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MEMORANDUM

TO: Fairbanks North Star Borough Assembly
April Trickey, CMC, Borough Clerk

THROUGH: Jimi Cash, Chair, Assembly Road Service Area Committee (ARSAC)

FROM: Gina Gregg, Research Assistant

DATE: May 13, 2021

SUBJECT: ACTION OF THE MAY 10, 2021 ASSEMBLY ROAD SERVICE AREA COMMITTEE (ARSAC) MEETING

Convened at 6:05 p.m./Adjourned at 6:24 p.m.

Members Present

Stuart Davies
Rodger Hopp

Merle Jantz
Matt Cooper, Vice Chair

Gary Pedretty
Jimi Cash, Chair

Members Excused

Jack Phipps

Others Present

Bryce J. Ward, Mayor
Wendy Dau, Assistant Borough Attorney
Michael Bredlie, Rural Services Manager

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER COMMENTS – Comments are limited to 5 minutes per speaker. Committee members may ask questions of commissioners. Time allotted for commissioner comments will be 30 minutes.

NONE

NEW BUSINESS

An update on the status of Alaska Senate Bill 105 by the ARSAC Chair.
-Item for discussion only, no action taken.



NEW BUSINESS – continued

An update on Service Area Commissioner Terms from the Administration, to include a question and answer period.

-Item for discussion only / Michael Bredlie, Rural Services Manager, gave an update on Service Area Commissioner terms, including a question and answer period.

Discussion and possible action regarding a recommendation to the assembly for a request that if and when state motor fuel tax is ever increased that a portion be designated for Road Service Areas.

-Discussion ensued, no action taken.

SERVICE AREA COMMISSIONER COMMENTS – Time allotment is at the discretion of the Assembly Road Service Area Committee Chair.

Bill Stodden, Our Service Area Commissioner, spoke in support for legislation to provide funds for small businesses and road service areas.

COMMITTEE MEMBER AND ADMINISTRATION COMMENTS

Mr. Davies encouraged the Assembly to support legislation to provide funds for road service areas.

Mr. Hopp asked what happens next with SB105 for road service area consolidation.

Mayor Ward answered Mr. Hopp's question regarding SB105, that it may be picked up again by the legislature, however it will likely need to be an item for the FNSB Legislative Priorities Committee.

Mr. Cooper thanked Mr. Davies for recommending the motor fuel tax for an agenda item.

Mr. Cash stated he will monitor the motor fuel tax legislation and announced the next ARSAC meeting is Monday, July 12, 6:00 p.m.