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From: Susan Burrell <ssusiesfire@msn.com>
Sent: Monday, July 20, 2020 9:15 PM
To: Assembly
Subject: Oh my

I am terribly disappointed with this call in and listen on the radio situation with our Assembly. Of course the radio cut out about 3 times and we had to have someone post on facebook to tell us how the vote went on Ordinance 2020-19. No, it wasn't just me, everyone on facebook except maybe 2 were having the same issue. If you all continue to insist on these silly telephonic meetings then you NEED TO PLEASE MAKE SURE EVERYTHING WORKS.

In regards to this meeting:

Jeff had no idea what he was voting on but he said it was going to be a NO vote regardless

Chelsea flatly insinuated that the Mayor had an ulterior motive for picking Sept. 21. She totally is an embarrassment

Jeigh Stanton Gregor then proceeded to interrupt Taylor when Taylor suggested that a date could be chosen when they aren't out fishing.

Worse - Jeigh had the audacity to say to the COMMUNITY that this NEW ORDINANCE 2020-19 allowed no more authority than the old one, he was adamant about it and his statement was untrue.

IN the original and in New-
The city manager, as incident commander, shall exercise the authority and discharge the responsibilities vested in him/her by applicable local, state and federal law.

BUT

Only in the New-and allows for way more authority to the Incident Commander than the old -

Pursuant to the authority granted hereunder and in Alaska Statute 26.23.140, whenever the Borough Manager determines that a civil emergency exists, he or she may declare by proclamation the existence of the emergency. Any proclamation issued pursuant to this Chapter SHALL HAVE THE FORCE OF LAW AND SHALL SUPERSEDE ANY CONFLICTING PROVISION OF LAW DURING AN EMERGENCY DECLARED PURSUANT TO THIS CHAPTER.

There is more in the New that gives more authority but this was enough to shows the disinformation.

Please tell me when there was ever a forum or open meeting when we could sit down and discuss this ordinance? The first time that most of us learned of it was on the radio when you did the first reading of it on July 6. Someone told me about it. Since that time, the only opportunity that any of us have had to give input was July 15, and July 20, and then all we can do is give a statement. No asking questions or anything. We felt you were bulldozing this thing through.

Thank you to those of you who voted to postpone this last reading until Sept. 21.

I look forward to a notice of some kind of round table or something where we can get some ANSWERS to questions we have all asked to no avail.

Sincerely

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