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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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January 13, 2003

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety & Transportation Commission was held on January 13, 2003 at 7:00 p.m. in the city hall conference room, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chair Don Poe called the meeting to order at 7:06 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the commission, the following were present:

John Hastie	John Dickens
Tae Hwa Chung	Tom Fazzini
Don Poe	Brad Kehoe

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

George Young, Fire Chief  
Andrew Steele, Taxi Technician  
Nicole Williams, Recorder

### ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Kehoe	To accept the nominations of Chair and Vice Chair for the year of 2003.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Poe	

John Hastie was nominated and voted in as Chair.

John Dickens was nominated and voted in as Vice Chair.

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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### PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

There were no members of the public to be heard.

### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Kehoe	To approve the regular agenda.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Dickens	

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Dickens	To approve the minutes of the regular meeting on December 2, 2002.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Kehoe	

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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**CHIEFS' COMMENTS**

None

**TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS REPORT**

Nothing to report at this time.

**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICIAN'S REPORT**

Taxi Technician, Andrew Steele, reported the following:

- 2003 permits have been made for all applications received by the City and the Police Department and are as follows:  
     66 Owner Permits  
     82 Chauffeur Permits

Discussion ensued regarding the map of zones for taxi cabs and it was concluded that the issue be left alone.

Fire Chief, George Young, discussed recent activities with the Fire Department.

**OLD BUSINESS**

There were no items to be discussed under Old Business.

**NEW BUSINESS**

There were no items to be discussed under New Business.

**COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

Don Poe mentioned the incident of a Yukon fuel truck backing into one of his airplanes.

John Dickens spoke on assisting the mayor in the project of building a road across the tundra from Alex Hatley to Ptarmigan.

Brad Kehoe would like to see a public transit system and will contact Carl Berger on behalf of the committee for his attendance and presentation of his idea at the next PS&TC meeting.

Mr. Chung stated that he doesn't see an improvement in the parking lot of the AC store with taxi cabs.

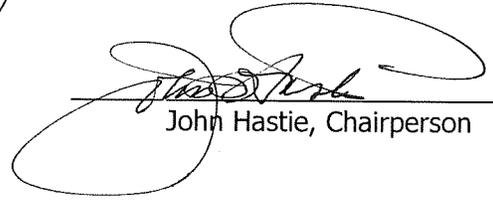
**ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Dickens	To adjourn the meeting.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Poe	

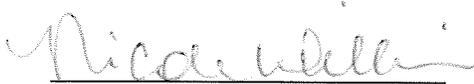
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by a unanimous vote.
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With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m., January 13, 2003.

Approved this 18 day of February, 2003.

  
John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Nicole Williams, Recorder