



Petersburg Borough

12 South Nordic Drive
Petersburg, AK 99833

Meeting Minutes Borough Assembly Regular Meeting

Monday, May 17, 2021

6:00 PM

Via Zoom

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

Mayor Jensen called the meeting to order at 6:05 p.m.

PRESENT

Mayor Mark Jensen
Vice Mayor Jleigh Stanton Gregor
Assembly Member David Kensinger
Assembly Member Bob Lynn
Assembly Member Jeff Meucci
Assembly Member Taylor Norheim
Assembly Member Chelsea Tremblay

2. Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge was recited.

3. Approval of Minutes

- A. June 15, 2020 Regular Assembly Meeting Minutes
- B. June 19, 2020 Special Assembly Meeting Minutes
- C. July 9, 2020 Special Assembly Meeting Minutes
- D. July 15, 2020 Regular Assembly Meeting Minutes
- E. May 3, 2021 Regular Assembly Meeting Minutes

All minutes were unanimously approved as submitted.

Motion made by Vice Mayor Stanton Gregor, Seconded by Assembly Member Meucci.
Voting Yea: Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Tremblay, Assembly Member Kensinger, Vice Mayor Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Meucci, Mayor Jensen, Assembly Member Norheim

4. Amendment and Approval of Meeting Agenda

The agenda was amended to add Discussion Item B, Mask Mandate Repeal, and Discussion Item C, Transient Restroom Cleaning.

The agenda, as amended, was unanimously approved.

5. Public Hearings

A. Public Hearing for Ordinance #2021-09: An Ordinance of the Petersburg Borough Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 through June 30, 2021

No testimony was given.

6. Bid Awards

No bid awards.

7. Persons to be Heard Related to Agenda

Becky Knight shared views in opposition to the landless legislation.

Beverly Richardson shared views in opposition to the removal of Frederick Point East from Service Area 1.

8. Persons to be Heard Unrelated to Agenda

No views were shared.

9. Boards, Commission and Committee Reports

No reports were given.

10. Consent Agenda

No items.

11. Report of Other Officers

A. SEAPA CEO Acteson

Trey Acteson updated the Assembly on submarine cable replacement. Work will begin July 1-8.

12. Mayor's Report

A. May 17, 2021 Mayor's Report

Mayor Jensen read the Mayor's report into the record.

13. Manager's Report

A. May 17, 2021 Manager's Report

Manager Giesbrecht read his report into the record, a copy of which is attached and made a permanent part of these minutes.

14. Unfinished Business

A. Ordinance #2021-08: An Ordinance to Reduce the Boundaries of Borough Service Area No. 1 by Removing Frederick Point East Subdivision, and to Direct that the Proposed Boundary Amendment be Submitted to the Voters Residing within the Service Area at the Regular Election to be Held on October 5, 2021, in Accordance with Borough Charter Section 14.03B(1)-(2) – Third and Final Reading

Ordinance #2021-08 was adopted in its third and final reading by a vote of 4-3, Mayor Jensen and Assembly Members Stanton Gregor and Tremblay opposed.

Motion made by Assembly Member Meucci, Seconded by Assembly Member Kensinger.

Voting Yea: Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Kensinger, Assembly Member Meucci, Assembly Member Norheim

Voting Nay: Assembly Member Tremblay, Vice Mayor Stanton Gregor, Mayor Jensen

B. Ordinance #2021-09: An Ordinance Adopting the Budget for the Fiscal Year July 1, 2021 Through June 30, 2022 - Second Reading

Ordinance #2021-09 was approved in its second reading by a vote of 6-1, Mayor Jensen opposed.

Motion made by Assembly Member Meucci, Seconded by Assembly Member Lynn.

Voting Yea: Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Tremblay, Assembly Member Kensinger, Vice Mayor Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Meucci, Assembly Member Norheim

Voting Nay: Mayor Jensen

15. New Business

A. Ordinance #2021-10: An Ordinance Amending Section 2.20.010 of the Petersburg Municipal Code to Establish Term Limits for the Assembly – First Reading

Ordinance #2021-10 failed in its first reading by a vote of 6-1, Assembly Member Norheim in favor.

Motion made by Assembly Member Norheim, Seconded by Assembly Member Lynn.
Voting Yea: Assembly Member Norheim
Voting Nay: Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Tremblay, Assembly Member
Kensinger, Vice Mayor Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Meucci, Mayor Jensen

B. Resolution 2021-04: A Resolution Supporting the Petersburg Hospital Board and Petersburg Medical Center in the Planning for a New Hospital Facility in Petersburg to be Completed in Phases

Resolution #2021-04 was adopted by a vote of 6-1, Mayor Jensen opposed.

Motion made by Assembly Member Meucci, Seconded by Assembly Member Tremblay.
Voting Yea: Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Tremblay, Assembly Member
Kensinger, Vice Mayor Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Meucci, Assembly Member
Norheim
Voting Nay: Mayor Jensen

16. Communications

A. Alaska Natives Without Land's Response to Borough's Questions on Landless Bill

Cecilia Tavoliero provided answers to the Borough's Questions on the Landless bill in an email on April 30, 2021.

B. Correspondence Received Since April 29, 2021

B Martin 5.3.2021

K Reimer 5.6.2021

K Woodworth 5.10.2021

17. Assembly Discussion Items

A. Borough Marine Facilities

Assembly Members Lynn and Kensinger discussed the Borough Marine Facilities. The two docks in the worst condition are Banana Point and Papke's Landing.

B. Mask Mandate Repeal

Assembly Member Tremblay would like to see the Mask Mandate repealed at the June 7th meeting.

C. Transient Restroom Cleaning

Assembly Member Kensinger suggested using the Marine Passenger Fee to pay for the cleaning of the new portable restrooms.

D. Assembly Member Comments

Member Meucci thanked Borough staff and Mindy Lopez for their work for Mayfest.

Member Kensinger thanked Parks and Recreation staff for their Mayfest efforts.

Member Norheim thanked the Vikings and Valkeries.

E. Recognitions

Member Stanton Gregor congratulated the Petersburg High School Senior class of 2021 and thanked everyone who volunteered at the dunk tank fundraiser for Coach Andy Carlisle.

Member Tremblay thanked everyone who helped put on the festival and the vendors and retailers.

18. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 8:11 p.m.