



Petersburg Borough

12 South Nordic Drive
Petersburg, AK 99833

Meeting Minutes Borough Assembly Regular Meeting

Monday, August 18, 2025

6:00 PM

Assembly Chambers

1. Call To Order/Roll Call

The meeting was called to order by Vice Mayor Marsh at 6:00 pm.

PRESENT

Vice Mayor Donna Marsh
Assembly Member Bob Lynn
Assembly Member Scott Newman
Assembly Member Rob Schwartz
Assembly Member Jeigh Stanton Gregor
Assembly Member James Valentine

EXCUSED

Mayor Mark Jensen

2. Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance

The Pledge was recited.

3. Approval of Minutes

A. Regular Assembly Meeting Minutes; August 4, 2025

The minutes of the August 4, 2025 meeting were unanimously approved as submitted.

Motion made by Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Seconded by Assembly Member Newman.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Marsh, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Newman, Assembly Member Schwartz, Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Valentine

4. Amendment and Approval of Meeting Agenda

The agenda was approved as submitted.

Motion made by Assembly Member Lynn, Seconded by Assembly Member Stanton Gregor.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Marsh, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Newman,

Assembly Member Schwartz, Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Valentine

5. Public Hearings

There were no public hearings.

6. Bid Awards

There were no bid awards.

7. Persons to be Heard Related to Agenda

Persons wishing to share their views on any item on today's agenda may do so at this time.

No views were shared.

8. Persons to be Heard Unrelated to Agenda

Persons with views on subjects not on today's agenda may share those views at this time.

No views were shared.

9. Boards, Commission and Committee Reports

There were no reports.

10. Consent Agenda

A. Liquor License Renewal - Inga's Galley

Eide Ventures, LLC, dba Inga's Galley, has applied to renew their restaurant liquor license. The Assembly may support or protest the application within 60 days of the date of notice of the application filing.

By unanimous roll call vote, the Assembly supported the restaurant liquor license renewal for Eide Ventures, LLC dba Inga's Galley.

Motion made by Assembly Member Newman, Seconded by Assembly Member Schwartz.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Marsh, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Newman, Assembly Member Schwartz, Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Valentine

11. Report of Other Officers

There were no reports.

12. Mayor's Report

A. Mayors Report August 18, 2025

Vice Mayor Marsh read the Mayor's Report into the record.

13. Manager's Report

A. Manager's Report, August 18, 2025

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

There was no unfinished business.

15. New Business

A. Ordinance #2025-13: An Ordinance of the Petersburg Borough Adjusting the FY 2026 Budget for Known Changes

Harbor Shed Roof -This project was originally budgeted for in FY2025. The construction project was delayed due to contractor availability. Construction is now scheduled for this fall. This adjustment to the FY2026 budget allocates \$180,000 to complete the project.

Blind Slough Hydro Dam Breach Study - This proposed expense of \$59,942 is to fund a professional services contract for the completion of a Dam Break Study in FY26. A proposal has been received from McMillen, the engineering firm that designed the Blind Slough hydro upgrades and also acts as our Chief Dam Safety Engineer. A copy of the proposal is attached to the Assembly packet.

GIS Project – This project helps support the Electric, Water and Wastewater departments. Additional funding (\$15,000 to be split between the three utilities) is needed to continue a support contract with RDI, the GIS experts that assisted with the in-the-field data collection effort this summer. This additional professional support will help Borough staff to complete utility maps and provide guidance as the utilities begin to use the GIS system and expand on its functionality. The increased budget will also allow for additional training of our in-house GIS Technicians to ensure effective management of the GIS data.

By unanimous roll call vote, the Assembly approved Ordinance #2025-13 in its first reading.

Motion made by Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Seconded by Assembly Member Lynn.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Marsh, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Newman, Assembly Member Schwartz, Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Valentine

B. Aquatic Center Sewer Line Repair Project

Parks and Recreation Director Payne has received biddable documents (attached) for the Aquatic Center Sewer Line Repair Project and is seeking Assembly approval to send the project out to bid.

By unanimous roll call vote, the Assembly approved sending out to bid the Aquatic Center Sewer Line Repair project.

Motion made by Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Seconded by Assembly Member Newman.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Marsh, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Newman, Assembly Member Schwartz, Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Valentine

16. Communications

A. Correspondence Received Since July 31, 2025

17. Assembly Discussion Items

A. Assembly Member Comments

There were no comments.

B. Recognitions

On behalf of Emergency Services Director Hankins, Parks and Rec Director Payne thanked the Red Cross and the volunteers for the shelter training conducted at the Parks and Recreation Community Gym over the weekend.

18. Adjourn

The meeting was adjourned at 6:27 p.m.

Motion made by Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Seconded by Assembly Member Valentine.

Voting Yea: Vice Mayor Marsh, Assembly Member Lynn, Assembly Member Newman, Assembly Member Schwartz, Assembly Member Stanton Gregor, Assembly Member Valentine