

TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MINUTES

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**CITY OF BETHEL
TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION**

Regular Meeting of July 20, 1994

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 7:30 PM by Chairman Watts.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Constantine, Richardson, Trantham, Turner
Absent: Devlin, Glore, Watts

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

motion M/M by Trantham, 2nd by Turner, to approve the minutes of the June 15, 1994, regular Commission meeting as presented. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

motion M/M by Constantine, 2nd by Trantham to approve the regular agenda as presented. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

V. TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

There were no comments.

VI. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Hugh Short and Greg Mockta commented on the problem of taxicabs recording and/or documenting calls, stating it was not conducive to car dispatch.

John Kim, Quayana Cab Company spoke in agreement with Mr. Short and Mr. Mockta.

The Transportation Commission decided to allow cab companies until August 1, 1994, to formulate a method to record dispatch calls.

VII. OLD BUSINESS

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ITEM A: Revision of the Transportation Ordinance

This item was tabled until the next meeting.

ITEM B: Regulation of Commercial Vehicles

Discussion took place on requiring delivery vehicles to display signs on the vehicles. The point was made that this may be an area for the Public Safety Committee. Police Chief Chris Liu stated he would coordinate with the City Clerk to investigate implementing this requirement.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A: Chauffeur Permit Restrictions

William Hunter presented a petition to require a one-year residency provision to the Chauffeur's Permit conditions. Discussion ensued regarding additional requirements, i.e. map tests; reading, writing and speaking English tests; and possessing valid Alaska driver's license for one year.

ITEM B: Transfer of Yellow Cab Company

Transfer of five permits from Quayana Cab to Yellow Cab was requested. Yellow Cab will instead apply for five new permits.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

motion M/M by Richardson, 2nd by Constantine to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote.
Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 1994.

John Watts, III, Chairman