

I. CALL TO ORDER

The special meeting of the Matanuska-Susitna Borough Assembly was held on March 18, 2003, in the assembly chambers. The meeting was called to order at 1 p.m. by Mayor Timothy L. Anderson. The purpose of the special meeting was to interview applicants for the vacant position for Assembly District No. 2.

II. ROLL CALL

Assembly members present and establishing a quorum were:

Mr. J. Bruce Bush, Assembly District No. 1
Mr. Talis J. Colberg, Assembly District No. 3
Ms. Mary Kvalheim, Assembly District No. 4
Ms. Jody Simpson, Assembly District No. 5
Mr. Jim Colver, Assembly District No. 6
Ms. Kelly Ladere, Assembly District No. 7

Staff in attendance were:

Ms. Sandra A. Dillon, Borough Clerk
Ms. Teresa Williams, Borough Attorney

III. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

GENERAL CONSENT: The agenda was approved as presented.

IV. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The pledge of allegiance was led by Ms. Jay Nolfi, a previous member of the assembly.

V. ITEMS OF BUSINESS

**A. APPLICANT INTERVIEWS FOR ASSEMBLY DISTRICT NO. 2
VACANCY**

The assembly discussed the procedures they would use for interviewing the candidates:

- each applicant would be interviewed separately;
- applicants would be requested to wait in the conference room until after their interviews, at which time they would be more than welcome to listen to the remaining interviews; and
- discussion of the candidates and main motion for appointment would be added to the agenda of the regular meeting that would follow.

The following persons were interviewed: Bill Allen, Nancy Campbell, David Parks, Laura LaFrance, Kevin Sorenson, Jerry Tokar, and Jeremy Stone.

VI. AUDIENCE PARTICIPATION

The following spoke regarding the candidates:

- Jean Woods emphasized that the applicants frequently referred to Palmer and reminded the assembly that the area for District No. 2 encompasses more than the city of Palmer; and
- Terry Nininger indicated that the applicant needs to be familiar with resource and economic development.

VII. MAYOR, ASSEMBLY, AND STAFF COMMENTS

The assembly generally noted that they were impressed with the number and quality of the applicants.

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

The special meeting adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

TIMOTHY L. ANDERSON, Borough Mayor

ATTEST:

SANDRA A. DILLON, CMC, Borough Clerk

Minutes Approved: April 1, 2003