

**City of Bethel
Transportation Commission**

Regular Meeting of August 16, 1995

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 7:38 PM by Acting Chair Robb.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: O'Brien, Rhodes (late), Robb, Swanson, Turner, Watts (late), Williams

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

motion Motion was made and seconded to approve the minutes of the June 21, 1995, regular Commission meeting as presented.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

motion Motion was made and seconded to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

V. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Discussion regarding complaints of incomplete cab inspections followed.

VII. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

There were no people to be heard.

IX. OLD BUSINESS

The Commission decided by consensus to switch the order of Old Business Items A and B.

ITEM B: Chauffeur's License Renewal Dates

Discussion followed regarding changing the renewal date for Chauffeur's Licenses from December 31 of each year to a full calendar year after issuance.

motion Motion was made and seconded to change the renewal date of Chauffeur's Licenses to one full calendar year after issuance. Poll vote on the motion. Motion failed, 1-Yes (Robb), 6-No.

Council representative Swanson left the meeting at 8:30 p.m.

ITEM A: Draft Alcohol Ordinance

Discussion regarding the proposed ordinance establishing a "zero tolerance" ordinance for those operating vehicles for hire.

motion Motion was made and seconded to approve the ordinance prohibiting vehicle for hire operators to have alcohol in their possession or on their breath. Poll vote. Motion failed, 3-Yes, 3-No (O'Brien, Robb, Williams).

motion Motion was made and seconded to approve the penalties for an operator of a vehicle for hire that is stopped for Driving Under the Influence. Poll vote. Motion failed, 3-Yes, 3-No (O'Brien, Robb, Turner).

X. NEW BUSINESS

ITEM A: Taxi Inspection Station—James Randall

The Commission requested further clarification regarding the requirements for an inspection station and postponed further discussion to the next regular meeting.

ITEM B: Preparation for Council Presentation

The Commission postponed this item to the next regular meeting.

ITEM C: Follow-Up on Appeal of Chauffeur's License Denial—Young Kim

Mr. Kim presented evidence to the Commission that he had completed the conditions the Commission had imposed prior to receiving a Chauffeur's License.

motion Motion was made and seconded to issue Mr. Kim a Chauffeur's License. Poll vote. Motion carried, 5-Yes, 1-Abstention (O'Brien).

motion Motion was made and seconded that if a chauffeur meets all conditions set by the Commission, the Transportation Inspector may, at his discretion, grant the conditional license. Poll vote. Motion carried, 6-Yes, 0-No.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

motion Motion was made and seconded to adjourn the meeting at 9:52 p.m. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 1995.

John Watts, Chairman