

**PETERSBURG BOROUGH
ORDINANCE #2018-20**

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 3.08.120(C) OF THE MUNICIPAL CODE, ENTITLED
“ASSEMBLY MEETINGS - AGENDA”, TO ADD THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE TO THE
AGENDA AND TO CHANGE THE AGENDA TITLE OF VISITOR’S VIEWS TO PERSONS TO
BE HEARD**

Whereas, current municipal code does not include an agenda item for the Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance which is recited after the Call to Order and Roll Call; and

Whereas, current municipal code provides for “Visitor’s Views”, which may be an outdated term for receiving public comments; and

Whereas, the borough assembly wishes to update the code.

Therefore, the Petersburg Borough Ordains, Section 3.08.120(C) is hereby amended to add Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance and to change the title of Visitor’s Views to Persons to be Heard.

Section 1. Classification: This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall be codified in the Petersburg Municipal Code.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this ordinance is to add the Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance to the agenda and to change the agenda title of Visitor’s Views to Persons to be Heard.

Section 3. Substantive Provisions: Section 3.08.120(C) of the Petersburg Borough Municipal Code is adopted as amended and shall read as follows:

3.08.120 Assembly meetings—Agenda.

C. At the established hour on the day of each regular meeting, the assembly members, borough manager, and department heads that have been requested to be present shall take their regular station in the assembly chambers. The business of the assembly shall be taken up for consideration and disposition in substantially the following order:

1. Call to Order and Roll Call;
2. **Voluntary Pledge of Allegiance**
- ~~2~~3. Approval of Minutes;
- ~~3~~4. Amendment and Approval of **Meeting** Agenda;
- ~~4~~5. Public Hearings;
- ~~5~~6. Bid Awards;
- ~~6~~7. ~~Visitors' Views~~ **Persons to be Heard** Related to Agenda Items;
- ~~7~~8. ~~Visitors' Views~~ **Persons to be Heard** Unrelated to Agenda Items;
- ~~8~~9. Board, Commission and Committee reports;
- ~~9~~10. Consent Agenda;
- ~~10~~11. Report of Other Officers;
- ~~11~~12. Mayor's Report;
- ~~12~~13. Manager's Report;
- ~~13~~14. Unfinished Business;

- 4415. New Business;
- 4516. Communications;
- 4617. Assembly Discussion Items; and
- 4718. Adjournment.

except that, with a majority of the members present, matters may be taken up out of order.

Section 4. Severability: If any provision of this ordinance or any application to any person or circumstance is held invalid, the remainder of this ordinance and the application to other persons or circumstances shall not be affected.

Section 5. Effective Date: This Ordinance shall become effective immediately upon final passage.

Passed and approved by the Petersburg Borough Assembly, Petersburg, Alaska this _____ day of _____, 2018.

Mark Jensen, Mayor

ATTEST:

Debra K. Thompson, Borough Clerk

Adopted:
Noticed:
Effective: