

**KENAI CITY COUNCIL – SPECIAL MEETING  
APRIL 4, 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 April 8, 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 Kisena  
Phil Daniel

Victoria Askin, Vice Mayor  
Bridget Grieme  
Deborah Sounart

A quorum was present.

Absent:

Glenese Pettey

**3. Agenda Approval**

**MOTION:**

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

**MOTION:**

Vice Mayor Askin **MOVED** to reconvene into regular session. Council Member Sounart **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 6:48 p.m.]*

**C. NEW BUSINESS**


*[Clerk's Note: No amendments were proposed or requested for any of the three Council employee agreements; therefore, no actions were taken on the Action/Approval items.]*

1. **Action/Approval** - Amending an Employee Agreement between the City of Kenai and City Attorney, Scott Bloom. (Knackstedt)
2. **Action/Approval** - Amending an Employee Agreement between the City of Kenai and City Manager, Terry Eubank. (Knackstedt)
3. **Action/Approval** - Amending an Employee Agreement between the City of Kenai and City Clerk, Michelle Saner. (Knackstedt)

**D. ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business before the Council, the meeting was adjourned at 6:49 p.m.

I certify the above represents accurate minutes of the Kenai City Council Special meeting of April 8, 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.*