Northwest Arctic Borough

Assembly Regular Meeting Agenda
Tuesday, August 24, 2021 – 9:00 A.M.
Assembly Chambers – Kotzebue, AK

AGENDA

A. CALL TO ORDER
B. INVOCATION/MOMENT OF SILENCE
C. SAFETY MOMENT
D. ROLL CALL/MEMBER EXCUSAL
   1. Introduction of Staff and Guests
E. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
F. APPROVAL OF PREVIOUS MEETING MINUTES
   1. July 27, 2021 Regular Meeting
G. COMMUNICATIONS AND APPEARANCES
   1. Ramzi Fawaz, Ambler Metals and Tony Giardini, Trilogy Metals, Arctic Deposit Project Update
   2. Wendy Chamberlain, Lobbyist Update
   3. Larry Westlake Sr., Regional Elders Council
H. BOARDS, COMMISSIONS & COMMITTEES
   TAB 3
   1. Budget, Audit & Finance Committee
I. PUBLIC HEARINGS, ENACTMENT OF ORDINANCES & EMERGENCY ORDINANCES
   TAB 4
   1. Ordinance 21-07 an ordinance of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly amending Chapter 6.16 of the Borough Code to increase the administrative approval threshold for contracts.
   2. Ordinance 21-08 an ordinance of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly adopting Chapter 6.32 of the Borough Code to codify the Borough’s donation policy for organizational requests.
   3. Ordinance 21-09 an ordinance of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly amending Chapter 2.36 of the Borough Code to address conflict of interest standards for voting.
   4. Ordinance 21-10 an ordinance of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly to approve rezoning for the Red Dog Mine.
   5. Ordinance 21-11 an ordinance of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly amending Chapter 3.20 of the Borough Code to address Borough Employee Personal Leave Authorization and Leave Payout, and for related purposes.
J. ASSEMBLY REPORTS

K. MAYOR’S REPORT

L. TIME AND PLACE OF NEXT MEETING

M. INTRODUCTION OF ORDINANCES

N. RESOLUTIONS

1. **Resolution 21-39** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Third and Final Village Improvement Fund Allocation for the Native Village of Kivalina IRA Council’s approved project to construct an Electric Intertie, and for related purposes.

2. **Resolution 21-40** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Village Improvement Fund Application from Selawik to evaluate Community Water and Sewer Systems, and for related purposes.

3. **Resolution 21-41** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Village Improvement Fund Application from the City of Buckland to fund a Power Generator Replacement Project, and for related purposes.

4. **Resolution 21-42** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Village Improvement Fund Application from the Native Village of Kivalina to fund Dumpsite Cleanup, Solid Waste Training, and Operations, and for related purposes.

5. **Resolution 21-43** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Village Improvement Fund Application from the Ipnatchiaq Electric Company for the Deering Distribution System Upgrade Phase III, and for related purposes.

6. **Resolution 21-44** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Village Improvement Fund Application from the City of Ambler for Phases 2 & 3 of a Gravel Extraction and Stockpiling Project, and for related purposes.

7. **Resolution 21-45** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Village Improvement Fund Application from Noorvik Native Community to fund the purchase of a Volvo A25G-Articulating Hauler, and for related purposes.

8. **Resolution 21-46** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Services Agreement with Alaska Communication Services (ACS), to provide IT Support Services for the Borough.

9. **Resolution 21-47** a resolution of the Northwest Arctic Borough Assembly approving a Services Agreement with Alaska Communication Services (ACS), to provide Internet Services for the Borough Building.
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O. OTHER BUSINESS
P. EXECUTIVE SESSION
Q. AUDIENCE COMMENTS
R. ASSEMBLY COMMENTS
S. MAYOR’S COMMENTS
T. ADJOURNMENT

Ambler Ivisaappaat,  Buckland Nunatchiaq,  Deering Ipnatchiaq,  Kiana Katyaak,  Kivalina Kivalieiq,  Kobuk Laugviik,  Kotzebue Qikiqtasruk,  Noatak Nautaaq,  Noorvik Nuurvik,  Selawik Akulisaq,  Shungnak Isirnaq