
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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September 10, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Sept. 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:00.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Eric Middlebrook

Mark Miller

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

III. APPEAL HEARING FOR SHPETIM DEMA'S CHAUFFEUR LICENSE REVOCATION

A. No hearing officer available, the appeal will resume at the next regular scheduled meeting.

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Frank Mazzaro

a. Request for the commission to amend the BMC, removing the written test from the Chauffeur renewal process.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

MOVED BY:	Middlebrook	Move item IX A. Business License to item VI.
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Business License

a. Commission requested Laurie Walters to write up her suggestions of the amendment for BMC 5.20.150.

VII. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2007

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VIII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. Chief Dudley is out of town

IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- A. Explanation on the reinstatement of Mr. Cho's chauffeur license and permit #25, provided by Sharon Sigmon. Dismissal of the appeal to be added to the next agenda.
- B. Working on the calendar for the chauffeur license renewal along with the vehicle permit renewal.
- C. Public Notices are going to be posted around town as well as advertised in the local paper.
- D. This is the first month finance is using the payment tracking forms it should give better documentation on the monthly permit payments.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINES

- A. Drug Testing for Chauffeur Applicants
 - a. Transportation Inspector will look into more options
- B. Bethel Police Department Recruiting and Retaining
 - a. Handout provided by Brian Lefferts
- C. Chauffeur Written Test
 - a. Transportation Inspector to bring suggestions for a resolution to the next meeting
 - b. Transportation Inspector will bring chauffeur written tests to the next meeting

VI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

A. Brian Lefferts

- a. No Comment

B. Charlie Chung

- a. Consider administering the chauffeur renewal written test in conjunction to the number of points the individual has on their driving record

C. Mark Miller

- a. Addition to next month's agenda, M.E. School entry

D. Eric Middlebrook

- a. Impressed with the hand out provided by Brian Lefferts
- b. Addition to next months agenda, bicycle path right away issues/ suggestions

A. Mark Springer

- a. Request the Fire Departments management report be provided to the Commission
- b. Bethel Search and Rescue has had a very busy summer, invite Peter Atchak to a meeting to give a brief report.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY:	Middlebrook	To adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, Recorder