KENAI PENINSULA Borough

Assembly Action Agenda

August 18, 2026 - 6:00 PM | Regular Meeting | Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers
George A. Navarre Borough Administration Building
Meeting ID: 897 1694 8642 Passcode: 075938

Ryan Tunseth
President
Seat 2 - Kenai
Term Expires 2026

Kelly Cooper
Vice President
Seat 8 – Homer
Term Expires 2026

Willy Dunne
Assembly Member
Seat 9 - South Peninsula
Term Expires 2027

Cindy Ecklund
Assembly Member
Seat 6 – East Peninsula
Term Expires 2027

Dale Eicher
Assembly Member
Seat 5 – Sterling/Funny River
Term Expires 2026

Brent Hibbert
Assembly Member
Seat 1 – Kalifornsky
Term Expires Nov 2026

Vacant
Assembly Member
Seat 7 – Central
Term Expires 2028

Lenora Niesen
Assembly Member
Seat 3 - Nikiski
Term Expires 2028

Sargeant Truesdell
Assembly Member
Seat 4 - Soldotna
Term Expires 2028

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

INVOCATION

An invocation that may be offered at the beginning of the assembly meeting shall be a chaplain from borough fire and emergency service areas. No member of the community is required to attend or participate in the invocation.

ROLL CALL

COMMITTEE REPORTS

VACANCY, DESIGNATION OR SEATING MEMBERS

1. Appointment of Assembly Member for District 1 – Kalifornsky

2. Swear-In Newly Appointed Assembly Member

   Brent Hibbert

APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND CONSENT AGENDA

(Action items listed with an asterisk (*****) are considered to be routine and non-controversial by the Assembly and will be approved by one motion. Public testimony will be taken. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless an Assembly Member so requests, in which case the item will be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered in its normal sequence on the agenda.)

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

*****1. KPB-7916: August 4, 2026 Regular Assembly Meeting Minutes

PRESENTATIONS WITH PRIOR NOTICE (20 minutes total)

1. KPB-7917: Senator Jesse Bjokman, Legislative Update (10 minutes)

2. KPB-7918: Central Peninsula General Hospital Quarterly Report, Angela Hinnegan, Chief Executive Officer (10 minutes)

PUBLIC COMMENTS ON ITEMS NOT APPEARING ON THE AGENDA

(3 minutes per speaker; 20 minutes aggregate)

MAYOR'S REPORT

1. Assembly Requests/Responses - None

2. Agreements and Contracts

   a. KPB-7923: Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB27-004 Rocky Ridge Operations and Maintenance

   b. KPB-7924: Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB27-006 FY27 Fire Alarm Inspections

   c. KPB-7925: Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB27-007 Kachemak Emergency Services Station #1 Asphalt Paving

   d. KPB-7926: Authorization to Award a Contract for ITB26-014 Nikiski North Star Elementary Roof Replacement

   e. KPB-7927: Authorization to Award a Contract for RFP27-001 Central Peninsula Landfill Cell 4 Design

   f. KPB-7928: Authorization to Award a Contract for RFP27-003 General Land Sale Marketing and Auction Services

3. Other

   a. KPB-7929: Litigation Status Report - FY26 Year End

ITEMS NOT COMPLETED FROM PRIOR AGENDA

PUBLIC HEARINGS ON ORDINANCES (Testimony limited to 3 minutes per speaker)

*****1. ***AS AMENDED*** Ordinance 2025-19-48: Recording FY2026 Expenditures Paid by the State of Alaska Department of Administration, Division of Retirement & Benefits on Behalf of the Kenai Peninsula Borough Toward the Borough's Unfunded PERS Liability (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)

*****2. Ordinance 2026-19-04: Appropriating Supplemental Funds from the Nikiski Senior Service Area Fund to Provide for a Financial Audit of the Nikiski Senior Citizens, Inc. for Fiscal Year 2025 (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)

*****3. Ordinance 2026-19-05: Appropriating Funds from the General Fund for the McNeil Canyon School Waterline Replacement Project (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)

*****4. Ordinance 2026-19-03: Approving a Capital Improvement Project and Appropriating Funds from the Central Kenai Peninsula Hospital Service Area Plant Replacement and Expansion Fund for Development of Central Peninsula Hospital's Dermatology Clinic (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)

*****5. Ordinance 2026-19-06: Appropriating Grant Funds for a Capital Improvement Project at Central Peninsula Landfill (Mayor) (Referred to Finance Committee)

*****6. Ordinance 2026-28: Authorizing the Sale of Certain Parcels Owned by the Kenai Peninsula Borough via Live Public Outcry/Simulcast Online Auction Followed by a Secondary Online-Only Auction (Mayor) (Referred to Lands Committee)

*****7. Ordinance 2026-27: Authorizing the Kenai Peninsula Borough to Enter into a Long-Term Lease Agreement with the City of Seward for Operation and Management of a Surplus School Facility in Seward (Mayor) (Referred to Lands Committee)

UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NEW BUSINESS

1. Ordinances for Introduction

   a. ***WITHDRAWN BY SPONSOR*** Ordinance 2026-29: Establishing the Sterling Recreation Service Area and Providing for an Appointed Board Subject to Voter Approval (Tunseth) (Hearing on 09/01/26) (Referred to Policies and Procedures Committee)

2. Other

   *****a. KPB-7920: Approving a Right-of-Way Vacation; KPB File 2026-078V
   Submitted By: Dustin and Carly Padrta
   Request: Vacate Bangerter Court, Sleep Hollow Subdivision Longmere Addition, Plat KN 2023-58, in the Sterling Area (Referred to Lands Committee)

   [Clerk's Note: At its regular meeting of August 10, 2026, the Planning Commission unanimously approved the referenced petition to vacate.]

PUBLIC COMMENTS AND PUBLIC PRESENTATIONS (3 minutes per speaker)

ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

PENDING LEGISLATION (This item lists legislation that will be addressed at a later date as noted.)

1. Ordinance 2026-26: Amending KPB Code, KPB 1.20.100 and KPB 4.30.010, to Establish Term Limits for School Board Members Subject to Voter Approval (Eicher, Tunseth, Mayor, Niesen) (Hearing on 09/01/26) (Referred to Policies and Procedures Committee)

ASSEMBLY MEETING AND HEARING ANNOUNCEMENTS

1.	September 1, 2026 6:00 PM	Regular Assembly Meeting Betty J. Glick Assembly Chambers Borough Administration Building Remote participation available through Zoom Meeting ID: 897 1694 8642 Passcode: 075938

ADJOURNMENT

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