
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

September 6, 2016

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on June 7th, 2016 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 7:03 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Joan Dewey *Chair*
 Mary Weiss *Council Representative*
 Julene Webber
 Daniel Maczynski
 Ted Meyer *Planning Director*
 Teri Forst *Clinician, Bethel Family Clinic*

Absent: Eileen Henrikson *Vice Chair*
 Naim Shabani

Ex-Officio Present: Andre Achee *Chief of Police*
 Christina Him *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

Ex-Officio Absent: Bill Howell *Fire Chief*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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| MOVED: | Webber | Motion to approve the agenda. |
| SECONDED: | Weiss | |
| VOTE ON MAIN MOTION | All in favor. | |

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

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| MOVED: | Webber | Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of June 7 th , 2016 |
| SECONDED: | Weiss | |
| VOTE ON MAIN MOTION | All in favor. | |

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| MOVED: | Webber | Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of July 5 th , 2016 |
| SECONDED: | Maczynski | |
| VOTE ON MAIN MOTION | All in favor. | |

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| MOVED: | Webber | Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of August 2 nd , 2016 |
| SECONDED: | Maczynski | |
| VOTE ON MAIN MOTION | All in favor. | |

VI. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

- A. Public Hearing on the price and quality of service provided by all regulated vehicles, chauffeurs and dispatch services.

No one to be heard.

VII. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

Chief Andre Achee - *See Report in Commission Packet*

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Weiss – *None.*

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. **Traffic Impact Analysis of the YKHC's Hospital Expansion Project and Ayaprun Elitnaurvik's relocation to the Kipusvik Building** (Ted Meyer, *City Planning Director*)

See Report in Commission Packet

B. Consideration of a “Neighborhood Watch” Program (Commission Member Maczynski)

Requested to be removed and postponed to later date by Commission Member Maczynski

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Community Service Options for Juvenile Offenses (Commission Member Maczynski)

Requested to be removed and postponed to later date by Commission Member Maczynski

B. Title 6 Proposal: Animal Control

Requested to be removed by Chief Achee

C. Heroin Issue: Medical & Behavioral Health Approaches & Treatment Options (Teri Forst, Clinician, Bethel Family Clinic)

See Report in Commission Packet

D. Statewide Task Force Update on Heroin (Byron Maczynski, Council Member)

Not Discussed, Byron Maczynski was unable to attend.

E. Western Alaska Alcohol & Narcotics Team (WAANT): Regional Update

Requested to be postponed to next meeting by Commission Member Webber.

XII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Mary Weiss – *I just want to say thank you very much and I think I have obviously very big shoes to fill here. I think it’s been a very interesting and a very informative meeting. I think we’ve got some stuff done, I think it’s been very effective, I’m happy to be here and happy to learn and listen.*

Julene Webber – *I was reading back on the last meeting minutes on Chuck’s last meeting and he said he felt “good”, that he felt for the first time he had a commission that was active and making progress so that was exciting to read that again and be a part of that as well.*

Joan Dewey – *Good luck with your projects (Daniel Maczynski), we need that PATC, so get that roof on over there. I just want to say that it is really great to have Mary on this commission. It is already a pleasure working with you and I’m already really liking it, so thank you. We do still need to promote the need for public service to volunteer for this commission, we can still have 2 alternate members, it will be a good thing to have with travel*

and everything, that way we have more people familiar with all the issues too and bring their ideas. I did get somebody interested, so I'm hoping she applies.

Chief Andre Achee – Just to let you know, I will not be in town for the October 4th meeting, I will be on leave, but regardless if I am on leave, I still call in telephonically. Other than that, welcome Mary on board, I think we are in good shoes with Mary being our council rep, thank you.

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

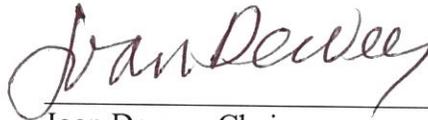
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| MOVED: | Webber | Motion to adjourn. |
| SECONDED: | Maczynski | |
| VOTE ON MAIN MOTION | All in favor. | |

Meeting adjourned at 9:14 pm.

APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF October, 2016.



Christina Him, Recorder



Joan Dewey, Chair