

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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**City of Bethel
Transportation Commission**

Regular Meeting of January 18, 1995

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 7:45 PM, at the City Offices, Bethel, Alaska, by Chairman Watts.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Robb, Trantham, Turner, Watts

Absent: Constantine, Richardson, Twitchell

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes of the last regular meeting were not available.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

motion M/M by Trantham, 2nd by Turner to amend the agenda by tabling Old Business Item A: Draft Alcohol Ordinance until the next regular meeting, and by adding Victor Kolbasin to New Business Item A: Appeal of Chauffeur Permit Denial, and to approve the agenda as amended. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

V. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Commissioner Trantham spoke of a report he had received of two children that were overcharged by a cab driver, and related that the matter had been resolved due to the information the children were able to provide to the Police. Mr. Trantham stated that the public needs to be aware that the Police Department and the Transportation Commission can help resolve issues that may arise.

VI. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

There were no people to be heard.

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VII. OLD BUSINESS

ITEM A: Draft--Alcohol Ordinance

This item was tabled until the next regular meeting.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A: Appeal of Chauffeur Permit Denial--Kevin Penix and Victor Kolbasin

Kevin Penix addressed the Commission, explaining the basis of his appeal, that he was not convicted and the charges had been dropped. Lt. Short read the information provided by the Juneau District Court that indicated Mr. Penix had been convicted on February 2, 1990, and stated that Mr. Penix would be eligible to obtain a permit on February 3, 1995. Discussion followed regarding the charges and Mr. Penix's future employment.

motion M/M by Trantham, 2nd by Turner to approve the appeal of a Chauffeur Permit denial to Kevin Penix effective January 19, 1995. Poll vote. Motion carried, 4-yes, 0-no.

Robert Himschoot, representing Victor Kolbasin, then addressed the Commission outlining the history of the charges against Mr. Kolbasin and reviewing the Alaska Statutes and Bethel Municipal Code. Discussion followed regarding the incident and interpretation of the Statutes as they pertain to the Bethel Municipal Code.

motion M/M by Trantham, 2nd by Robb to approve the appeal of a Chauffeur Permit denial to Victor Kolbasin and to issue a conditional permit with the following conditions:

1. Mr. Kolbasin must carry his chauffeur's permit at all times while operating a vehicle for hire;
2. Mr. Kolbasin will review with his attorney Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 5.20--Vehicles for Hire;
3. Mr. Kolbasin will review with his attorney Alaska Statutes Section 28.35.080.

Poll vote. Motion carried, 4-yes, 0-no.

Mr. Trantham added that the attorney is to provide notice to the Police Department after conditions #2 and 3 are completed. Mr. Himschoot agreed.

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ITEM B: Rules of Procedure--Connie Tucker

Connie Tucker, City Clerk, reviewed with the Commission the proposed Rules of Procedure for Council committees and commissions. Ms. Tucker reviewed areas other committees and commissions had commented on and asked for the Transportation Commission's comments.

Discussion followed on suggested revisions.

ITEM C: Presentation: Inspection Stations--Tony Avalos

Tony Avalos, Four Seasons, spoke to the Commission regarding requiring taxicabs to be reinspected after accidents, not just twice a year. Mr. Avalos also inquired about the process for being designated a cab inspection station. Commissioners referred him to the Police Chief and City Manager for their approval.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

motion M/M by Robb, 2nd by Trantham to adjourn the meeting at 10:45 p.m. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1995.

John T. Watts, III, Chairman