

**KENAI CITY COUNCIL WORK SESSION  
COUNCIL CANDIDATE INTERVIEWS  
DECEMBER 2, 2020 – 4:00 P.M.  
KENAI CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS  
210 FIDALGO AVE., KENAI, AK 99611  
MAYOR BRIAN GABRIEL, PRESIDING**

**NOTES**

Council present: B. Gabriel, H. Knackstedt, B. Molloy, T. Winger J. Glendening, G. Pettet

Others present: City Manager P. Ostrander, City Attorney S. Bloom, City Clerk J. Heinz

**A. CALL TO ORDER AND PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Mayor Brian Gabriel called the work session to order at approximately 4:00 p.m. and led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

**B. INTRODUCTION**

1. Introductory Memo from City Clerk.

Clarification was provided that this seat was vacated by former Council Member Peterkin when he resigned, and the seat would be filled by an appointee chosen by the remaining City Council members until the term expires in October, 2021.

**C. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Mayor Gabriel welcomed those persons submitting letters of interest and resumes to be considered for appointment to the vacant City Council seat. Those candidates were interviewed in the order listed below:

1. Timothy Navarre
2. Michael Boyle
3. Victoria Askin
4. Shelby Oden
5. Sovala Kisena
6. Brad Brown
7. Alex Douthit
8. Matt Brown

The interview process began with each candidate giving a five-minute amount of time in which to introduce themselves and give a statement of their interest. Then, Council Members were given time to question the candidate.

After the interview session was completed, Mayor Gabriel explained the Council would hold an election for the appointment during the Council meeting which would begin at 6:00 pm in the Council Chambers.

**D. PUBLIC COMMENT**

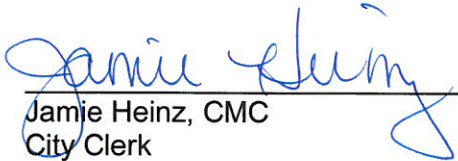
*(limited to 3 minutes per speaker; 20 minutes aggregated)*

Borough Assembly Member Richard Derkevorkian expressed his desire to see the seat filled by a conservative candidate.

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

The work session adjourned at approximately 5:59 p.m.

Notes were prepared by:

  
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Jamie Heinz, CMC  
City Clerk

