

Minutes of the Public Hearing
Denali Borough Assembly
McKinley Community Center
February 11, 2015

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7 CALL TO ORDER: The public hearing was called to order by Presiding Officer Jared Zimmerman
8 at 6:07 PM.
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10 ROLL CALL: Assembly members present: Joe CHATFIELD, David EVANS, Jared ZIMMERMAN,
11 Jill BOELSMA, Paddy TATUM, Kimberly BURROWS and Don DEBLAUW.
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13 ORDINANCE 14-08, Version E: An ordinance creating Denali Borough Code of Ordinances Title 7,
14 Business Licenses and Regulations and Creating Chapter 7.05, titled Liquor Licenses
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16 There were no comments.
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18 ORDINANCE 14-10, Version B: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances,
19 Chapter 3.21 titled Management of Grants adding Chapter 3.21.075 titled Municipal Assistance
20 Program
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22 There were no comments.
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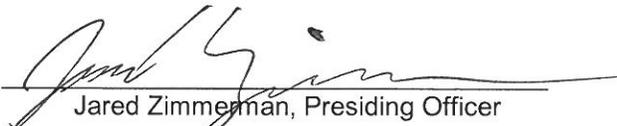
24 ORDINANCE 14-15, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances,
25 creating Chapter 9.21 titled Zoning Nenana River Scenic Corridor
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27 There were no comments.
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29 ORDINANCE 14-16, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Code of Ordinances,
30 creating Chapter 9.22 titled Zoning Airport Reserve District
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32 There were no comments.
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35 ADJOURNMENT: The public hearing was adjourned at 6:09 PM.
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40 APPROVED: 
41 Jared Zimmerman, Presiding Officer
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45 ATTEST:  Date Approved: MARCH 11, 2015
46 Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk
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**Minutes of the Regular Meeting
Denali Borough Assembly
McKinley Community Center
February 11, 2015**

CALL TO ORDER: Presiding Officer Jared Zimmerman called the regular meeting to order at 6:10 PM. Mayor Clay Walker led those present in the Pledge of Allegiance.

ROLL CALL

Assembly members present: David EVANS, Joe CHATFIELD, Jared ZIMMERMAN, Don DEBLAUW, Jill BOELSMA, Kimberly BURROWS and Paddy TATUM. Mayor Clay Walker was also present.

Seat Appointments:

Assembly Seat C: Tallon Shreeve

David EVANS MOVED to postpone the appointment of Assembly Seat C to the next meeting. Kimber BURROWS seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

Assembly Seat F: Krista Zappone

Kimber BURROWS MOVED to appoint Krista Zappone to Assembly Seat F. Jill BOELSMA seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was 6-1 with Joe CHATFIELD opposed. The motion carried.

The Denali Borough Clerk administered the oath of office to Ms. Zappone, who then took her seat on the assembly.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

Jamie Milliken, Healy resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08 and Resolution 15-01 Version B. Mr. Milliken commented that he currently recreates in the proposed Stampede Recreation Area more than 150 user days per year, and would like the area to remain as it is, but he sees trail degradation becoming more and more apparent every year. If a recreation area is created, users may be cleaner and income might be generated for trail maintenance.

Joseph Graham, Jr., Healy resident, spoke in opposition to Resolution 15-01, commenting that he has lived in the area and used the proposed recreation area for 45 years, and feels that if the land is closed off, it would never be opened again to the public.

Tom Walker, McKinley resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08, commenting that this type of ordinance has been needed for a long time.

Gordon Carlson, Cantwell resident, spoke in opposition to Ordinance 14-08, commenting that there are enough regulations in place currently and that the rights of those who work late would be restricted. Mr. Carlson also spoke in opposition to Resolution 15-01, commenting that in the past, public comment was largely in support of the creation of a recreation area, and that discussion has been ongoing for a number of years.

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2 Andrea Blakesley, Healy resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08, commenting that the
3 ordinance was drafted after a citizen requested the assembly do so, that an online petition gathered
4 309 signatures in support of the ordinance, and that the current version of the ordinance is a
5 compromise after conversations with those both opposed and in support. Ms. Blakesley noted that
6 passage of the ordinance would enhance public safety by separating bar traffic from commuter
7 traffic.

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9 Tony Graham, Sr., Healy resident, spoke in opposition to Resolution 15-01, commenting that he has
10 lived in the area for 45 years or more, that he was a resident when the north side of Denali Park was
11 established as a preserve and later as a park, and that he feels a recreation area would lock land
12 from public use.

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14 Elwood Killian, Healy resident, spoke in opposition to Resolution 15-01, commenting that he has
15 lived in the area 50 years and 7 months.

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17 Rob Burrows, McKinley resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08, commenting that it is
18 reasonable, and that not many people use the bars in the early morning hours. Mr. Burrows also
19 spoke in support of Resolution 15-01, commenting that the area should either become a recreation
20 area, or a way should be found for community-based protection of the land to mitigate user impact.

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22 Carrie Skinner, McKinley resident, spoke in opposition to Ordinance 14-08, commenting that the
23 issue should go to a vote of the people.

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25 Kesslyn Tench, Healy resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08, commenting that it is
26 reasonable and contains good compromises by those affected. Ms. Tench also spoke in support of
27 Resolution 15-01, commenting that a recreation area would be a good, protective, use of the land.

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29 Denny Capps, McKinley resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08, commenting that all night
30 bar hours are not appropriate for the community, and that the ordinance is reasonable and would
31 protect our families.

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33 David Betchkal, McKinley resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08 and Resolution 15-01,
34 commenting that the resolution would provide protection for wolves.

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36 Jess Toubman, McKinley resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08, commenting that varying
37 work schedules may result in early morning commuter traffic, especially during the shoulder season.
38 Ms. Toubman also spoke in support of Resolution 15-01.

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40 Stephanie Ford, McKinley resident, spoke in support of Ordinance 14-08 and Resolution 15-01.

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42 John Ross, Healy resident, spoke in opposition to Resolution 15-01, commenting that he has lived in
43 the area since 2007 and that the creation of a recreation area would further sensationalize the
44 Stampede core area, and would not be a direction that would protect the area.

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46 AGENDA

47 Kimber Burrows MOVED to approve the agenda as presented. David EVANS seconded. The VOTE
48 by show of hands was unanimous.

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MINUTES

December 10, 2014 Denali Borough Assembly Regular Meeting

Don DEBLAUW MOVED to approve the December 10, 2014 minutes as presented. Kimber BURROWS seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

REPORTS

November and December 2014 Financial Reports

David EVANS MOVED to receive the November and December 2014 financial reports. Kimber BURROWS seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

Healy Transportation and Pedestrian Safety Project Ad hoc Committee Report

Committee Chair Kimber Burrows reported that the next meeting of the committee will be February 26, 2015 and that the committee has identified prioritized areas and developed simple, moderate, and complex solutions to issues present. The committee is reviewing pedestrian and transportation plan formats of other communities.

Denali Borough Finance Committee Report

Committee Chair David Evans reported that the committee has reviewed investment firm options, are looking at pricing structures of each, and will have a work session on March 23, 2015.

Seat I confirmation: Vanessa Juszczak

Kimber BURROWS MOVED to confirm Mayor Clay Walker’s appointment of Vanessa Juszczak, to Seat I on the Healy Transportation and Pedestrian Safety Project Ad hoc Committee. Joe CHATFIELD seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

2015 Matching Grant Committee

The 2015 Matching Grant Committee members will include Jill Boelsma, Joe Chatfield and Paddy Tatum. Don DeBlauw volunteered to serve as the alternate committee member.

MAYOR’S REPORT

Mayor Clay Walker welcomed Krista Zappone to the assembly and asked for a moment of silence to memorialize Deputy Clerk Linda Paganelli. Mayor Walker thanked those who attended the joint work session with the Denali Borough School District (DBSD) School Board, where capital projects and the need for a school facilities manager were discussed. Winterfest will be the last weekend in February, starting off with a homebrew and appetizer contest at the McKinley Community Center on February 27, continuing with activities at Denali National Park over the weekend, and a chili feed and talent show at the Tri-Valley Community Center on Saturday night. Kids in Motion is helping to organize activities for the event.

Mayor Walker invited the assembly to participate in a variety of events – a meet and greet for DBSD superintendent candidates on February 12, planning commission training with Diane Sam from the Alaska Division of Community and Regional Affairs on February 21, and a tour of Clear Air Force Station in April. Mayor Walker requested two assembly members volunteer to serve on a committee to review requests for proposals (RFP) for annual landfill surveys of the landfill to be opened on March 31, 2015.

1 Mayor Walker reported that budget season is progressing well, and that an amendment to the Fiscal
2 Year (FY) 2015 budget will be presented at the March meeting, with a FY 2016 budget presented at
3 the April meeting. Assembly Chair David Evans and Mayor Walker will travel to Juneau next week to
4 attend the Alaska Municipal League's (AML) legislative fly-in, and to meet with legislators. On
5 February 20, the Mayor will attend a Municipal Advisory Gas Project Review Board, where he will
6 work to advance a payment in lieu of taxes system.

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8 Draft environmental and socioeconomic resource reports for the Alaska Liquid Natural Gas Project
9 have been pre-filed with the Federal Energy Regulatory Commission, and can be found on their
10 website.

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12 Mayor Walker and Emergency Services and Projects Coordinator Chris Noel recently toured the
13 Anchorage regional landfill and methane-to-energy plant, while there to inspect an articulating rock
14 truck. The truck looks good, and a full inspection has been contracted before a decision is made
15 regarding the purchase of the equipment for the landfill. While in Anchorage, Mayor Walker
16 participated in a panel at the Alaska Forum on the Environment titled "Coal: Lessons From 72 Years
17 of Mining Coal in Healy."

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19 The Denali Borough participates in the National Association of Counties prescription discount
20 program, which is being merged with their dental discount program. Information on this program is
21 available at the borough office.

22 23 SCHOOL REPORT

24 Denali Borough School District (DBSD) had no report.

25 26 ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

27 Joe CHATFIELD welcomed Krista Zappone to the assembly, spoke in support of approving
28 Ordinance 14-08, and commented that he is looking forward to discussion on Resolution 15-01.

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30 Kimber BURROWS welcomed Krista Zappone to the assembly, thanked the public coming to the
31 meeting and for their comments, and thanked Mayor Walker for his Mayor's report.

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33 Jill BOELSMA had no comment.

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35 Jared ZIMMERMAN thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting.

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37 David EVANS thanked those in attendance for coming to the meeting, and welcomed Krista
38 Zappone to the assembly. Mr. Evans also commended the Healy Hockey Pee Wee team for their
39 performance and show of good character at a recent tournament in Palmer, in spite of not
40 winning the tournament. Mr. Evans commented that all school facilities are borough facilities,
41 and the borough has the onus to work on capital projects, while the school is responsible for day-
42 to-day wear and tear on the buildings. The concern is for the long term care of the facilities,
43 which has historically been coordinated by a school maintenance supervisor. Mr. Evans noted
44 that the capital projects identified by DBSD don't always mesh with those of the borough, and
45 proposed that the mayor contract an evaluation report on school facilities at all three school
46 sites.

1 Don DEBLAUW welcome Krista Zappone to the assembly, commented on the value of public
2 comment in the deliberative process, and noted that the land contained in the proposed
3 Stampede Recreation Area belongs to the State of Alaska.
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5 Paddy TATUM apologized for missing the January meeting, but commented that she had a
6 fantastic time visiting Cuba.
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8 Krista ZAPPONE thanked fellow assembly members for welcoming her, and commented that
9 she looks forward to learning more about the assembly.
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11 COMMUNICATION AND APPEARANCES

12 There were no communications or appearances.
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14 DRAFT ORDINANCES:

15 ORDINANCE 15-01: An ordinance creating Denali Borough Code of Ordinances Title 10, titled
16 Vehicles and Traffic, and creating Chapter 10.05 allowing for permanent registration of motor
17 vehicles older than eight years and for permanent registration of non-commercial trailers
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19 David EVANS MOVED to introduce Ordinance 15-01. Kimber BURROWS seconded.
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21 Points of discussion that followed include the need for a municipality to declare participation in
22 permanent registration, and the fact that if enacted those registering eligible vehicles or trailers
23 would pay the usual fee, plus an additional one time only fee of \$25.
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25 The roll call VOTE on the motion to introduce Ordinance 15-01 was unanimous.
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27 David EVANS MOVED to postpone Ordinance 15-01 to the next meeting. Kimber BURROWS
28 seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.
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30 PENDING ORDINANCES:

31 ORDINANCE 14-08, Version E: An ordinance creating Denali Borough Code of Ordinances Title 7,
32 Business Licenses and Regulations and Creating Chapter 7.05, titled Liquor Licenses
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34 Kimber BURROWS MOVED to adopt Ordinance 14-08, Version E. David EVANS seconded.
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36 Points of discussion that followed include;

- 37 • the history of the ordinance, from introduction in August 2014 through public hearings in all
38 borough communities and work sessions to gather input from the public and business
39 owners.
- 40 • The current document incorporates much public input, and is the only option available to the
41 borough to regulate the sale of alcohol.
- 42 • The message sent by supporting the ordinance is one of valuing community members and
43 their safety.
- 44 • The importance of personal responsibility and consequences already established for acting
45 irresponsibly.
- 46 • The ordinance would affect 120 minutes out of each day.
- 47 • Special events are regulated by the State Alcohol and Beverage Board.
- 48 • There are a few businesses that have occasionally remained open after 3:00 am.

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2 The roll call VOTE to adopt Ordinance 14-08, Version E was 6-2 as follows; Yes – Joe CHATFIELD,
3 Jared ZIMMERMAN, David EVANS, Kimber BURROWS, Krista ZAPPONE, Don DEBLAUW; No –
4 Paddy TATUM, Jill BOELSMA. The motion carried.
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6 Presiding Officer Jared ZIMMERMAN called for a meeting recess at 7:23 pm. The meeting
7 resumed at 7:40 pm.
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9 ORDINANCE 14-10, Version B: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Code of
10 Ordinances, Chapter 3.21 titled Management of Grants by adding Chapter 3.21.075 titled
11 Municipal Assistance Program
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13 Kimber BURROWS MOVED to amend by substitution Ordinance 14-10, Version C for Version B.
14 Joe CHATFIELD seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.
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16 David EVANS MOVED to adopt Ordinance 14-10, Version C. Kimber BURROWS seconded.
17 The roll call VOTE was unanimous.
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19 ORDINANCE 14-15, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Code of
20 Ordinances, creating Chapter 9.21 titled Zoning Nenana River Scenic Corridor
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22 Joe CHATFIELD moved to adopt Ordinance 14-15. Krista ZAPPONE seconded.
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24 Mayor Clay Walker noted that Denali Borough legal counsel had been consulted regarding
25 Ordinances 14-15 and 14-16 as requested by the assembly at their last meeting, and that concerns
26 were voiced regarding the consistency of the ordinances with the borough's Comprehensive Land
27 Use Plan and due process provided to affected land owners. Mayor Walker noted that there is little
28 contained in Denali Borough Code regarding zoning, that there is no identified planning process, and
29 recommended that the ordinances be postponed indefinitely.
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31 Paddy TATUM MOVED to postpone indefinitely Ordinance 14-15. Kimber BURROWS seconded.
32 The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.
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34 ORDINANCE 14-16, Version A: An ordinance amending the Denali Borough Code of
35 Ordinances, creating Chapter 9.22 titled Zoning Airport Reserve District
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37 Jill BOELSMA MOVED to postpone indefinitely Ordinance 14-16. David EVANS seconded. Points of
38 discussion that followed included the presence of winds at the current airstrip, and the combination
39 of a utility corridor with federal restrictions on height in a designated airport area.
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41 The VOTE by show of hands to postpone indefinitely Ordinance 14-16 was unanimous.
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43 RESOLUTIONS

44 RESOLUTION 15-01: A resolution in support of a the Alaska Legislature designating
45 management of the Stampede Road area to the state of Alaska, Division of Parks and Outdoor
46 Recreation, to create the Stampede State Recreation Area.
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1 Kimber BURROWS MOVED to approve Resolution 15-01, Version B. Joe CHATFIELD
2 seconded. A history of efforts to create a Stampede Recreation Area was discussed, including
3 plans for a rail extension, protection of Wolf Township, an attempt by the University of Alaska
4 system to select the affected lands, and a proposed open corridor to the Stampede area.
5 Borough involvement began with the intention to have some input in the use and development of
6 the area, which is State land.

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8 Points of further discussion include the fiscal constraints of creating a recreation area, how
9 traditional use would be affected, and the weight of input from the Denali Borough on the
10 management of the area.

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12 David EVANS MOVED to amend Resolution 15-01, Version B by deleting Township 12 South,
13 Range 8 West, Sections 6-7, 18-19, 30-31 from the description of the proposed area. Kimber
14 BURROWS seconded. The VOTE on the amendment was 6-2 as follows; Yes – Paddy TATUM,
15 Don DEBLAUW, David EVANS, Jill BOELSMA, Kimber BURROWS, Joe CHATFIELD; No –
16 Jared ZIMMERMAN, Krista ZAPPONE. The motion carried.

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18 David EVANS MOVED to amend Resolution 15-01, Version B by adding “BE IT FURTHER
19 RESOLVED: that the Denali Borough understands the formidable economic challenges currently
20 facing the Legislature, and requests that a fiscal note regarding the designation of the Stampede
21 Recreation Area be deferred until such a time that financial support is feasible.” Jill BOELSMA
22 seconded.

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24 Presiding Officer Jared ZIMMERMAN called for a meeting recess at 8:48 pm. The meeting
25 resumed at 8:53 pm.

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27 The VOTE by show of hands on the amendment to Resolution 15-01, Version B was 6-2 as
28 follows: Yes – Krista ZAPPONE, Paddy TATUM, David EVANS, Jill BOELSMA, Kimber
29 BURROWS, Joe CHATFIELD; No – Don DEBLAUW, Jared ZIMMERMAN. The motion carried.

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31 David EVANS MOVED to amend Resolution 15-01, Version B by adding “licensed gas
32 exploration” and “trapping” to the sixth WHEREAS and to add oil development language. Jill
33 BOELSMA seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was 6-2 as follows: Yes – Krista ZAPPONE,
34 Paddy TATUM, Don DEBLAUW, David EVANS, Jill BOELSMA, Joe CHATFIELD; No – Kimber
35 BURROWS, Jared ZIMMERMAN. The motion carried.

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37 David EVANS MOVED to open public comment for those who wished to comment on Resolution
38 15-01. Joe CHATFIELD seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

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40 Gordon Carlson, Cantwell resident, thanked the assembly for amending to include gas, oil and
41 mining in the resolution, and suggested guiding to be considered. Mr. Carlson further
42 commented that he opposed Resolution 15-01.

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44 Tony Graham, Sr., Healy resident, commented that a fee has not been required to use the area
45 in the past and questioned where fees, if collected, would go.

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47 Michael Killian, Healy property owner, commented that the legislative process may result in a
48 change to a bill creating a recreation area. Mr. Killian also expressed concern that the area may

1 be closed off by creation of a recreation area, and commented that this may put our local
2 legislator in an awkward position. More community input is needed.

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4 Tony Graham, Jr., Healy resident, commented that there are many people in Healy with his
5 same concerns, and expressed the need for more public input. Mr. Graham also asked who
6 would appoint the group designated to monitor the recreation area.

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8 Dave Betchkal, McKinley resident, commented that he attended the Stampede Summit, where a
9 proposed recreation area was discussed, and has followed the topic. Mr. Betchkal commented
10 that he is concerned about natural gas development in the area, and asked that its inclusion in
11 the resolution be reconsidered.

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13 Rob Burrows, McKinley resident, asked if oil and gas development is compatible with a
14 recreation area, and questioned if the state would have funds to manage a new recreation area.

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16 Jamie Milliken, Healy resident, commented that community groups clean up the area several
17 times a year, and noted that current commercial enterprises pay user fees to the Department of
18 Natural Resources that go into the general DNR budget. As a recreation area, fees collected
19 would go back into maintaining the area.

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21 Andrea Blakesley, Healy resident, commented that it may not be a good idea to have a new
22 recreation area with no money to fund it, and that maybe the best that could be done would be to
23 pass a resolution that will keep the idea of a Stampede Recreation Area alive until such a time
24 as funds are available.

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26 Presiding Officer Jared Zimmerman declared public comment closed.

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28 Points of discussion that followed include the importance of, and need for more, public comment,
29 the length of time the Stampede Recreation Area proposal has been discussed, and the
30 timeliness of a forwarding the resolution to State legislators.

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32 David EVANS MOVED to postpone Resolution 15-01 to the next meeting. Kimber BURROWS
33 seconded.

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35 Presiding Officer Jared Zimmerman relinquished the chair to Deputy Presiding Officer David
36 Evans at 9:34 PM.

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38 Points of further discussion include the perception that both those opposed and in favor of the
39 resolution have voiced the same concerns, the need to keep momentum going, and the
40 suggestion that a work session be planned where state officials could provide more information.

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42 Presiding Officer Jared Zimmerman resumed the chair at 9:36 PM.

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44 The VOTE by show of hands on the motion to postpone Resolution 15-01 to the next meeting
45 was unanimous.

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47 RESOLUTION 15-02: A resolution extending appreciation and gratitude to David M. Talerico for
48 the time and energy he dedicated to the Denali Borough Assembly

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2 Jill BOELSMA MOVED to approve Resolution 15-02. Joe CHATFIELD seconded. The roll call
3 VOTE was unanimous.

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5 RESOLUTION 15-03: A resolution approving unincorporated communities and their respective non-
6 profit entity for participation in the Fiscal Year 2016 Community Revenue Sharing Program

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8 Kimber BURROWS MOVED to approve Resolution 15-03. Jill BOELSMA seconded. The roll call
9 VOTE was unanimous.

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11 RESOLUTION 15-04: A resolution amending the participation agreement with the state of Alaska,
12 Supplemental Benefits System (SBS) to remove temporary (non-permanent) employees from
13 participation

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15 Jill BOELSMA MOVED to approve Resolution 15-04. Kimber BURROWS seconded. The roll
16 call VOTE was unanimous.

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18 RESOLUTION 15-05: A resolution supporting Governor Walker's proposed deposit of \$57 million
19 to the Revenue Sharing Fund for fiscal year 2016

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21 Jill BOELSMA MOVED to approve Resolution 15-05. Kimber BURROWS seconded. The roll
22 call VOTE was unanimous.

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25 OTHER BUSINESS

26 ABC Board: Liquor License renewals:

27 49th State Brewing Company

28 Lynx Creek Liquor

29 Totem Inn

30 Denali North Star Inn

31 Denali River Cabins

32 Grande Denali Hotel- Alpenglow Restaurant

33 Denali Bluffs Hotel

34 Nenana View Bar and Grille

35 Dinner Theater (Westmark Hotels)

36 The Great Alaska Fish & Chip Company

37 Sled Dog Liquor

38 Courtyard Café

39 Panorama Pizza

40 Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge – Camp Bistro

41 Denali Princess Wilderness Lodge – Music of Denali

42 49th State Brewing Company – Brewpub

43 Skyline Lodge

44 McKinley Village Lodge – Lucky Miss Saloon

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46 Kimber BURROWS MOVED to approve the liquor license renewals as listed. Jill BOELSMA
47 seconded. The VOTE by show of hands was unanimous.

1 PUBLIC COMMENTS

2 Kris Capps, Kids in Motion President, commented that TorQ percussion quartet will perform at 229
3 Parks on February 18 as part of the Fairbanks Concert Association outreach program. The African
4 Guitar Summit will perform at the Tri-Valley School on March 13 as part of the same program.
5 Corporate support for this program may be lost, and Ms. Capps expressed an interest in seeing the
6 partnership continue, noting that the arts are good for business.

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8 Jamie Milliken, Healy resident, commented that the Stampede Recreation Area has been postponed
9 multiple times in the past; more comment has been gathered from the public, and the same handful
10 of people end up doing the work.

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12 Rachel Carlson, Cantwell resident, thanked the assembly for the work that they do, and commented
13 that it is important the Stampede Recreation Area issue be resolved. Ms. Carlson thanked David
14 Evans for reminding those present of the history of SRA.

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16 Gordon Carlson, Cantwell resident, commented that gas development within the proposed SRA was
17 agreed to long ago, and public input could change that. Mr. Carlson also commented that it is
18 important to seek out both opposition and support of issues.

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20 Dorothy DeBlauw, Clear resident, thanked the assembly for their work on Ordinance 14-08.

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22 ASSEMBLY COMMENTS

23 Krista ZAPPONE, commented that she appreciates educated opinions on issues, and expressed
24 her excitement to have the opportunity to serve on the assembly.

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26 Paddy TATUM had no comment.

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28 Don DEBLAUW and Jared ZIMMERMAN thanked those present for attending the meeting.

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30 David EVANS commented that DBSD's agenda for capital projects is not necessarily the same
31 as that of the assembly, that there is a great need for a "big picture" view on school facilities, and
32 to expect a motion at the next meeting to contract for a long term evaluation of facilities at all
33 three school sites. Mr. Evans also commented that the postponement of Resolution 15-01 was a
34 reasonable action.

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36 Jill BOELSMA thanked those present for attending the meeting, welcomed Krista Zappone to the
37 assembly, thanked David Evans for providing a history on the SRA, and thanked Kimber
38 Burrows for the hard work she put toward Ordinance 14-08.

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40 Kimber BURROWS welcomed Krista Zappone to the assembly, and commented that our Home
41 Rule Borough needs public input to have Home Rule. Ms. Burrows thanked David Evans for his
42 input and background information on Resolution 15-01, agreed that the assembly needs to work
43 with the DBSD School Board on capital improvement projects, and thanked fellow assembly
44 members for their support on Ordinance 14-08.

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46 Joe CHATFIELD thanked those present for attending the meeting, welcomed Krista Zappone to
47 the assembly, and commented that public input on the SRA will make for a great proposal.

1 NEXT ASSEMBLY MEETING

2 The next regular meeting will be held on March 11, 2015 at the Cantwell School, Cantwell, Alaska:
3 Public Hearing 6:00 PM and the Regular meeting to follow.

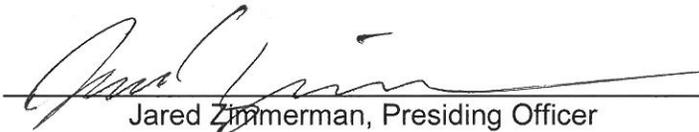
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5 Jill Boelsma and Krista Zappone volunteered to serve on the landfill survey RFP committee, to
6 meet at 2:00 PM on March 31.

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8 There will be a work session on the SRA on February 25 at 6:00 PM.

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10 The Matching Grant Committee will meet on March 31 at 4:00 pm.

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13 ADJOURN: The meeting was adjourned at 10:28 PM.

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22 APPROVED:


Jared Zimmerman, Presiding Officer

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Gail Pieknik, Borough Clerk

Date Approved: MARCH 11, 2015