

**KENAI CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING
MARCH 25, 2026 – 5:00 P.M.
KENAI CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS
210 FIDALGO AVE., KENAI, AK 99611
MAYOR HENRY H. KNACKSTEDT, PRESIDING**

MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Kenai City Council was held on March 25, 2026, in City Hall Council Chambers, Kenai, AK. Mayor Knackstedt called the meeting to order at approximately 5:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Mayor Knackstedt led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

There were present:

Henry Knackstedt, Mayor
Sovala Kisenia
Phil Daniel

Victoria Askin, Vice Mayor
Bridget Grieme
Deborah Sounart (*remote participation*)

A quorum was present.

Absent: Glenese Pettey

3. Agenda Approval

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Askin **MOVED** to approve the agenda. Council Member Grieme **SECONDED** the motion.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT was requested.

VOTE: There being no objection; **SO ORDERED.**

B. EXECUTIVE SESSION

1. Review and Discussion of the City Attorney's Evaluation which May be a Subject that Tends to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of the City Attorney [AS 44.62.310(C)(2)].
2. Review and Discussion of the City Manager's Evaluation which May be a Subject that Tends to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of the City Manager [AS 44.62.310(C)(2)].
3. Review and Discussion of the City Clerk's Evaluation which May be a Subject that Tends to Prejudice the Reputation and Character of the City Clerk [AS 44.62.310(C)(2)].

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Askin **MOVED** to enter into executive session to review and discuss the annual evaluation of the City Attorney, City Manager, and City Clerk which may be a subject that tends to prejudice the reputation and character of the City Attorney, City Manager, and City Clerk. [AS 44.62.310(C)(2)]. Mr. Bloom, Mr. Eubank, and Ms. Saner have elected to have the discussion regarding their evaluations take place in executive session. The executive session will include Mayor Knackstedt and City Council Members; City Attorney Bloom will be included if and when the Council requests his presence; and City Manager Eubank will be included if and when the Council requests his presence; City Clerk Saner will be included if and when the Council requests her presence.

Council Member Grieme **SECONDED** the motion.

MOTION:

Vice Mayor Askin **MOVED** to reconvene into regular session. Council Member Grieme **SECONDED** the motion.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT was requested.

VOTE: There being no objection; **SO ORDERED.**

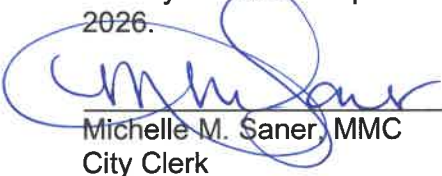
[Clerk's Note: The Council entered into executive session at 5:02 p.m. and reconvened into regular session at 7:15 p.m.]

It was reported that Council entered into executive session and discussed the City Attorney, City Manager, and City Clerk evaluations.

C. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 7:16 p.m.

I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai City Council Special meeting of March 25, 2026.



Michelle M. Saner, MMC
City Clerk

*** The student representative may cast advisory votes on all matters except those subject to executive session discussion. Advisory votes will not affect the outcome of the official council vote. Advisory votes will be recorded in the minutes. A student representative may not move or second items during a council meeting.*