

South Knik River Community Council  
Regular Meeting Minutes – Thursday April 16<sup>th</sup> 2026  
Location: SKRCC Building  
17958 E Knik River Rd.  
Palmer, AK 99645

1. SKRCC President, Vlastic Marek, called meeting to order at 7:05pm and led the Pledge of Allegiance
2. Quorum was reached with 5 Board members and 21 residents.
3. Agenda was approved.
4. March 19<sup>th</sup>, 2026 Meeting Minutes. – March Meeting Minutes were provided in print and were approved with the change of the term “council members” to “Board Members” for Quorum.
5. Nominations for Board Positions were taken and following were accepted:
  - a. President – Chris Chiavetta and Janet Reed
  - b. Vice President – Craig Reich and Fred Kilhefer
  - c. Treasurer – Kari Andersen
  - d. Secretary - Sable Anderson
  - e. Property Director – Wayne Martin
  - f. Director of Communications – Terry Lindsey
  - g. Director at Large – Kit Roberts
6. Reports:
  - a. President Report -N/A
  - b. Borough Report – Mike Bowles
    - i. Mike and Sumner putting an ordinance about permit weight limit pathway to compliance. Ordinance will change time to before noon and will force companies to pay for road damage, if caught.
    - ii. Informed of LIDs – Communities can come together and request natural gas to properties. Currently, there is a need of 54% of residents to be approved. Also, if not paid off right away, interest is charged at prime +2%. This ordinance will raise threshold to 67% approval and was introduced at last night’s meeting.
    - iii. Regarding Platting Borough, neighbor is against easement removal request. Said not all info was provided and has filed an appeal.
    - iv. Advised the Borough is looking for election workers, if interested.
    - v. Assembly has started budget meetings. Looking at MIL rate of 7.7. Various boards and commissions looking for people.
    - vi. Fish & Wildlife were able to create 2 more days for when Silvers come up the river and 2 less days in the EZZ of drift netting. Should increase number of Silvers up here. This is targeting Mat-Su, not Kenai.
    - vii. Was asked if a 30 acre lot needs to be sent for public comment if want to divide into 6 plots.
    - viii. Troopers or Travis need to be contacted regarding shooting about ½ mile up Glenn after bridge.
    - ix. Mile 1 to Matsu Bridge – wanting to make a Safety Corridor. Resolution was submitted last year. Will be sent to Mike so he can send to Senator Tilton.
  - c. Leg. Report – Forrest Mussleman – Staff to Sen. Cathy Tilton – Dist. M
    - i. Will relay all safety corridor info to Senator. With capital budget last year, there were funds, but they got taken away.

- ii. SB239 – Vehicle Registration – is in Public Testimony
  - iii. SB249 – Crypto Currency Kiosks - regulating their elder fraud scams. Working with banking regulators; in Judiciary Committee.
  - iv. Operating Budget – In House Finance; PFD has been brought down to \$1500, has to go to Senate.
  - v. SB277 – Education Bill – Heard from about 100 people, came out of Senate, has been heard twice and not going anywhere. Most unpopular pieces of bill are gone.
  - vi. Discussed current situation with Durham and Bus Drivers Strike.
  - vii. Resident brought up the reoccurring issue regarding Man Made Lake. It as acknowledged that the State has advertised Man Made as a rec area, but isn't paying to maintain. Knik River public use area is limited to 7 days of camping and has to be documented.
  - viii. Resident brought up the idea for Park and Ride to be considered again, close to Old Glenn and New Glenn.
- d. Treasure Report –
    - i. CAP Grant Funds: \$21,820.10
    - ii. Savings: \$2,653.80
    - iii. Got taxes done and filed. KRCC is eligible for File 990. Strongly suggest doing it right away.
    - iv. Requested to but a lockable cabinet for all paperwork. Was motioned and approved.
  - e. Building Progress Report –
    - i. Nothing will be happening until Summer.
  - f. Old Cabin Sale status – No new offers have been received. Will keep it listed on Facebook and add info to listing to market also as a State Fair Booth.
  - g. Generator – Still accepting bids from electricians. Will be looking at getting generator transfer switch installed prior to any building.
- 7. Guest Speakers –
  - 8. Unfinished Business –
    - a.
  - 9. New Business –
    - a. Spring Clean Up –
      - i. Craig will purchase and cook the meat.
    - b. Resident in Need – Vlastic is going to write a letter suggesting Elaine
  - 10. Announcements and Correspondence
    - a. Eklutna started a project – community members came together to ask to have them revisit the water coming from up the mountain down and is causing flooding regarding a 57 home subdivision near E Smith Road. Ph 1 & 2. Have cleared area causing water coming down.
  - 11. Meeting ended, was approved to be adjourned.

Vlastic Marek  
 SKRCC President  
 Attest:

Date:

Sable Anderson  
 Secretary

Date: