

Introduced by: Keene
Date: Apr. 5, 1983
Hearing: May 3, 1983
Vote: 6 Yes; 10 No
Action: Failed to be set for hear.

KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 83-24

REDUCING THE NUMBER OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF THE ASSEMBLY TO TWENTY TIMES PER YEAR.

WHEREAS, AS 29.23.060(a) requires that the Assembly "shall meet at least once every month, unless otherwise provided by ordinance"; and

WHEREAS, KPB 2.08.020 provides for regular meetings of the Assembly to be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month; and

WHEREAS, the second meeting in December has customarily been cancelled because of the approaching holidays; and

WHEREAS, it appears that the Assembly could condense their affairs so that Borough business could be taken care of in 20 meetings per year; and

WHEREAS, some Assembly members have children in school who are on vacation over the Christmas-New Year's period, and during summer school vacations, and all members might find it enjoyable to have a cessation from their civic duties during the end of the year festivities and during the summer period when many activities are taking place and many people take vacations; and

WHEREAS, having set periods when no Assembly meetings will be held will enable Assembly members to plan vacations in advance in order to obtain better air fares for trips and could result in simultaneous taking of vacations by Assembly members so that fewer Assembly members would be absent during other meetings which would make it easier to enact policy measures since nine positive votes are required for such enactments;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT ORDAINED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH:

Section 1. KPB 2.08.020 is hereby amended as follows:

2.08.020 Time and place--Procedure for changes--Notice responsibility. Regular meetings of the assembly shall be held on the first and third Tuesday of each month, except for the second Tuesdays in June and December and the first Tuesdays in July and January, at 7:30 p.m. in the assembly room of the Borough Administration Building unless for legitimate cause the assembly by resolution or motion provides for holding any particular regular meeting on another day, at another time, or place. The resolution or motion shall set forth the reason for

changing the regular meeting. Public notice of the changed meeting shall be made in at least one newspaper of general circulation in the borough and the assembly clerk shall post a notice of the changed regular meeting at such public places and in the usual manner for giving public notice of assembly meetings. All regular legislative business of the assembly shall be concluded not later than 12:00 o'clock midnight, and any pending agenda items shall be taken up at the next meeting. However, the assembly shall not adjourn until all presentations and comments by members of the general public have been heard. This time for conclusion of legislative business is mandatory.

Section 2. That this ordinance takes effect on the date of its enactment.

FAILED TO BE SET FOR HEARING APRIL 5, 1983.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON
THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1983.

Donald L. McCloud, Assembly President

ATTEST:

Borough Clerk -----