comments offered by members of the public; and

WHEREAS, borough code at KPB 22.40.080 provides for public comment on action items or any other matters not appearing on the agenda; and

WHEREAS, public comment time is limited to three minutes per speaker for public comment opportunity on the agenda; and

WHEREAS, assembly members are afforded the opportunity to make comments after all action items have been completed and no time limit is imposed on assembly member comments during this final part of the meeting; and

WHEREAS, it is in the best interests of the public's time to align the assembly's closing comment period with the public's comment time limitation of five minutes;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

SECTION 1. That KPB 22.40.080 is hereby amended as follows:

22.40.080. Agenda—Order of business.

The order of business shall be:

Call to order;

Pledge of allegiance;

Invocation;

Roll call;

Committee reports;

Vacancy, designation or seating members (only when needed);

Approval of agenda and consent agenda;

Approval of minutes;

Commending resolutions and proclamations;

Presentations with prior notice (20 minutes total);

Public comments on items not appearing on the agenda (three minutes per speaker; 20 minutes aggregate);

Items not completed from prior agenda;

Public hearings on ordinances (Testimony limited to 3 minutes per speaker);

Unfinished business

1. Postponed items
2. Notices to reconsider/rescind;

New business;

1. Bid awards
2. Resolutions
3. Ordinances for introduction
4. Other (including addition of late items);

Mayor's Report;

Public comments and public presentations (Limited to 3 minutes per speaker);

Assembly comments **(Limited to 5 minutes per assembly member)**;

Pending legislation;

Informational materials and reports;

Assembly meeting and hearing announcements;

Adjournment

SECTION 2. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH THIS * DAY OF *, 2021.

Brent Hibbert, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Johni Blankenship, MMC, Borough Clerk

WITTHDRAWN

Yes:

No:

Absent: