

Introduced by: Brown and
McGahan
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KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH

ORDINANCE 86-4

PROVIDING FOR THE OPPORTUNITY FOR THE PUBLIC TO SPEAK AT ITEM "G"
AT A REGULAR ASSEMBLY MEETING.

WHEREAS, it is the duty, responsibility and honor of the Kenai Peninsula Borough assembly to receive input from the public as to the current state of affairs of the borough as reflected in the items listed on the assembly agenda; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that speaking to ordinances at introduction on the agenda is contrary to established procedures of the assembly; and

WHEREAS, it is difficult for members of the public to wait until the end of a regular meeting before making comment; and

WHEREAS, it has been found that public comment can best be utilized by both the public and the assembly at the beginning of the meeting on items other than ordinances or resolutions set for public hearing;

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

Section 1. That KPB 2.08.120 is amended as follows:

2.08.120 Order of business. The order of business shall be:

- A. Call to order;
 - B. Pledge of Allegiance;
 - C. Invocation;
 - D. Roll Call;
 - E. Vacancy, designation or seating of assembly members;
 - F. Approval of minutes of previous meetings;
 - G. [Committee reports] public comments on items listed on the agenda that are not scheduled for public hearing
 - H. Committee Reports;
- (All remaining items to be reordered accordingly.)

Section 2. That KPB 2.08.130 is amended as follows:

2.08.130 Public presentations -- Requirements. A. A public presentation may be made without prior notice concerning [legislation then being considered by the assembly in the form of an ordinance or resolution when the assembly considers

the specific legislative items, or as otherwise provided by the assembly] items on the agenda not scheduled for public hearing at Item G. The time allowed for individual public presentations is 3 minutes, whether individually or by agent, but not both; provided, however, that any assembly member may request privilege to permit an additional 3 minutes of individual public presentation by any individual concerning that legislative item. The 3-minute limitation shall be strictly enforced by the president.


Section 3. That the Borough Clerk shall provide public notice of this change through the local newspapers and radio stations.

Section 4. That this ordinance shall take effect immediately upon its enactment.

ENACTED BY THE ASSEMBLY OF THE KENAI PENINSULA BOROUGH ON THIS
____ DAY OF _____, 1986.

Betty J. Glick, Assembly President

ATTEST:



Borough Clerk