City of Bethel

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Regular City Council Meeting
January 24, 2012
6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers; Bethel, Alaska

City Council Meeting Agenda
AMENDED Regularly Scheduled Meeting
January 24, 2012-6:30 pm
City Hall 300 State Highway, Bethel, AK
City of Bethel Council Chambers

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I. **CALL TO ORDER**
II. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
III. **ROLL CALL**
IV. **PEOPLE TO BE HEARD** – Five minutes per person
V. **APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA**
VI. **APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**
- a) **P3** *1-10-2012 Special City Council Meeting
- b) **P7** *1-10-2012 Regular City Council Meeting

VII. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**
- a) Planning Commission
- b) Public Works Committee
- c) Public Safety and Transportation Commission

VIII. **SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**
- a) **P27** South Central Foundation Presentation And Outreach To Bethel And Surrounding Communities To Help End Domestic Violence And Child Abuse (Mayor Klejka)

IX. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
X. **NEW BUSINESS**
- a) **P49** MOTION TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED- Public Hearing Of Ordinance 11-24: Amending Section 13.60 Of The Bethel Municipal Code, Utility Rates For Water And Sewer Subscriptions To Add Five Dollars To Each Subscription To Recover The Cost Of Water System Capital Improvements (Mayor Klejka)
- b) **P77** MOTION TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED- Resolution 11-32: City Of Bethel's State Priority Request Addition For Fiscal Year 2013 (City Manager Foley)
- c) **P85** *Introduction Of Ordinance 12-02: Amending Bethel Municipal Code Section 13.12.290 Landfill Use And 13.16.010 Solid Waste Collection By Striking Five Dollars Within The Rate Schedule (Council Member Robb)
- d) Review/Status Of City of Bethel Alternative Energy Grants And Options In Moving Forward (Council Member Whitney)
- e) Strategies For Lobbying Legislature For Capital Project Requests (Council Member Robb)

XI. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
XII. **MANAGER'S REPORT**
XIII. **CLERK'S REPORT**
XIV. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**
XV. **EXECUTIVE SESSION**
XVI. **ADJOURNMENT**

Amended agenda posted January 19th, Original agenda posted on January 18th, at City Hall, AC Co., Swansons, and the Post Office.

Lori Strickler, City Clerk's Office
(Items on the agenda noted with an asterisk (*) are considered the consent agenda.
All Resolutions noted with an asterisk (*) will automatically be adopted on the consent agenda unless removed from the consent agenda by Council.
Ordinances introduced with an asterisk (*) on the consent agenda will automatically be introduced and set for **Public Hearing February 14, 2012**)

Approval of the Minutes

City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2012 Special Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 10, 2012 at 6:00p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Klejka called the meeting to order at 6:00p.

II. PLEDGE OF

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:
Council Member Kent Harding
Council Member Gene Jr. Peltola
Council Member Joseph Klejka
Council Member Mark Springer
Council Member Rick Robb
Council Member Eric Whitney

ABSENT: Council Member Mary Sattler

STAFF:
City Clerk Lori Strickler
City Manager Lee Foley

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Gregory Hoffman- Addressed the Hoffman Fuel vs. City of Bethel and some possible remedies to the issue.

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item A- "Executive Session: To Permit The City Attorney To Advise Counsel Regarding Pending And Potential Litigation, The Immediate

Knowledge Of Which Would Clearly Have An Adverse Effect Upon The Finances Of The City. AS 44.62.310(c)(1). (City v. D. Carpenter, City v. Hoffman Fuels, Jeffwood Estates). The Counsel May Direct The City Attorney To Take Specific Legal Action During Executive Session In Accordance With AS 44.62.310(b).

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to go into "Executive Session: To Permit The City Attorney To Advise Counsel Regarding Pending And Potential Litigation, The Immediate Knowledge Of Which Would Clearly Have An Adverse Effect Upon The Finances Of The City. AS 44.62.310(c)(1). (City v. D. Carpenter, City v. Hoffman Fuels, Jeffwood Estates). The Counsel May Direct The City Attorney To Take Specific Legal Action During Executive Session In Accordance With AS 44.62.310(b). Those attending the executive session are City Manager, Lee Foley; City Clerk, Lori Strickler; Finance Director, Bobby Sutton.
SECONDED:	Robb	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Council moved into Executive Session at 6:08 p.m.

Council exited Executive Session at 6:31p.m.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Whitney	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned the meeting at 6:31p.m.

Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

January 10, 2011 Regular Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 10, 2011 at 6:30pm, at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Joseph Klejka called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT:
Council Member Kent Harding
Council Member Gene Jr. Peltola
Council Member Joseph Klejka
Council Member Mark Springer
Council Member Rick Robb
Council Member Eric Whitney

ABSENT:
Council Member Mary Sattler

STAFF:
City Clerk Lori Strickler
City Manager Lee Foley

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Representative Bob Herron-
Spoke to the Council about the upcoming Legislative Session.

James Woods-
As a City of Bethel employee, is concerned with the recent changes to the overtime procedures for the City.

Bing Santamour –
Spoke in favor of Ordinance 11-24.

Michael Mendenhall-
As a City Employee, is concerned with the recent changes to the overtime procedures for the City.

V. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to approve the consent agenda and regular agenda.
SECONDED:	Springer	

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to amend the agenda, to move Item A under Special Order of Business, to after the Approval of the Consent and Regular Agenda.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Robb	Remove Resolution 12-02, Resolution 12-03 and Ordinance 12-01 from the consent agenda.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend the agenda, to strike Executive Session Item A.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor

VI. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item A- Proclamation Recognizing The Bethel Warriors Wrestling Team For Their 1st Place Finish A Second Year In A Row.

VII. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

Item A – 12-06-2011 Special City Council Meeting
Passed on consent agenda

Item B - 12-13-2011 Regular City Council Meeting
Passed on consent agenda

Item C - 12-20-2011 Special City Council Meeting
Passed on consent agenda

VIII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Item A- Port Commission
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

Item B- Planning Commission
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

Item C-Public Works Committee
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

Item D-Energy Committee
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

Item E-Public Safety and Transportation Commission
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

Item F- Finance Committee
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

Item G-Parks and Recreations Committee
No one available to provide an update to the Council.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A- Public Hearing Of Ordinance 11-24: Amending Section 13.60 Of The Bethel Municipal Code, Utility Rates For Water And Sewer Subscriptions To Add Five Dollars To Each Subscription To Recover The Cost Of Water System Capital Improvements.

Mayor Klejka opened the public hearing.

Bing Santamour encouraged the council to amend the Ordinance to provide an end date to the increase on subscriptions.

Robert Carlson provide

Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to approve Ordinance 11-24.
SECONDED:	Robb	

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend Ordinance 11-24, to insert Chapter 13.12.290 and 13.16.110 with the $5.00 charge for Recycling Services stricken.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MOTION	The Mayor ruled the motion out of order.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-1 Motion passes, Harding opposed	

I. NEW BUSINESS

Item A- Resolution 12-01: Supporting The State Of Alaska Fish And Game Survey.
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item B- Resolution 12-02: City Of Bethel's Federal Priority Requests For Fiscal Year 2012.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to adopt Resolution 12-02.
SECONDED:	Springer	
MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend the Resolution to strike ~~$100,000~~ under the 3rd priority, Kuskokwim River Navigation Reconnaissance Study and to insert $500,000.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MOTION	1-5 Motion fails, Robb in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-1 Motion passes, Whitney opposed	

Item C- Resolution 12-03: Denali Commission Grant Transportation Program Waterfront Project Nomination.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to adopt Resolution 12-03.
SECONDED:	Robb	

MOVED:	Peltola	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from the public.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item D- Resolution 12-04: Supporting Tundra Ridge Road Resurfacing Project For The 2012-2015 Alaska Statewide Transportation Improvement Program.
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item E – Introduction Of Ordinance 12-01: Amending Bethel Municipal Code 2.24 Planning Commission.

MOVED:	Whitney	Motion to introduce Ordinance 12-01.
SECONDED:	Robb	

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to refer to the Planning Commission.
SECONDED:	Harding	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Ordinance 12-01 is referred to the Planning Commission and will be brought back after the Planning Commission review.

Item F – AM 12-01: Reappointment Of Leif Albertson To The Energy Committee.
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item G – AM 12-02: Approving Council Member's To Attend A Legislative Process Workshop/Training January 12th and 13th.

MOVED:	Whitney	Motion to approve AM 12-02.
SECONDED:	Peltola	

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend, to strike ~~$750~~ and insert $1,000 to include Council Member Robb's participation.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item H – AM 12-03: Approving Council Member's Travel To Juneau To Lobby For State Capital Priority Requests.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to approve AM 12-03 with the intent for the authorization to travel, not exceed three council members.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-1 Motion passes, Robb opposed	

Item I – AM 12-04: Approving Alaska Municipal League Representative's Travel To AML Winter Meeting.

MOVED:	Whitney	Motion to approve AM 12-04.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
MOVED:	Robb	Motion to strike ~~Mayor Klejka~~ and the ~~Mayor's Conference~~.
SECONDED:	Whitney	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item J – AM 12-05: Approving Personal Time Off For The City Clerk.
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item K – AM 12-06: Reappointment Of Alan Murphy To The Port Commission.
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item L – AM 12-07: Authorize City Manager To Conduct A Survey To Plat The Bethel Aquatic Training And Health Center Site And Surrounding Parcel.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to approve AM 12-07.
SECONDED:	Robb	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to take a ten minute break.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item M – AM 12-08: Approving The Proposed Kaligtuq Road Rout As An Alternative To Tundra Ridge Road.

MOVED:	Harding	Motion to approve AM 12-08.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item N – Bethel Armory Building Update And Strategy's For Future Occupancy.

XII. MAYOR'S REPORT

XIII. MANAGERS REPORT

XIV. CITY CLERK'S REPORT

XV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Robb-
Congratulated the Bethel Warriors Wrestling Team for their job well done and wished the best of luck to the basketball teams.
Thanked city staff for their hard work during these cold temperatures.

Council Member Whitney
Energy Committee met yesterday and passed a recommendation to put the Recycling Center out to lease; discussed the $5.00 solid waste fee; a review of the wind energy grants will be coming before the council at the next regular meeting.
The cold weather has been a challenge, stay warm.

Council Member Harding-
Thanked all the individuals working hard to get the schools up and running again.

Council Member Springer-
Thanked the City for all of their hard work during the cold weather.

Thanked Tiana Williams for her letter to the City Council and the City's Lobbyist regarding the City's proposed community pool.
Stay warm and be careful out there.

Vice-Mayor Peltola-
There is another cold snap coming, everyone should use caution.
Addressed administration with concerns regarding the maintenance and upkeep of the skate lake at Pinkey's Park.

Mayor Klejka-
Thanked the City Manager and his employees for the hard work in the cold weather conditions and their willingness to step outside their typical responsibilities to help individual home owners and residence with their freeze-up issues.

Taxi cab issue in parking lots was brought up to the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.

K300 will be next week with all of the corresponding events. The K300 is expecting at least 19 mushers this year.

Public Works Committee is in support to the privatizing of the City's Recycling Center.
At the next Public Works Committee they will discuss the five step plan for water and sewer.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Peltola	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Council adjourned at 9:12 p.m.

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Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

_____
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Reports of Standing Committees

City of Bethel

Committees and Commissions

Recommendation to City Council

Committees and Commissions that wish to make a recommendation to City Council should turn this form in to the City Clerk or to the City Council representative on the committee or commission.

Committee/Commission: Energy Committee	**Chairman:** Leif Albertson
Date Submitted: 1-2-2012	**Council Rep:** Eric Whitney

Issue: Privatization of the recycling operation.

Recommendation: Issuing a Request for Proposal for the operation of a privately run recycling center within the City of Bethel.

Although beneficial to the community and the City of Bethel as an organization, the Recycling Operation was closed in 2011 due to lack of funding appropriation. With the intent to reopen operation of a recycling center for residents and businesses, the Energy Committee recommends the issuance of a Request for Proposal (RFP) for the operation of the recycling operation. The objective in reopening the recycling center will be to provide sustainable quality of service to the community with reasonable costs while optimizing the life of the landfill.

The suggestion of the Energy Committee is to perform an "asset sale" of the recycling center business in the form of an RFP as provided under BMC 4.10.020 (3). The best qualified proposer who responds to a request for proposals to acquire the property would be awarded the asset. This asset sale would only relate to the recycling center business, not the land, building or equipment. The council would have to pass by a majority vote, a resolution identifying 4.10.020 (3) as the means of disposal of the asset.

In addition to the asset sale, if the private organization intended to operate out of the current recycling center, the city would have to by ordinance, dispose of the land and building through a lease agreement, outlined under BMC 4.08.030 B. and 4.08.050. The lease agreement disposing of city land should be done by ordinance and may be done without seeking sealed bid and for less than current assessed value because the property would be used in providing a necessary public service.

Other: Passed by an Energy Committee vote of _ in favor and _ opposed.

Received by: _____

Date: _____

Public Works Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting Wednesday January18, 2012 – 6:30PM
City Shop Conference Room

MEMBERS

Jeff Sanders
Chair
Term Expires 12/2012

Frank Neitz
Vice-Chair
Term Expires
12/2013

Joseph A Klejka
Council Rep.
Term Expires 11/2012

Bill Schreiner
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2013

Mike Salzbrun
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2013

Jennifer Dobson
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2014

VACANT
Committee Member
Term Expires

Chuck Willert
Ex-Officio Member

Cheryl Roberts
Secretary/Recorder

AGENDA

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – (15 Minute Limit)

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
A. Minutes from the previous regular meeting - December 21, 2011.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
A. Tundra Ridge Road - Update - Chuck Willert

VIII. NEW BUSINESS
A. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair.
B. Armory - Army National Guard - Hazardous Material and Structural Reports.

IX. MEMBER COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

Cheryl Roberts, Recorder, Public Works Department
Posted: January 13, 2012. AC, Post Office, Swanson's, City Hall

City of Bethel, Alaska
Planning Commission

January 12, 2012 Regular Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission was held on January 12, 2012 at 6: 30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairman, John Guinn, called the meeting to order at 6:30.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call: John Guinn, Joy Shantz, Abe Palacios, David Hames, Cliff Linderoth, Mike Walter (5 min. late), Excused: Rick Robb.

Ex -Officio members present were the following:

Daniel Shea, Planning Director Betsy Jumper, Recorder

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

- **None**

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF January 12, 2012

MOVED:	Joy Shantz	To approve the agenda for the Jan. 12, 2012 meeting.
SECONDED:	Abe Palacios	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 5-0 Motion passes; 5 yes and 0 opposed.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES FROM the December 8, 2011 Meeting

MOVED:	Abe Palacios	To approve the minutes of the December 8, 2011 meeting.
SECONDED:	Cliff Linderoth	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 5-0 Motion passes; 5 yes and 0 opposed.	

VI. COMMUNICATIONS: At February's meeting the members will be getting two ordinances for review.

VII. PLANNER'S REPORT: Dan presented the Planner's report.

VIII. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS: None.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

X. NEW BUSINESS:

A. Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

MOTION TO ELECT JOHH GUINN AS CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

MOVED:	Abe Palacios	To re-elect John Guinn as the Chairman of the Planning Commission.
SECONDED:	Mike Walter	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 6-0 Motion passes; 6 yes and 0 opposed.	

MOTION TO ELECT JOY SHANTZ AS VICE-CHAIRMAN OF THE PLANNING COMMISSION

MOVED:	Abe Palacios	To re-elect Joy Shantz as the Vice-Chairman of the Planning Commission.
SECONDED:	David Hames	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 6-0 Motion passes; 6 yes and 0 opposed.	

XI. **ADJOURNMENT, Motion to adjourn the meeting.**

MOVED:	Joy Shantz	To adjourn the meeting at 7:00.
SECONDED:	Abe Palcios	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 6-0 Motion passes; 6 yes and 0 opposed.	

Next meeting on Feb. 9, 2012

John Guinn, Chairman

Betsy Jumper, Recorder

Special Order of Business

SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION

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Background –In 1999 Southcentral Foundation (SCF) developed Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI), a prevention program with a unique approach to address the needs of adult survivors of domestic violence, sexual abuse, and child abuse/neglect. This is a culturally centered resiliency model aimed to reduce the cycle of abuse in the Native community and has been a successful program as indicated by the Family Environment Scale and extensive evaluation measures.

PROGRAM TYPE:
Education and Training providing skills and tools for people to effect change in family violence and child maltreatment.

TARGET POPULATION:
Alaska Native/American Indian people, adults in the helping professions: natural helpers, community or tribal leaders; in addition to parents/adults with histories of harm, and/or at-risk for extending child abuse/neglect.

ESSENTIAL COMPONENTS:
Education and Training
Community Leadership Development
Parent Education and Support Groups
Family/Community Support
Technical Assistance

The Program – FWWI offers hope, teaches the skills, and provides tools necessary to effect change. We work (by request) with each community to gain the trust and commitment of the tribal and community leadership targeting prevention at individual, family and community levels through intensive training and education. Thoroughly grounded in traditional values; using Alaska Native strengths to break the silence; the goal of the FWWI program is to **end domestic violence, child sexual abuse and child neglect in the State of Alaska in this generation!** This centers on a faith-based curriculum to address core issues arising from abuse for the purpose of spiritual and emotional wellness. Skills are taught to walk along side those who have experienced domestic violence, abuse, and/or neglect; tools are given to deal effectively with pain, disappointment and hardship; training provides techniques to safely enter conflict all of which invite healthier, interpersonal relationships.

WHAT – Types of Trainings

FWWI offers several training options: Beauty for Ashes (BFA), Arrigah House (AH), Advanced Leadership Education and Training (ALET) and tailored workshops (based on who requests it):

Beauty for Ashes (BFA) - A five-day, four-night intensive training designed to educate and train Natural Helpers to use culturally appropriate means to work with individuals and communities impacted by violence. This training is held locally and is designed to host approximately 100 -150 people.

Arrigah House (AH) - A five-day, four-night intensive training designed to host up to 50 people in rural communities as part of the FWWI 3-Year Model for Alaska Native areas. Upon request, Arrigah House can be customized for other specific groups and communities.

Advanced Leader ship Education and Training (ALET) – A nine-day advanced training component of FWWI that provides intensive workshops for individuals who have completed the prerequisite of a minimum of two Arrigah House's or Beauty for Ashes trainings. ALET teaches advanced group process and provides tools and techniques necessary to become an effective group facilitator. Participants learn the fundamentals of the small group process, including the four stages of group; Practice co-leading small groups under the mentorship of trained group facilitators and practice skills in becoming an effective speaker in the areas of abuse, neglect, and domestic violence.

WHO – Is Providing Services

Present at all FWWI trainings: Presenters, Group Leaders, Care Team and Individualized Care:

Presenters – Each Presenter is selected by the FWWI Training Team. Presenters teach 30 minutes on one of the curriculum topics (i.e. childhood, anger, shame, redemption) and each shares a portion of their personal story applicable to the topic. Prequalification and approval processes are detailed below.

Group Leaders –Have direct interaction and the highest amount of involvement with participants. In order to qualify as a group leader they must progress through a series of referral processes and graduate from ALET. The role of a group leader is to facilitate the small groups. They are not counselors or mental health professionals. They insure:

- each group member has opportunity to participate
- all group members are heard and responded to including the co-leader
- group starts and ends on time
- group guidelines and confidentiality standards are followed
- they model appropriate conduct to group members

Clinical Support - In addition, because discussions surrounding scenarios of domestic violence and sexual abuse can serve as triggers, a clinical support team is always available during trainings. This team functions in two capacities, both as a Care Team (CT) and Individualized Care (IC). Care Team members are assigned to oversee 3 to 4 groups during an event. A CT member provides additional support to participants. They are considered "first responders" when group is in a "stuck" place, or when a leader is struggling. The IC consists of PhD or Masters Level Therapists who are present around the clock during an event for one-on-one support. IC also provides extra support in the development of action plans for participants who are considered to be in a vulnerable place. This may include domestic violence victims who need assistance developing safety plans, mechanisms for safety, and/or exploring options. IC remains available post training and continues providing personalized care by following up with every participant within two weeks of each training.

HOW: Does a Participant Apply?

Initial Referral and Placement: Applicants do not need to have experienced trauma to attend, but must be 21 or older to apply. All are required to fill out an application packet which includes a confidential Pre-Screening Questionnaire reviewed only by the FWWI Clinical Counselors.

The target population is Alaska Native/American Indian people particularly those who have experienced domestic violence, child sexual or physical abuse and/or neglect. FWWI also trains those who desire personal growth in their lives and those in the helping professions who desire to learn how to respond to individuals who have experienced trauma in said areas. FWWI does not discriminate against gender, race, or faith.

APPROVAL PROCESS

IF APPROVED - by FWWI Clinical Staff the applicant is contacted by the Event Staff with the conference fees, a list of materials to bring, travel suggestions, directions and registration times, etc.

IF Initially DENIED –The Clinical Staff will interview the applicant to determine appropriateness of attendance. If the applicant is currently seeing a counselor, an interview with the applicant's counselor is required to determine appropriateness of attendance. If applicants are screened out they are provided with options more appropriate to their needs and may apply for training in the future.

PRE-TRAINING

PARTICIPANTS - Are selected by the Clinical Staff, based on that individual's confidential pre-screening information and placed in a small group of six with two FWWI trained Group Leaders. The non-confidential information (i.e. Group Leaders, Care Team and other small group members) is provided to each participant on the day of arrival.

LEADERSHIP TRAINING- BFA and AH each have a three-day training for Group Leaders and Care Team that is held prior to the event. This is preparation time for Group Leader pairs to get to know one another and to prepare for their small group sessions.

TRAINING EVENT

Participants usually arrive the day before the registration and training begins and they depart on the final day of the training. "Kick-off" days typically start with a welcome message, worship and time to meet your small group. The last day of the training usually ends during late afternoon. Each training day following the "Kick-off" usually starts by 8:00 am and ends at 9:00 pm.

The primary activities during training are all on the FWWI campus and consist of large group 30 minute teachings and small group 90 minute sessions.

Large Group 30 Minute Teachings (approximately 3-4 per day)

- Teachings are from an established curriculum - topics such as Anger, Shame, Disappointment and Recovery are taught by trained FWWI Presenters. Personal stories are woven throughout the teachings.
- Drumming / Singing / Native Dance

Small Group Sessions (approximately three per day)

- Each small group contains six participants and two trained group leaders
- Small groups provide an opportunity to share personal stories applicable to the session's teaching topic as well as the opportunity to learn how to respond to others.

Evening activities provided may include, but are not limited to: in-house movies, beading, dance lessons, exercise activities and board games.

POST TRAINING

Post Support: After two weeks each participant's Group Leader is asked to call and "check in" with him/her. The FWWI Training Team schedules quarterly Alumni gatherings and invitations are sent by mail and follow up phone calls are made. The FWWI campus is available to small groups to continue meeting if and when space and time permit outside of trainings.

Participant Advancement: There is a process by which participants are evaluated and recommended for continuation. A participant must go through a BFA or AH as a first step then attend a second training for a total of two events (in any combination of BFA or AH) prior to being considered to attend ALET (as outlined above FWWI Counselors also evaluate Alumni who may be ready for advanced training.

Post ALET: FWWI Counselors determine who is ready to lead and how that individual will serve in a leadership role. Not everyone who graduates from ALET will be a leader for FWWI.

SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION

Southcentral Foundation (SCF), is a (501c3) private non-profit organization, serving 50,000 Alaska Native/American Indians with primary, behavioral and other healthcare related services.

In 1999, SCF developed a prevention program with a unique approach using a culturally centered resiliency model to address the needs of adult survivors of domestic violence, child sexual abuse, and child neglect to reduce the cycle of abuse in the Native Community. The Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI) is a movement that brings together leaders of the Alaska Native Community, the faith community, regional corporations and agencies, health care providers, and many other interested people, in an effort to restore wellness to the Alaska Native Community. Today, over 1,300 people in Alaska stand strong, utilizing long traditions of Native people's strength, ready to counter all types of abuse within this population.

The ability to counter abuse has never been more needed or more important than today. Southcentral Foundation continues to compile scientific evidence to demonstrate that family violence and child maltreatment are progenitors to a host of physical and psychological problems throughout the lifespan of those involved. Individuals with a history of multiple adverse childhood experiences had nearly twice the rate of cancer than individuals without a history of abuse;[1] a history of childhood neglect more than doubled the risk for adult diabetes[2]; and 51-98% of public mental health clients with severe mental illness have been exposed to childhood physical and/or sexual abuse. Most have multiple experiences of trauma[3].

The above stated evidence provides clear indicators of the nation's need to focus preventive efforts on issues of abuse. This is where FWWI is confident that our methodologies and processes serve as a viable answer. Over the last several years, through extensive evaluation measures, it has been proven that FWWI's training builds protective factors and resiliency skills to increase a person's ability to deal effectively with the issues of domestic violence, abuse, and neglect. FWWI incorporates many aspects of the most cutting-edge trauma therapies. Research demonstrates that the support and structure of a faith-based organization provides an additional asset when child abuse and neglect are addressed, and that individuals who resolve their own history of childhood abuse develop resiliency that reduces the likelihood they will abuse their own children.

FWWI's trainings provide the Native Community with resources to reduce levels of child abuse and neglect, offering hope for change and providing the skills and tools necessary to effect change. Participants of these trainings often describe their powerful transformative effects. Of the 1,300+ participants who have participated in at least one of FWWI's trainings, 63% are Alaska Native/American Indian people and 47% are male. FWWI provides a call to our men to use their strength to be the protectors of the family. And our men are responding. Those who have used their strength to harm are beginning to use their strength toward wellness.

FWWI is in high demand. Wait lists for people desiring to receive this training currently average between three to four months. With an Alaskan population of about 650,000—and FWWI's goal to put as many adults through training as possible—there continues to be a need to increase services.

Alaska's statistics continue to reflect the extent to which these services are needed. Between July 2004 and July 2005, a new incident of domestic violence occurred every 90 minutes in Alaska. A child in Alaska is abused or neglected every hour. During 2006, the Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault reported that 40% of all cases of domestic violence involved Alaska Native people. The rates of domestic violence and abuse put Alaska in the top five states per capita. A disproportionate share of child abuse and neglect occurs in Alaska Native families. While Alaska Native people make up only 21.5% of the entire state population, Alaska Native children constitute 51% of all children experiencing harm because of family violence and 54% of children removed from the home by the State Child Protection Agency.

Alaska's latest published National Outcome Measurement System (2006) information from Substance Abuse Mental Health Services Administration indicates that 33.5% of the users of the public mental health system in Alaska are Native people with an incidence of 66.4 per 1000 people (compared to 31.7 and 19.9 for all Alaska and the U.S. respectively). This data lends credence to the need for interventions that are specifically designed for Native people by Native people.

FWWI works within the culture, within the traditions, embracing the essence of our Native people. It seeks not to change, but to restore. FWWI has exceeded initial expectations as indicated by the Family Environment Scale (FES) and extensive evaluation measures. Evaluation measures by the FES have continually shown statistically significant results from multiple independent evaluators (See Appendix A). There are two forms of the FES: the Real Form, which assesses an individual's perceptions of his/her family as it is; and the Ideal Form, which assesses an individual's perceptions of his/her family as it would be in a perfect situation. The difference between the two sets of perceptions is calculated as the Incongruence Score. Participants are administered the FES several times: prior to participation; immediately following the training; six months post training; and twelve months post training. It was hypothesized that the Incongruence Scores of individuals who participate in one of the FWWI trainings would be lower six and twelve months after the training than prior to participation (indicating that after the FWWI training, participants perceive their families as more consistent with how they idealized them). This was equated to a greater sense of family satisfaction and less stress and conflict within the family- inversely associated with domestic violence, abuse, and neglect. FWWI is showing statistically significantly results.

Designed for Native people, by Native people, FWWI's techniques have proven to have universal appeal and effectiveness. FWWI's training and education program is not only having a major impact on the lives of Alaska Native people and others in our state, but is currently receiving international recognition. Twenty-four lower-48 states have participated in FWWI's trainings. Members of the Navajo Nations, state of Alaska leaders, and multiple Alaska Native associations have also participated in trainings. After a search throughout the nation for programs most impacting Inuit men's health, the National Aboriginal Health Organization in

Ottawa ON Canada, has selected to highlight FWWI as a national model on a three-day television series in May 2009. FWWI is moving toward becoming a national prevention model for family violence among indigenous populations.

FWWI is mobilizing the resources of numerous organizations, agencies and communities statewide, both urban and rural to combat abuse. Our mission and vision—to break the cycle of abuse in Alaska **in this generation**—is being pursued by our people with a passion. By partnering with FWWI, you can step into the gap. Become a warrior in the fight against violence, abuse, and neglect in the Native community.

For more information on how you can become involved with FWWI, receive training and gain tools to combat Child Maltreatment, please contact 907-729-5440 or go to www.fwwi.org

FWWI appreciates receiving funding from the following: Rasmuson Foundation, Murdock Trust, Paul G. Allen, State of Alaska, Robert Wood Johnson Foundation, U.S. Department of Justice, ConocoPhillips, ChangePoint, and Southcentral Foundation.

1. VJ Felitti et al., 1998
2. RD Goodwin, 2004
3. Goodman et al., 1999, Mueser et al., 1998; Cusak et al., 2003

Appendix A

Psychologists and psychiatrists, medical doctors, and tribal leader feedback on FWWI trainings and its resiliency model have unanimously supported FWWI as a program founded according to best practices.

Dr. Edward Deaux, Psychologist, FES Independent Evaluator for FWWI from 2004 to 2008

> *Comparing the pre-session and post-session Incongruence Scores shows a pre-session mean of 99.51 and a post-session mean of 75.03, which represents a statistically significant change, as shown by a two-tailed, paired-sample Student's t test (t=3.7239, df=71, p=0.00039). Thus the first objective of the Family Wellness Warriors Initiative, to reduce the disparity between participants' real family life and their perceived ideal, is being successfully accomplished.*

Dr. Gary Leonardson, Psychologist, FES Independent Evaluator for FWWI from 2008 to Current

> *Most of the individual trainings showed a decrease in Incongruency, along with the overall results. If the Incongruency score variations were standardized (made to be normally distributed) the overall results would be statistically significant for both methodologies. Comparing the pre-session and post-session Incongruence Scroes shows a pre-session mean of 84.0 and a post-session mean of 71.6; which represents a statistically significant change.*

Dr. Denise Dillard, Psychologist, Focus Group Independent Evaluator for FWWI from 2008 to Current

> *Many participants were able to see how the abuse itself as well as the behaviors occurring after the abuse or neglect created and perpetuated disharmony in their families and community. They reported a shift in perspective towards themselves as Alaska Native or non-Native people as well as a shift in perspective of some behaviors towards others which were conducive to more harmonious interactions with others.*
>
> *Participants seemed to view each other as a large support system. Some contextual benefits of he program appear to be: sense of camaraderie, importance of shared experiences, social support, empathic understanding, sense of community and sense of cultural pride.*

Appendix B—Professional Reviews

Dr. Bob Chaney, PhD (Psychologist)

> *The Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI) provides a safe path toward wellness. I have participated in the FWWI both as a participant and as a consulting psychologist with over 20 years of experience. As a participant I felt invited and accepted for who I am. With this acceptance I took the risk to share parts of my story that were still causing me pain. In the process of sharing, I let go of some unwanted baggage and also made some great friends. As a psychologist evaluating the safety and effectiveness of the overall program I have found it to be a cutting edge program built upon the very best of "best practices". I'm grateful to be an active member of the FWWI community. It is a community based upon non-judgment, acceptance, sharing and the healthiest of principles*

Dr. Allan Crandell, MD (Child Psychiatrist)

> *I found Beauty for Ashes/FWWI to have been quite a rich and surprising experience, therefore quite hard to capture in mere words. The actual experience itself was intensely vivid, emotional, and far-reaching. In*

my practice I have found that I listen more closely to Native Alaskans and this has helped me understand the stunning experiences of Native Alaskans.

Dr. Mark Erickson, MD (Psychiatrist)

For me personally Beauty for Ashes was a remarkable journey into my life story and into Alaska Native cultures and history. I will attend again. Because of BFA I am better able to understand and help those I see with their story and healing. My one piece of advice is to leave your professional hat at the door and engage fully and openly.

Profile

Southcentral Foundation

NAME:	Family Wellness Warriors Initiative
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Bobbi Outten, MA, LPC, Clinical Director
CONTACT INFO:	3210 Lark Street Anchorage, AK 99507 www.fwwi.org
ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT:	501(c)(3) private non-profit organization Faith-based, health care program of Southcentral Foundation, an Alaska Native non-profit health care corporation.
SERVICE FOCUS:	Mental & Behavioral Health care
SERVICE AREA:	State of Alaska
POPULATION:	Alaska Native and American Indian people
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:	22
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET:	$1,500,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Private foundations, third party billing, and donations.
TYPES OF SERVICES:	Primary health care
SPECIFIC:	• Education and training conferences • domestic violence prevention • traditional healing • child maltreatment prevention • substance abuse support • mental health and spiritual healing • trauma related healing
GOAL:	To end domestic violence, child sexual abuse, and child neglect, in the State of Alaska, in this generation.

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY, BACKGROUND, AND ADMINISTRATION

Family Wellness Warriors Initiative (FWWI), developed in 1999, is Southcentral Foundation's state-wide program that addresses domestic violence, child sexual abuse, and child neglect in the Alaskan Communities. While the Alaska Native community is FWWI's targeted population, all individuals, regardless of race, are encouraged to attend. The FWWI Model equips individuals and communities with education, tools and skills to reverse the escalating levels of domestic violence and child maltreatment using culturally appropriate strategies.

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FWWI provides a three-year, comprehensive development model that includes intensive education and training, leadership development, parent education, and family and community support. The program works with Tribal and community leaders and begins with a dialog that establishes a partnership for determining the next steps to be taken in creating the attitudes and structures for preventing domestic violence, child sex abuse and child neglect in that community. FWWI has gained acceptance and trust in rural areas because it provides training only by invitation from the community. The FWWI training model can be a template for creating similar community change throughout Alaska since it was created for replication and adaptation. The FWWI training campus has a conference center and lodging available onsite. However, trainings also occur in participating rural communities.

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Profile

Southcentral Foundation

NAME:	Southcentral Foundation
PRIMARY CONTACT:	Katherine Gottlieb, MBA; President/CEO
CONTACT INFO:	4501 Diplomacy Drive Anchorage, Alaska 99508 scfweb@southcentralfoundation.com
ORGANIZATION AND MANAGEMENT:	501(c)(3) private non-profit organization Health care affiliate of Cook Inlet Region, Inc., a tribal organization Seven-member Native Board of Directors
SERVICE FOCUS:	Health care
SERVICE AREA:	Anchorage Service Unit; a geographic area of 107,413 square miles.
TOTAL USER POPULATION (2007):	55,326 Alaska Native and American Indian people
NUMBER OF EMPLOYEES:	1,400
ANNUAL OPERATING BUDGET:	$181,000,000
SOURCE OF FUNDS:	Federal, state, and local governments, private foundations, third party billing
TYPES OF SERVICES:	Primary health care and health related services

SPECIFIC:

- medical care
- dentistry
- optometry
- psychiatry
- physical therapy
- substance abuse treatment
- transitional living
- prenatal support
- adolescent residential
- women's residential
- domestic violence prevention
- mental health counseling
- traditional healing
- complementary medicine
- home health
- health education
- Elder programs
- research
- employment internships

MISSION: Working together with the Native Community to achieve wellness through health and related services.

VISION: A Native Community that enjoys physical, mental, emotional and spiritual wellness.

KEY POINTS: Shared Responsibility, Commitment to Quality and Family Wellness

ORGANIZATIONAL HISTORY, BACKGROUND, AND ADMINISTRATION

Southcentral Foundation is an Alaska Native health care organization established under the tribal authority of Cook Inlet Region, Inc. in 1982 to improve the health and social conditions of Alaska Native people, enhance culture, and empower individuals and families to take charge of their lives. The seven-member Alaska Native board of directors is the chief policy-making body and exercises overall control and management of the organization. Katherine Gottlieb has served as Southcentral Foundation's President and Chief Executive Officer since the board elected her in 1991. Under her leadership, Southcentral Foundation has grown from fewer than 100 employees to 1,400, and from an annual operating budget of $3 million to $181 million. Gottlieb reports directly to the SCF board of directors and supervises six divisions, each headed up by a vice president who administers the operations and staff for medical and behavioral health services through 65 programs.

A wide range of medical and human services are provided to some 40,000 Alaska Native and American Indian people living in the Municipality of Anchorage, Matanuska-Susitna Borough, and nearby villages. Southcentral Foundation also provides health care services to an additional 10,000 residents of 55 rural villages in the Anchorage Service Unit (ASU), a geographical area stretching 107,400 square miles across Southcentral Alaska, extending from the Canadian border on the east to the Aleutian Chain and Pribilof Islands on the west. In 1998, Southcentral Foundation established the Village Services Management Team, which serves as liaison between the organization and Native representatives of the ASU regions. Team members advise the Southcentral Foundation board of directors on the health care needs of their villages and help village residents understand what services are available to them.

Services provided by Southcentral Foundation include primary medical care, dentistry, optometry, complementary medicine, physical therapy, fetal alcohol syndrome prevention, substance abuse treatment, domestic violence prevention, diabetes prevention, suicide prevention, residential for pregnant women, residential for adolescents, psychiatry, mental health counseling, traditional healing, home health, health education, Early Head Start, Head Start, youth mentor, and Elder programs.

In 1998, Southcentral Foundation assumed ownership and management of programs located in the new Anchorage Native Primary Care Center. In January 1999, Southcentral Foundation's responsibilities expanded as it became co-owner and co-manager of all Indian Health Service programs on the Alaska Native Medical Campus, along with the Alaska Native Tribal Health Consortium (comprised of 15 Native organizations of Alaska). With this transition, Alaska became the first state in the nation to have all of its health facilities for Native American people managed by Native organizations. This responsibility includes the Alaska Native Medical Center, Anchorage Native Primary Care Center, administration buildings and other health-care-related facilities. The 150-bed hospital of the Alaska Native Medical Center provides health care for an estimated 130,000 Native people from throughout Alaska.

SOUTHCENTRAL FOUNDATION

Health Related Statistics of Alaska and Alaska Native/American Indian People

- Cancer has been the **leading cause of death** among Alaska Native people since the mid 1990s. Today, cancer accounts for 1 out of every 5 Alaska Native deaths.
- Individuals with a history of multiple adverse childhood experiences (physical/sexual abuse, domestic violence; 4 or more) had nearly **twice the rate of cancer.**
- A history of childhood neglect **more than doubled** (2.2 times) the risk for adult diabetes
- Experiencing complex childhood abuse increases risk for heart disease by 3.6 times
- Child sexual assault in Alaska is almost **six times** the national average.
- **More than 3 out of every 4** American Indian and Alaska Native women will be physically assaulted in her lifetime.
- During State of Alaska FY 2007, Alaska Native and American Indian people represented **41%** of the victims of reported domestic violence incidents in Alaska.
- Alaska ranks first in the nation with the highest homicide rate for female victims of domestic violence.
- 1 in every 6 boys and 1 in every 4 girls will be sexually abused in their lifetime.

Source/References: (J.G. Noll et al.(2007) Pediatrics v120 pp61-67., RD Goodwin (2004) Psychol. Medicine v34:509-20., SR Dube et al. (2003) Pediatrics, v111, pp564-572., M Dong et al. (2004) Circulation v110 pp1761-66., VJ Felitti et al (1998) Am J Prev. Med. v14 pp 245-58., Childhelpusa.org, (2005), Anchorage Police Department Report, (2005), State of Alaska Council on Domestic Violence and Sexual Assault, (2008), National Violence Against Women, (2000) (ANDVSA, (2006),

FAMILY WELLNESS

WARRIORS

INITIATIVE

Community Awareness Workshop

In collaboration with the Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Southcentral Foundation's Family Wellness Warriors Initiative cordially invites you to attend a workshop. Come learn more about the training and educational opportunities designed by Alaska Native people: to end domestic violence, child sexual abuse and child neglect in the state of Alaska, *in this generation!*

Open to all community members 21 and older

Date: Wednesday, Jan. 25

Time: 10:45 a.m.—2:00 p.m.

Location: Yupiit Piciryarait Cultural Center
420 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway
Bethel, AK 99559

Yukon-Kuskokwim Health Corporation
Family Spirit Services Coordinator
Greg Moses
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Family Wellness Warriors Initiative
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Southcentral Foundation

Unfinished Business

New Business

Suggested Amendments to Adopted Ordinance

Introduced by: Mayor Joseph Klejka
Date: December 13, 2011
Public Hearing: January 10, 2012
Action: Passed
5-1 Harding opposed
Public Hearing: January 24, 2012
Amended: January 24, 2012

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.60 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING UTILITY RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.16.020 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows (new language is underlined old language is stricken out):

13.16.020 Water service.

For the providing of residential/commercial water services with the city, the following charges shall be made:

A. In addition to usage charges under subsection B and H of this section, water customers shall pay $5.00 monthly per water subscription for facility charges to recover the cost of water system capital improvements and depreciation.

B. Residential/commercial water delivery services for outside fill with an overflow involving the following capacities, frequencies and rate charges:

Utility Rate Sheet

Capacity	Frequency	Water	Sewer
100 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 11.83	$ 10.70
	2 times per	$ 27.90	$ 21.40

	month		
	1 time per week	$ 40.27	$ 42.79
	2 times per week	$ 64.86	$ 85.57
	3 times per week	$ 74.73	$ 128.35
	4 times per week	$ 102.72	$ 171.13
150 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 13.75	$ 13.64
	2 times per month	$ 28.04	$ 27.27
	1 time per week	$ 57.21	$ 54.53
	2 times per week	$ 116.66	$ 109.06
	3 times per week	$ 178.33	$ 163.58
	4 times per week	$ 242.25	$ 218.11
200 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 15.89	$ 14.64
	2 times per month	$ 32.52	$ 29.28
	1 time per week	$ 66.49	$ 58.56
	2 times per week	$ 135.88	$ 117.11
	3 times per week	$ 208.18	$ 175.67
	4 times per week	$ 283.34	$ 234.22
250 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 17.90	$ 15.64
	2 times per month	$ 36.67	$ 31.27
	1 time per week	$ 75.08	$ 62.54
	2 times per week	$ 153.67	$ 125.08
	3 times per week	$ 235.77	$ 187.62

	4 times per week	$ 321.37	$ 250.16
300 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 19.74	$ 16.65
	2 times per month	$ 40.48	$ 33.29
	1 time per week	$ 82.97	$ 66.57
	2 times per week	$ 170.02	$ 133.14
	3 times per week	$ 261.11	$ 199.71
	4 times per week	$ 356.72	$ 266.28
350 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 21.40	$ 17.65
	2 times per month	$ 43.94	$ 35.30
	1 time per week	$ 90.17	$ 70.60
	2 times per week	$ 184.90	$ 141.20
	3 times per week	$ 284.24	$ 211.79
	4 times per week	$ 388.16	$ 282.39
400 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 22.91	$ 18.66
	2 times per month	$ 47.07	$ 37.32
	1 time per week	$ 96.66	$ 74.63
	2 times per week	$ 198.35	$ 149.25
	3 times per week	$ 305.12	$ 223.88
	4 times per week	$ 416.91	$ 298.50
450 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 24.25	$ 19.67
	2 times per month	$ 49.87	$ 39.33

	1 time per week	$ 102.42	$ 78.66
	2 times per week	$ 210.36	$ 157.31
	3 times per week	$ 323.75	$ 235.96
	4 times per week	$ 442.61	$ 314.61
500 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 25.41	$ 20.67
	2 times per month	$ 52.28	$ 41.34
	1 time per week	$ 107.52	$ 82.68
	2 times per week	$ 220.91	$ 165.36
	3 times per week	$ 340.14	$ 248.04
	4 times per week	$ 465.22	$ 330.72
550 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 28.42	$ 21.67
	2 times per month	$ 58.53	$ 43.34
	1 time per week	$ 120.44	$ 86.67
	2 times per week	$ 247.61	$ 173.34
	3 times per week	$ 381.55	$ 260.00
	4 times per week	$ 522.21	$ 346.67
600 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 29.38	$ 22.68
	2 times per month	$ 60.45	$ 45.35
	1 time per week	$ 124.35	$ 90.70
	2 times per week	$ 255.59	$ 181.39
	3 times per week	$ 393.73	$ 272.09
	4 times per week	$ 538.75	$ 362.78

Suggested Amendments to Adopted Ordinance

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650 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 33.27	$ 23.69
	2 times per month	$ 68.57	$ 47.37
	1 time per week	$ 141.25	$ 94.73
	2 times per week	$ 290.68	$ 189.45
	3 times per week	$ 448.34	$ 284.17
	4 times per week	$ 614.18	$ 378.89
700 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 34.36	$ 24.69
	2 times per month	$ 70.79	$ 49.38
	1 time per week	$ 145.79	$ 98.75
	2 times per week	$ 299.93	$ 197.50
	3 times per week	$ 406.58	$ 296.25
	4 times per week	$ 633.40	$ 395.00
750 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 35.48	$ 25.70
	2 times per month	$ 73.08	$ 51.39
	1 time per week	$ 150.47	$ 102.78
	2 times per week	$ 309.48	$ 205.56
	3 times per week	$ 477.08	$ 308.34
	4 times per week	$ 653.21	$ 411.12
800 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 40.81	$ 26.70
	2 times per month	$ 84.29	$ 53.39
	1 time per week	$ 173.79	$ 106.77
	2 times per week	$ 358.05	$ 213.53

	3 times per week	$ 552.79	$ 320.29
	4 times per week	$ 749.30	$ 427.06
850 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 42.14	$ 27.70
	2 times per month	$ 86.99	$ 55.40
	1 time per week	$ 179.29	$ 110.80
	2 times per week	$ 369.29	$ 221.59
	3 times per week	$ 569.99	$ 332.38
	4 times per week	$ 781.39	$ 443.17
900 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 43.50	$ 28.71
	2 times per month	$ 89.76	$ 57.41
	1 time per week	$ 184.94	$ 114.82
	2 times per week	$ 380.82	$ 229.64
	3 times per week	$ 587.63	$ 344.46
	4 times per week	$ 805.36	$ 459.28
1,000 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 46.32	$ 30.72
	2 times per month	$ 95.51	$ 61.44
	1 time per week	$ 196.69	$ 122.88
	2 times per week	$ 404.76	$ 245.76
	3 times per week	$ 624.22	$ 368.63
	4 times per week	$ 855.04	$ 491.51
1,200 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 55.45	$ 34.74
	2 times per	$ 114.54	$ 69.48

	month		
	1 time per week	$ 236.29	$ 138.95
	2 times per week	$ 487.04	$ 277.89
	3 times per week	$ 751.42	$ 416.84
	4 times per week	$ 1,015.55	$ 555.78
1,400 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 64.58	$ 38.76
	2 times per month	$ 133.56	$ 77.51
	1 time per week	$ 275.89	$ 155.02
	2 times per week	$ 569.33	$ 310.03
	3 times per week	$ 878.63	$ 465.05
	4 times per week	$ 1,176.05	$ 620.06
1,500 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 78.52	$ 40.77
	2 times per month	$ 157.04	$ 81.54
	1 time per week	$ 314.08	$ 163.08
	2 times per week	$ 628.15	$ 326.15
	3 times per week	$ 942.23	$ 489.22
	4 times per week	$ 1,256.30	$ 652.29
1,750 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 89.84	$ 45.80
	2 times per month	$ 179.67	$ 91.59
	1 time per week	$ 359.35	$ 183.17
	2 times per week	$ 718.69	$ 366.34
	3 times per week	$ 1,078.03	$ 549.51

	4 times per week	$ 1,437.37	$ 732.68
2,000 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 101.16	$ 50.82
	2 times per month	$ 202.31	$ 101.64
	1 time per week	$ 404.62	$ 203.27
	2 times per week	$ 809.23	$ 406.54
	3 times per week	$ 1,213.84	$ 609.80
	4 times per week	$ 1,618.44	$ 813.07
2,500 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 123.79	$ 60.87
	2 times per month	$ 247.58	$ 121.74
	1 time per week	$ 495.15	$ 243.47
	2 times per week	$ 990.30	$ 486.93
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3,500 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 169.06	$ 80.97
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Suggested Amendments to Adopted Ordinance

Introduced by: Mayor Joseph Klejka
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c. For sewer tank evacuations less frequent than water deliveries, sewer rate is determined from the sum of regular water deliveries between sewer tank evacuations. For sewer customers without water service, the sewer rate will be based on the size of the sewer tank.

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SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective ~~immediately~~ February 1, 2012 upon passage by the City Council.

BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF BETHEL ALASKA, THIS 10 DAY OF JANUARY 2012, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.

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Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Original Adopted Ordinance

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CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-24

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING SECTION 13.60 OF THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE REGARDING UTILITY RATES FOR WATER AND SEWER

THEREFORE BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of a general and permanent nature and shall become a part of the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.16.020 of the Bethel Municipal Code is amended as follows (new language is underlined old language is stricken out):

13.16.020 Water service.

For the providing of residential/commercial water services with the city, the following charges shall be made:

A. In addition to usage charges under subsection B of this section, water customers shall pay $5.00 monthly per water subscription for facility charges to recover the cost of water system capital improvements and depreciation.

B. Residential/commercial water delivery services for outside fill with an overflow involving the following capacities, frequencies and rate charges:

Utility Rate Sheet

Capacity	Frequency	Water	Sewer
100 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 11.83	$ 10.70
	2 times per month	$ 27.90	$ 21.40
	1 time per week	$ 40.27	$ 42.79

	2 times per week	$ 64.86	$ 85.57
	3 times per week	$ 74.73	$ 128.35
	4 times per week	$ 102.72	$ 171.13
150 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 13.75	$ 13.64
	2 times per month	$ 28.04	$ 27.27
	1 time per week	$ 57.21	$ 54.53
	2 times per week	$ 116.66	$ 109.06
	3 times per week	$ 178.33	$ 163.58
	4 times per week	$ 242.25	$ 218.11
200 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 15.89	$ 14.64
	2 times per month	$ 32.52	$ 29.28
	1 time per week	$ 66.49	$ 58.56
	2 times per week	$ 135.88	$ 117.11
	3 times per week	$ 208.18	$ 175.67
	4 times per week	$ 283.34	$ 234.22
250 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 17.90	$ 15.64
	2 times per month	$ 36.67	$ 31.27
	1 time per week	$ 75.08	$ 62.54
	2 times per week	$ 153.67	$ 125.08
	3 times per week	$ 235.77	$ 187.62
	4 times per week	$ 321.37	$ 250.16
300 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 19.74	$ 16.65
	2 times per month	$ 40.48	$ 33.29

	1 time per week	$ 82.97	$ 66.57
	2 times per week	$ 170.02	$ 133.14
	3 times per week	$ 261.11	$ 199.71
	4 times per week	$ 356.72	$ 266.28
350 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 21.40	$ 17.65
	2 times per month	$ 43.94	$ 35.30
	1 time per week	$ 90.17	$ 70.60
	2 times per week	$ 184.90	$ 141.20
	3 times per week	$ 284.24	$ 211.79
	4 times per week	$ 388.16	$ 282.39
400 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 22.91	$ 18.66
	2 times per month	$ 47.07	$ 37.32
	1 time per week	$ 96.66	$ 74.63
	2 times per week	$ 198.35	$ 149.25
	3 times per week	$ 305.12	$ 223.88
	4 times per week	$ 416.91	$ 298.50
450 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 24.25	$ 19.67
	2 times per month	$ 49.87	$ 39.33
	1 time per week	$ 102.42	$ 78.66
	2 times per week	$ 210.36	$ 157.31
	3 times per week	$ 323.75	$ 235.96
	4 times per week	$ 442.61	$ 314.61
500 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 25.41	$ 20.67

	2 times per month	$ 52.28	$ 41.34
	1 time per week	$ 107.52	$ 82.68
	2 times per week	$ 220.91	$ 165.36
	3 times per week	$ 340.14	$ 248.04
	4 times per week	$ 465.22	$ 330.72
550 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 28.42	$ 21.67
	2 times per month	$ 58.53	$ 43.34
	1 time per week	$ 120.44	$ 86.67
	2 times per week	$ 247.61	$ 173.34
	3 times per week	$ 381.55	$ 260.00
	4 times per week	$ 522.21	$ 346.67
600 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 29.38	$ 22.68
	2 times per month	$ 60.45	$ 45.35
	1 time per week	$ 124.35	$ 90.70
	2 times per week	$ 255.59	$ 181.39
	3 times per week	$ 393.73	$ 272.09
	4 times per week	$ 538.75	$ 362.78
650 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 33.27	$ 23.69
	2 times per month	$ 68.57	$ 47.37
	1 time per week	$ 141.25	$ 94.73
	2 times per week	$ 290.68	$ 189.45
	3 times per week	$ 448.34	$ 284.17
	4 times per week	$ 614.18	$ 378.89

700 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 34.36	$ 24.69
	2 times per month	$ 70.79	$ 49.38
	1 time per week	$ 145.79	$ 98.75
	2 times per week	$ 299.93	$ 197.50
	3 times per week	$ 406.58	$ 296.25
	4 times per week	$ 633.40	$ 395.00
750 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 35.48	$ 25.70
	2 times per month	$ 73.08	$ 51.39
	1 time per week	$ 150.47	$ 102.78
	2 times per week	$ 309.48	$ 205.56
	3 times per week	$ 477.08	$ 308.34
	4 times per week	$ 653.21	$ 411.12
800 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 40.81	$ 26.70
	2 times per month	$ 84.29	$ 53.39
	1 time per week	$ 173.79	$ 106.77
	2 times per week	$ 358.05	$ 213.53
	3 times per week	$ 552.79	$ 320.29
	4 times per week	$ 749.30	$ 427.06
850 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 42.14	$ 27.70
	2 times per month	$ 86.99	$ 55.40
	1 time per week	$ 179.29	$ 110.80
	2 times per week	$ 369.29	$ 221.59
	3 times per week	$ 569.99	$ 332.38

	4 times per week	$ 781.39	$ 443.17
900 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 43.50	$ 28.71
	2 times per month	$ 89.76	$ 57.41
	1 time per week	$ 184.94	$ 114.82
	2 times per week	$ 380.82	$ 229.64
	3 times per week	$ 587.63	$ 344.46
	4 times per week	$ 805.36	$ 459.28
1,000 Gallons	1 time per month	$ 46.32	$ 30.72
	2 times per month	$ 95.51	$ 61.44
	1 time per week	$ 196.69	$ 122.88
	2 times per week	$ 404.76	$ 245.76
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Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk

City of Bethel, Alaska

City Clerk's Office

MEMORANDUM

TO: City Council Members
FROM: Lori Strickler
DATE: January 18, 2012
SUBJECT: Ordinance 11-24 Motion to Amend Something Previously Adopted

Council Members:

A time sensitive issue regarding Ordinance 11-24 was brought to my attention by Finance Department's, Douglas Hoffman. Ordinance 11-24 was passed by a majority vote of council at the January 10, 2012 Regular Meeting. The intent of this ordinance is to increase water and sewer subscriptions for all consumers. Unfortunately, due to an omission of one letter identifying a subsection, piped water and sewer subscribers were not included in the amendment.

Corrective action on this item is fairly simple and can be accomplished at the January 24th Council Meeting. A motion to amend Ordinance 11-24, to add section H will be the only motion necessary to accomplish the initial intent of the adopted ordinance. Under this process the council will **not** need to readopt the ordinance as amended.

On council's January 24th Regular Meeting Agenda, "Motion to amend something previously adopted- Public Hearing Of Ordinance 11-24: Amending Section 13.60 Of The Bethel Municipal Code, Utility Rates For Water And Sewer Subscriptions To Add Five Dollars To Each Subscription To Recover The Cost Of Water System Capital Improvements" is listed. This will provide additional public testimony on the ordinance while providing the council an opportunity to make the amendment.

Amend Something Previously Adopted-Ordinance 11-24

- Purpose: To change something previously adopted either by striking out the entire action or by changing part of it.
- Needs a second.
- Amendable.
- Debatable.
- If previous notice is given, the motion requires a majority vote to adopt.
- Result: If this motion is adopted, the previously adopted motion is reversed or changed.

Debate can go to the merits of the original motion. A motion can't be rescinded or amended:

- If action on the motion has been carried out, and it is impossible to undo.
- When a resignation is acted upon and the person notified.
- When a person is elected to membership or expelled from membership and notified. (If expelled from membership, this person has to reapply according to the bylaws.)
- When an officer is elected to or removed from office and notified.

At the meeting, the Mayor will open the public hearing of Ordinance 11-24. The Mayor will close the public hearing and ask for a motion.

Member states the motion.

Member: I move to amend Ordinance 11-24 that was adopted to insert "and H" behind "In addition to usage charges under subsection B **, under 13.16.020 (A) and behind "In addition to usage charges under BMC 13.16.020 (B)**", under 13.16.030 (A) (1) (b).

Member 2: Second.

Mayor: It is moved and seconded to amend Ordinance 11-24 that was adopted to insert "and H" behind "In addition to usage charges under subsection B **, under 13.16.020 (A) and behind "In addition to usage charges under BMC 13.16.020 (B)**", under 13.16.030 (A) (1) (b) . Is there any discussion on the proposed amendment?

Mayor: With no further discussion on the amendment, all of those in favor say aye all of those opposed say no.

Action complete, council will move on to the next item of business.

Suggested Amendments to Original Adopted Resolution

Introduced by: Council Member Robb
Date: October 11, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0
Amended January 24, 2011

CITY OF BETHEL

Resolution # 11-32

CITY OF BETHEL PRIORITIES FOR THE FY 2013 STATE OF ALASKA CAPITAL BUDGET ADDITION

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council is a seven-member body elected by resident voters of Bethel to act in the best interest of the community;

WHEREAS, the City intends to exhibit transparency, oversight, and accountability for all funds awarded through this request;

WHEREAS, the need for a multi-use recreation facility that included a swimming pool has been expressed by the community of Bethel in numerous community plans since the early 1970s;

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region experiences one of the highest drowning rates in Alaska largely because residents and visitors live near the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers, engage in boating and water play activities, do not know how to swim, do not know how to rescue individuals from the water, and do not know how to resuscitate victims;

WHEREAS, the ~~City of Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center Plan, completed by Agnew Beck Consultants in 2005, identifies a swimming pool as the number one activity voted on by community members to include in the Aquatic Training and Health Center;

WHEREAS, the pool in the ~~Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center would provide the following benefits to any of the YK-Delta's 26,000 residents: allow children and adults to learn how to swim, provide lifeguard certification courses, provide a place where families and friends come together to recreate and exercise, reduce the onset of diabetes, obesity, and other health problems, provide a venue

for physical therapy, and provide special programs for seniors, youth, and people with physical disabilities;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Parks and Recreation Committee is a group of concerned citizen volunteers who meet twice a month to assist in the development of the multi-use recreation center, make recommendations to the City Manager, and assure that the project design, construction, operation, and maintenance costs are affordable;

WHEREAS, Architects Alaska, Inc. completed the 65% design development documents in April, 2010, which show that the new facility will cost $23,822,000;

WHEREAS, to ensure the City can afford to construct and operate the planned facility, the City of Bethel applied for and was accepted by the Foraker Group to have all project documents produced thus far reviewed and assessed for accuracy and appropriateness; The review was completed in April of this year, and affirmed the project and its plans are accurate, appropriate, and in line with similar projects in the state;

WHEREAS, according to the Foraker Group, 72% of Bethel residents expressed high support for the ~~BATH Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center, 15% expressed moderate support, and only 13% expressed low support. Of people living in nearby villages, 60% expressed high support, 27% expressed moderate support, and only 13% expressed low support;

WHEREAS, numerous people of Bethel have spoken, signed petitions, written letters, and expressed support for the ~~Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwin Regional Aquatic Health and Training Center;

WHEREAS, the people of Bethel voted in 2007 and in 2009 to raise our sales tax in order to help pay for planning, construction, and operational costs of the ~~Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center;

WHEREAS, the willingness for the people to tax themselves may be interpreted as a tremendous demonstration of support for the project;

WHEREAS, the ~~Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center is on track to be the first ~~pool~~ facility in

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Vote: 6-0
Amended January 24, 2011

Alaska to achieve silver LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council;

WHEREAS, community and regional organizations are forming a partnership, Kuimarvik, A Place to Swim, to help acquire capitol funding and to direct the eventual operations of the ~~Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center;

WHEREAS, organizations that are forming and/or have expressed interest in joining Kuimarvik, A Place to Swim include: Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Calista Corporation, Yuut Elinaurviat-People's Learning Center, Orutsararmiut Native Council, Association of Village Council Presidents, University of Alaska-Kuskokwim Campus, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Association of Village Council Presidents-Regional Housing Authority, and the Alaska National Guard B Co, 1-143rd UB (ABN);

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council, as elected representatives of the community and City of Bethel, do hereby formally request that the State of Alaska provide $24,000,000.00 in its FY 2013 Capital Budget to be matched with other designated and approved funding sources to construct the new ~~Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center~~ Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center;

THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council, as elected representatives of the community and City of Bethel, requests this as an additional and important capital request for the people of Bethel.

ENACTED THIS 11 DAY OF OCTOBER 2011 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

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Joseph A. Klejka, Major

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk

City of Bethel, Alaska

Original Adopted Resolution

Introduced by: Council Member Robb
Date: October 11, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

CITY OF BETHEL

Resolution # 11-32

CITY OF BETHEL PRIORITIES FOR THE FY 2013 STATE OF ALASKA CAPITAL BUDGET ADDITION

WHEREAS, the Bethel City Council is a seven-member body elected by resident voters of Bethel to act in the best interest of the community;

WHEREAS, the City intends to exhibit transparency, oversight, and accountability for all funds awarded through this request;

WHEREAS, the need for a multi-use recreation facility that included a swimming pool has been expressed by the community of Bethel in numerous community plans since the early 1970s;

WHEREAS, the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta region experiences one of the highest drowning rates in Alaska—largely because residents and visitors live near the Yukon and Kuskokwim Rivers, engage in boating and water play activities, do not know how to swim, do not know how to rescue individuals from the water, and do not know how to resuscitate victims;

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center Plan, completed by Agnew Beck Consultants in 2005, identifies a swimming pool as the number one activity voted on by community members to include in the Aquatic Training and Health Center;

WHEREAS, the pool in the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center would provide the following benefits to any of the YK-Delta's 26,000 residents: allow children and adults to learn how to swim, provide lifeguard certification courses, provide a place where families and friends come together to recreate and exercise, reduce the onset of diabetes, obesity, and other health problems, provide a venue for physical therapy, and provide special programs for seniors, youth, and people with physical disabilities;

Original Adopted Resolution

Introduced by: Council Member Robb
Date: October 11, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

WHEREAS, the Bethel Parks and Recreation Committee is a group of concerned citizen volunteers who meet twice a month to assist in the development of the multi-use recreation center, make recommendations to the City Manager, and assure that the project design, construction, operation, and maintenance costs are affordable;

WHEREAS, Architects Alaska, Inc. completed the 65% design development documents in April, 2010, which show that the new facility will cost $23,822,000;

WHEREAS, to ensure the City can afford to construct and operate the planned facility, the City of Bethel applied for and was accepted by the Foraker Group to have all project documents produced thus far reviewed and assessed for accuracy and appropriateness; The review was completed in April of this year, and affirmed the project and its plans are accurate, appropriate, and in line with similar projects in the state;

WHEREAS, According to the Foraker Group, 72% of Bethel residents expressed high support for the BATH Center, 15% expressed moderate support, and only 13% expressed low support. Of people living in nearby villages, 60% expressed high support, 27% expressed moderate support, and only 13% expressed low support;

WHEREAS, Numerous people of Bethel have spoken, signed petitions, written letters, and expressed support for the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center;

WHEREAS, The people of Bethel voted in 2007 and in 2009 to raise our sales tax in order to help pay for planning, construction, and operational costs of the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center;

WHEREAS, The willingness for the people to tax themselves may be interpreted as a tremendous demonstration of support for the project;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center is on track to be the first pool in Alaska to achieve silver LEED certification from the U.S. Green Building Council;

WHEREAS, Community and regional organizations are forming a partnership, Kuimarvik, A Place to Swim, to help acquire capitol funding and to direct the eventual operations of the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center;

Original Adopted Resolution

Introduced by: Council Member Robb
Date: October 11, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 6-0

WHEREAS, Organizations that are forming and/or have expressed interest in joining Kuimarvik, A Place to Swim include: Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation, Bethel Community Services Foundation, Calista Corporation, Yuut Elinaurviat-People's Learning Center, Orutsararmiut Native Council, Association of Village Council Presidents, University of Alaska-Kuskokwim Campus, Lower Kuskokwim School District, Association of Village Council Presidents-Regional Housing Authority, and the Alaska National Guard B Co, 1-143rd UB (ABN);

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THEREFORE, BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council, as elected representatives of the community and City of Bethel, requests this as an additional and important capital request for the people of Bethel.

ENACTED THIS 11th DAY OF OCTOBER 2011 BY A VOTE OF 6 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

Rick Robb, Mayor Pro Tem

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Introduced by: Council Member Richard Robb
Introduction Date January 24, 2012
Public Hearing:

Action:
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #12-02

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 13.12.290 LANDFILL USE AND 13.16.010 SOLID WASTE COLLECTION BY STRIKING THE FIVE DOLLAR CHARGE

WHEREAS, Ordinance 09-22, passed August 11, 2009, raised solid waste collection fees and commercial dump use fees by $5 per month and per haul;

WHEREAS, the intent of the $5 fee was to fund the recycling center;

WHEREAS, the recycling center has not worked out as hoped;

WHEREAS, the recycling center was de-funded for FY 2012; and is not expected to be funded by the city in the future.

WHEREAS, it is not right to charge the people for a service that is not longer being offered.

BE IT ORDAINED by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska, that:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Sections 13.12.290 and 13.16.010 of the Bethel Municipal Code, is amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out).

13.12.290 Landfill use.

A. After September 1, 1980, no commercial entity shall be allowed without permit to use the city-owned sanitary landfill except upon acquiring a permit from the city. The cost of such permit shall be:

1. Commercial single-use permit $43.80 ~~+ $5.00~~

2. Commercial monthly use permit $131.40 ~~+ $5.00~~

3. Commercial yearly use permit $1,393.20 ~~+ $5.00~~

B. In no event shall any person, except for the city's fire department, burn garbage, rubbish or waste material at any city-owned sanitary landfill site.

C. Residential and commercial permits issued by the city may be immediately revoked by the public works department if any person who has acquired such permit violates any section of this chapter.

D. The city council may permit free use of the city's sanitary landfill by all persons.

13.16.010 Solid waste collection.

For the collection, removal and disposal of residential/nonresidential/commercial garbage, rubbish and waste materials within the city, the following charges shall be made:

A. Residential/churches/nonresidential/commercial scheduled rates:

1. Residential and church service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	$15.00 ~~+ $5.00~~

2. Nonresidential service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	$67.00 ~~+ $5.00~~

3. Commercial service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Four-yard dumpster	$59.00/haul ~~+ $5.00~~
Eight-yard dumpster	$74.00/haul ~~+ $5.00~~
Commercial monthly flat rate without dumpster	$66.00 ~~+ $5.00~~

B. Residential/commercial on-call rates:

Residential services	$13.06 ~~+ $5.00~~ per call
Commercial services	$66.00 ~~+ $5.00~~ per call

C. Public use of the municipal landfill:

Frequency of Service	**Rate**
Four cubic yards or less per day	Free
More than four cubic yards	$10.00 per cubic yard

The landfill, subject to approval by the city council, shall establish and may periodically adjust additional rates, charges, and fees for the use of the landfill, including, but not limited to, rates, charges and fees for dumping oil, glycol, and oversized items.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective on the next utility billing cycle, upon passage by the City Council.

ENACTED THIS _DAY OF _ 2012, BY A VOTE OF _ IN FAVOR AND _ OPPOSED.

ATTEST:

Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Introduced by: Council Member Leinberger
Introduction Date: July 28, 2009
Public hearing date: August 11, 2009
Action: Passed
Vote: 5-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

ORDINANCE #09-22

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL INCREASING SOLID WASTE RATES AND SUBSIDIZING OPERATION OF THE RECYCLING CENTER

WHEREAS, the City of Bethel ("City") charges for the service of collecting, transporting and disposal of solid waste;

WHEREAS, the City is experiencing a 31% funding shortfall for both solid waste and recycling operations in fiscal year 2009;

WHEREAS, a volume-based approach can best address the cost of the increasing amount of solid waste being generated;

WHEREAS, a five dollar subsidy per bill can contribute to the cost of recycling operations;

WHEREAS, a five dollar subsidy would also promote a perception of community investment in ongoing recycling operations;

BE IT ORDAINED, by the City Council of Bethel, Alaska; that:

Section 1. Classification. This ordinance is permanent and general in nature and shall be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. Section 13.12.290 (A) and section 3.16.010 (A), (B) and (C) of the Code is hereby amended to read as follows (new language is underlined and deleted language is stricken out):

13.12.290 Landfill Use

A. After September 1, 1980, no ~~persons~~ commercial entity shall be allowed without permit to use the city-owned sanitary landfill except upon acquiring a permit from the city. The cost of such permit shall be:

1. Commercial single-use permit $ ~~30.00~~ $43.80 + $5.00
2. Commercial monthly use permit $ ~~90.00~~ $131.40 + $5.00
3. Commercial yearly use permit $ ~~1,080.00~~ $1,393.20 + $5.00

13.16.010 Solid waste collection

For the collection, removal and disposal of residential/nonresidential/commercial garbage, rubbish and waste materials within the city, the following charges shall be made:
A. Residential/churches/nonresidential/commercial scheduled rates:

1. Residential and church service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	~~$12.00~~ $15.00 + $5.00

2. Nonresidential service:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Monthly flat rate	~~$45.00~~ $67.00 + $5.00

3. Commercial service:

Frequency of Service	Rate per month
Four-yard dumpster	~~$40.00~~ $59.00/haul + $5.00
Eight-yard dumpster	~~$50.00~~ $74.00/haul + $5.00
Commercial monthly flat rate without dumpster	~~$45.00~~ $66.00+ $5.00

B. Residential/commercial on-call rates:

1. Residential services, ten dollars and ninety cents (~~$10.90~~ $13.06 + $5.00) per call;
2. Commercial services, forty-five dollars (~~$45.00~~ $66.00 + $5.00) per call.

C. Public use of the municipal landfill:

Frequency of Service	Rate
Four cubic yards or less per day	Free
More than four cubic yards	~~$5.00~~ $10.00 per cubic yard

Section 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective no sooner than 60 days and no later than 90 days, after passage of said ordinance.

ENACTED THIS 11th DAY OF AUGUST 2009 BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Mayor's Report

Manager's Report

CITY OF BETHEL

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January 18, 2012

From: Lee M. Foley, City Manager

To: Bethel City Council

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Info: Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Subj: City Manager's Report

Listed below are some of the action items and activities that I've been working on, and involved in, for the period January 3-17, 2012

CITY ADMINISTRATION ACTION ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

Projects:

- **Tundra Ridge Access** – The Administration plans to discuss its alternative proposal to the Polk family access with Senator Hoffman and Representative Herron when the City Manager travels to Juneau in February to lobby for our State priorities.

- **Water & Sewer Master Plan Update** – Only one response was received and that one elected not to submit a bid. We did receive several telephonic inquiries, but those, along with the written response, expressed concerns that will have to be addressed before a new RFP can be created and issued. The main concerns appeared to be the relationship between the proposed budget and scope of work, the lack of an engineering stamp on the 2005 Water & Sewer update, and some insurance/liability issues. The Administration is aggressively seeking answers to these concerns and will advise Council as to when a new RFP can be promulgated.

- **Sewer Service** – We are working closely with the City's attorneys to suggest new language for pertinent sections of Chapter 13.08 of the Bethel Municipal Code (BMC) as well as developing an ordinance that will enhance enforcement capabilities. Inherent in this effort will be a means for identifying and establishing "financial needs" guidelines in accordance with government standards that the Council can review and approve annually.

In the interim, and based on our attorney's advice, public nuisance citation letters will be tendered to those who have the capability to be connected to the City's Sewer Service as mandated by the BMC, but have chosen not to do so.

Miscellaneous:

- **Extreme Weather Freeze-ups** – The majority of my time during this reporting period has been spent meeting and working with residents whose sewer and water lines froze up during the first half of the month. Utility Maintenance is still working major freeze-up issues with housing, the school, and private citizens in City Sub. We are indebted to Eric Hoffman and his ASHA people for working alongside Bill Arnold and his City maintenance crew to alleviate the freeze-up problems encountered.

- **Old Armory Facility** – We have requested a face-to-face meeting with NG personnel to discuss the disposition of the facility and leasing options; awaiting response. I've spoken with LKSD Superintendent Gary Baldwin about the Armory building and stated I would keep him advised as we move forward in establishing a working dialogue with the Guard.

- **Bethel Transit System** – The Transit Committee is tentatively scheduled to meet on Thursday, January 2012.

Thank you.

Clerk's Report

City of Bethel, Alaska

City Clerk's Office

To: City Council
From: Lori Strickler
Subject: Clerk's Report

Upcoming Council Events:
February 14, Regular City Council Meeting
February 28, Regular City Council Meeting

Boards and Commissions
The first annual board training was held on January 17th with six attendies. The next training will be held on February 1st at 6:30pm in the council chambers. The training will cover general training material for all committees and commissions.

Records Management
Ordinances from 1983 through 1994 have been organized and sent to Browns River for permanent retention preparation.

Website
The committee and commission meeting minutes submitted to the City Clerk's Office from 1982 to present have been uploaded to the City's website.

Once a website training is completed with the departments the ex-officio members will begin uploading the committee/commission packet material to the website for the public's easy access.

Alaska Municipal League Summer Meeting
The AML Summer Meeting scheduled for August 14th, 15th and 16th, AML staff expects approximately 100 attendees. It is appropriate for the host community to provide a reception for the conference which the City Clerk's Office is preparing a budget for inclusion in the FY2013 Budget for council's approval.

In preparation of the budget for the event, the City Clerk's Office met with a few venders to begin the planning.

City Council Training
The City Clerk's Office is hoping to hold the city council training in the near future. Council member's availability will need to be provided before the training can be scheduled.

Council Chambers Equipment
The City Clerk's Office met with a vender to get an idea of what kind of equipment will be necessary for the planned update to the council chamber equipment. I hope to be able to provide the council some fiscal numbers during the City Clerk's budget session.

The City Clerk will be out of the Office January 26th and 27th as well as February 13th through February 17th.

Additional Information