KENAI COUNCIL ON AGING – REGULAR MEETING FEBRUARY 8, 2024 – 3:00 P.M. KENAI SENIOR CENTER 361 SENIOR CT., KENAI, AK 99611 CHAIR KEN AYERS, PRESIDING

ACTION MINUTES

A. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Council on Aging was held on February 8, 2024, at the Kenai Senior Center, Kenai, AK. Chair Ayers called the meeting to order at approximately 3:00 p.m.

1. Pledge of Allegiance

Chair Ayers led those assembled in the Pledge of Allegiance.

2. Roll Call

There were present:

Ken Ayers, Chair

Velda Geller Frances Kilfoyle

Jim Glendening

Rachael Craig, Vice Chair

William Sadler

Kit Hill

A quorum was present.

Absent:

Barbara Modigh

Also in attendance were:

Kathy Romain, Senior Center Director Red Piersee, Senior Center Administrative Assistant Kayla Feltman, Senior Center Volunteer/Activities Coordinator James Baisden, City Council Liaison Terry Eubank, City Manager Scott Bloom, City Attorney

3. Agenda Approval

MOTION:

Vice Chair Craig MOVED to approve the agenda as presented. Member Hill SECONDED the motion.

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

- B. SCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS None.
- C. <u>UNSCHEDULED PUBLIC COMMENTS</u> None.

D. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1. January 16, 2024

MOTION:

Member Hill **MOVED** to approve the January 16, 2024 Council on Aging minutes. Vice Chair Craig **SECONDED** the motion.

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

E. UNFINISHED BUSINESS - None.

F. <u>NEW BUSINESS</u>

 Discussion/Recommendation - Recommendations to Council for Adoption of a New Section of Kenai Municipal Code Titled Council on Aging Commission, and Amendments to Chapter 1.90 Standards for Boards, Commissions and Committees.

MOTION:

Vice Chair Craig **MOVED** to recommend that the City adopt a new section of Kenai Municipal Code, proposed amendments to KMC 1.90 and the Council on Aging Bylaws as provided in the packet. Member Glendening **SECONDED** the motion.

Director Romain gave a staff report from information provided in the packet; additional clarification was provided by City Manager Eubank and City Attorney Bloom.

Discussion ensued; members spoke in support.

UNANIMOUS CONSENT was requested on the motion.

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

2. **Discussion/Recommendation** – Recommendations to Council for Amendments to Council on Aging Bylaws.

Approved during the previous agenda item.

G. REPORTS

- 1. Senior Center Director Director Romain and Assistants Piersee and Feltman reported on the following:
 - Upcoming March for Meals Fundraiser event.
 - Cabinets have been added to the Senior Center craft room.
 - City Departments are preparing for the upcoming budget process.
 - Member surveys will be coming out in March; feedback from these surveys is important for Senior Center programs.
 - Upcoming Superbowl party at the Senior Center.
- 2. Commission Chair Chair Ayers recognized new members Glendening, Sadler and Hill; asked for feedback on changes members would like to see regarding senior housing.
- 3. City Council Liaison Council Member Baisden reported on recent actions of the City Council.
- H. ADDITIONAL PUBLIC COMMENTS None.
- I. NEXT MEETING ATTENDANCE NOTIFICATION March 14, 2024
- J. <u>COMMISSION QUESTIONS AND COMMENTS</u>
- K. ADJOURNMENT
- L. <u>INFORMATIONAL ITEMS</u> None.

There being no further business before the Council on Aging, the meeting was adjourned at 3:30 p.m.

Meghan Thibodeau Deputy City Clerk		