
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

April 7th, 2015

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on April 7th, 2015 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Chuck Herman *Council Representative*
Joan Dewey
Naim Shabani
Alisha Welch

Excused absent: Bill Howell *Fire Chief*

Ex-Officio Present: Daron Solesbee *Fire Department Representative*
Andre Achee *Police Lieutenant*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one present to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Herman	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Welch	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Herman	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of September 2, October 7, November 4, and December 2, 2014 and January 6, February 3, and March 3 2015.
SECONDED:	Dewey	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

A. Annual Election of Chair and Vice Chair

MOVED:	Shabani	Motion to nominate Joan Dewey for Chair.
SECONDED:	Welch	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

MOVED:	Herman	Motion to nominate Alisha Welch for Vice Chair.
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Annual Commission Training

See Overview in Council Packet

VII. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

Daron Solesbee for Chief Bill Howell- *See Manager's Report in Commission Packet.*

Chief Andre Achee- Dispatch was up to full staff for two months. The majority of last year we were down on staffing in every position in the police department. We are now at minimum staffing in dispatch. We have two police officer recruits at the academy, when they come back they will complete their FTO program and we will be above minimum staffing. We have two patrol positions vacant, one investigator, one dispatcher; we are full in CSP and CSO. We have made multiple offers of conditional employment to experienced candidates in the last six months, but we attract people to stay here- Bethel is a unique area. Our two recruits are from Bethel. Our three non-sworn CSP positions are filled; their primary role is to guide people who cannot take care of themselves to protective custody. The Community Service Patrol grant we have been getting every year was submitted and accepted for this year so we can continue with our current number of positions.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Herman- *No comments to share*

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Items

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Drug Screening Policy for Chauffeurs.

MOVED:	Welch	Motion to continue review of the drug screening
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SECONDED:	Shabani	policy for Chauffeurs to the next meeting.
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Punch-in Clocks for Public Safety Personnel

Discussed, no action taken

C. Taxi Permit Number and Vehicle Numbers

MOVED:	Shabani	Motion to remove the cab numbers from vehicle permits.
SECONDED:		
MOVED:	Shabani	Motion to direct the Transportation Inspector designee to look into the feasibility of changing to a single number system for cab permits and a timeline to do such.
SECONDED:	Welch	
PRIMARY AMENDMENT:	All in favor.	
VOTE ON AMENDED MOTION	All in favor	

D. Revocation of Vehicle Permit (BMC 5.20.110)

MOVED:	Shabani	Motion to amend the language of BMC 5.20.110 to strike 45 consecutive and 90 consecutive days and add 180 days in a 12 month period.
SECONDED:	Welch	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

I. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Chuck Herman- *All seemed pretty straightforward and pretty well orchestrated no other comments.*

Alisha Welch- *No comments.*

Naim Shabani- *Happy to see us having a meeting, other than that, no comments.*

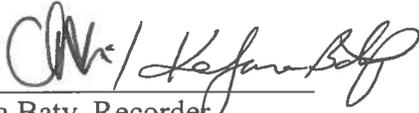
Joan Dewey- *Glad to have a meeting too, there's business to take care of I believe there are a lot of public safety issues that we will be faced with this year. Vice chair, it's very nice to meet you. I will be attending a required training the week of May 5th so I will not be here.*

II. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Herman	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:57pm

APPROVED THIS 2 DAY OF June, 2015.



 KaJena Baty, Recorder



 Joan Dewey, Chair