
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: September 7, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charley Chung- absent

Pat Jennings- absent

Jennifer Schiedler

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Acting Chief of Police Andree Achee

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Frank Mazzaro- Discussed problems he was having obtaining fares from some of his passengers. He suggested that all of the Cab Companies be mandated to use the same kind of receipts or forms that would have the names of people who are authorized to charge fares and document who has not been paying their fares.

Acting Chief of Police Andre Achee spoke reference Mr. Mazzaro's complaints and advised him that the matters that he brought up could be charged as theft of services as a criminal case or a civil small claims case. And the difference between the two matters.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	To add the Council Member Report to section VIII of the agenda
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDED AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- VI. CHIEF’S COMMENTS** – Acting Chief of Police Andre Achee-
 - A: Personnel-** John Atwell started on the 31st of August as CSP he came from Wasilla Officer Johnson has left Bethel after working week and a half as a patrol officer. Officer Lee was injured while on duty, he will be out for a while after receiving a leg injury.
 - B: Building-** The new Building is moving along after the commission gave their recommendation to the City Council on the location on Salmonberry.
 - C: Tip line-** While the Chief is out of town he is going to be looking into a digital answer machine once that is up and running then we will be looking into advertising.
- VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**
 - A: Vehicle Inspections- 8**
 - B: Vehicle Transfers- 5**
 - C: New Chauffeur Permits- 3**
 - D: Renewal Chauffeur Permits- 1**
- VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT-** Councilman Robb-
 - A: Ordinance 10-28-** passed- That was for having commission reports move to the beginning of Regular Council Meetings.
 - B: Ordinance 10-29-** Failed – That was for have two members of the Taxi industry on the Public Safety and Transportation Commission
 - C: Ordinance 10-27-** Is back on for Council to vote on- that is the cleaning up the code on The rates that the PS&TC has recommended.
 - D: Police Building-** The recommendation from the Public Safety and Transportation Commission for the Building site on Salmonberry was approved by Council.
- IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- X. NEW BUSINESS**
 - A: Public Hearing- Open-** Note the Comments from people to be heard from Frank Mazzaro. Were meant to be said during the Public Hearing. There was discussion on car seats not being used in Cabs. Public Hearing Closed.
 - B: Rescheduling Public Safety and Transportation Commission Meeting for Octobers And Novembers meetings, Due to Elections-** Discussion and decision continue on the same date and time, change location to back office in City Hall.
- XI. COMMISSION MEMBER’S COMENTS**
 - Richard Robb-** Municipal Elections will be held next month, Would like to wish Jennifer good luck.
 - Jennifer Schiedler-** Fire Building repair is finished on the outside and they are getting ready to start working on the inside of the building.
 - Brian Lefferts-** No Comment
 - Mark Springer-** No Comment

XII. ADJOURNMENT MOTION TO ADJOURN

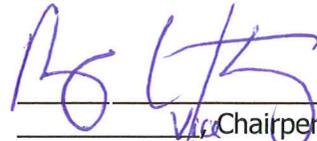
MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting on Tuesday – October 4, 2010



Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:



Recorder

