

**Public Safety Commission
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I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was convened at 6:03 PM, at the Log Cabin, Bethel, Alaska by Chairman Vanasse.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Bruce Day, John Hastie, Tom Hildreth, Shari Neth, Agnes Phillips,
Gary Vanasse

Absent: Helena Andrew (Excused)

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES from August 6, 1996 meeting.

Item IV, Approval of Agenda, Ms. Neth was not at the meeting and could not have made the 2nd in the motion.

Motion M/M by Mr. Hildreth, 2nd by Ms. Neth to approve the minutes of the August 6, 1996, regular Commission meeting as amended.

Vote Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion M/M by Mr. Hildreth, 2nd by Ms. Neth, to approve the Agenda.

Vote Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

V. CHIEF'S REPORTS

Fire Chief Young passed out the Fire Department Management Report, and information on the upcoming Volunteer Firefighter Recruit Class which has 6 - 8 applicants.

Chief Young made comment regarding Kathy Coker at the Police Department by not notifying him of the Commission meeting, and getting the agenda at the latter part of last week.

Chairman Vanasse asked about the house fire, Chief Young reported a good turnout of personnel by Fire and Police Departments, City Water Truck drivers. Fire was contained quickly with minimal damage.

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Day Is still concerned regarding the Alcohol Reward Enforcement Program moneys. Brief discussion.

Motion The Public Safety Commission requests 1. Current status of the Alcohol Reward Enforcement Program with carryover moneys; 2. Is the City of Bethel on track for applying for grants for the new year; and 3. Status of the grant proposal.

M/M by Mr. Day, 2nd by Mr. Hastie

Vote Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

Phillips A resolution was presented to Burton and Associates at the last City Council meeting and that a plaque has also been presented as requested by the Commission.

Vanasse Gave appreciation to the Fire Department for the response to the Howard Elliot fire. Chairman Vanasse also welcomes the new Police Chief, and hopes to see him at the next meeting. Also talked about the Citizen Review Committee matters and if Mr. Day had any other concerns, to feel free to talk with the city manager regarding the decisions.

VII. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

None

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

ITEM A: Alcoholic Beverage Ordinance Update

Ms. Neth gave an update to the issue that the Alcohol Beverage Control Board stated that the proposed ballot measure does not interfere with the alcoholic beverage ordinance.

The Public Safety Commission will still work on this, with the final goal of hopefully implementing an Alcohol Delivery Site. Mr. Hildreth made comment to Ms. Neth since she missed the August 5th meeting, that Trooper Shepard said that the W.A.A.N.T. program would support the delivery site as well as it would provide needed information for their operation.

The Public Safety Commission wishes this to be on the November agenda after the election for the results of the vote and to continue with more information.

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The community that Mr. McComas obtained the regulation from is much smaller than Bethel, circumstances are different and that this regulation would be difficult to enforce. With traffic from the surrounding villages coming to Bethel, this would not be to Bethel's advantage to enact this type of regulation.

Motion This Motor Vehicle Regulation is not applicable to Bethel and the cost would out weight the benefit.

M/M by Ms. Neth, 2nd by Ms. Phillips.

Vote Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Motion M/M by Mr. Hastie, 2nd by Mr. Vanasse to adjourn the meeting at 7:35 PM.

Vote Voice Vote. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF OCTOBER, 1996.

Gary Vanasse, Chairman

ATTEST:

L.J. Tanner, City Clerk