City of Bethel

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Regular City Council Meeting
February 14, 2012
6:30 P.M.
Council Chambers; Bethel, Alaska

City Council Meeting Agenda
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
February 14, 2012-6:30 pm
City Hall 300 State Highway, Bethel, AK
City of Bethel Council Chambers

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Lori Strickler
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Michael Gatti
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Paul Richards
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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** *1-24-2012 Regular City Council Meeting

VII. **REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES**

a) Public Safety and Transportation Commission
b) Finance Committee
c) Energy Committee
d) Port Commission
e) Parks and Recreation Committee

VIII. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

a) **P31** Public Hearing 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)

IX. **NEW BUSINESS**

a) **P41** *Resolution 12-05: Funding Request To Governor And Legislature For Up To $20,000,000 To Upgrade The City's Sewer Lagoon (Council Member Harding)

B) **P81** *Resolution 12-03 Substitute: Revised Participation In FY 2012 Denali Commission's Transportation Program- Waterfront Project Nomination (City Manager Foley)

c) **P85** *Introduction of Ordinance 12-03: Amending Bethel Municipal Code Section 1.08 General Penalties To Increase The Maximum Penalties For A Violation Of The Bethel Municipal Code From $500 to $1000 (Mayor Klejka)

d) **P89** *AM 12-09: Reappointment Of Abraham Palacios To The Planning Commission For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Klejka)

e) **P93** AM 12-10: Army National Guard Armory And Corresponding Building Transfer To The City Of Bethel (City Manager Foley)

f) **P95** *AM 12-11: Training And Travel Approval For The City Clerk To Attend The International Institute Of Municipal Clerk's Conference May 20th-24th (Mayor Klejka)

g) **P97** *AM 12-12: Appointment Of Pat Jennings To The Port Commission (Mayor Klejka)

h) **P101** AM 12-13: Approve the Preliminary Grant Application Submission Regarding The Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project (Mayor Klejka)

i) **P223** *AM 12-14: Appointment Of John Dickens To The Port Commission (Mayor Klejka)

Agenda posted January February 8th, at City Hall, AC Co., Swansons, and the Post Office.

Lori Strickler, City Clerk's Office

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X. **MAYOR'S REPORT**
XI. **MANAGER'S REPORT**
XII. **CLERK'S REPORT**
XIII. **COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**
XIV. **ADJOURNMENT**

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Approval of the Minutes

City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

January 24, 2012 Regular Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 24, 2012 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 Joseph Klejka
Council Member Mark Springer
Council Member Rick Robb
Council Member Eric Whitney
Council Member Gene Jr. Peltola (arrived after roll call)
Council Member Mary Sattler (arrived after roll call)

ABSENT: None

STAFF: City Clerk Lori Strickler
City Manager Lee Foley

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Beverly Hoffman
YK Delta Lifesavers representative, stated she is please to see the community working together to get the town thawed out from the recent cold a special thanks to the City of Bethel for their efforts.

Kumarvic held a meeting today and discussed the change of name of the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center to Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Health and Safety Center. The Kumarvic group is in favor of the name change. Kumarvic will be joining in the efforts of lobbying the Legislature for the funding of the project.

David Trantham -
Spoke in opposition to Ordinance 11-24.

V. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to approve the consent and regular agenda.
SECONDED:	Whitney	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

Item A – 1-10-2012 Special City Council Meeting Minutes.
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item B -1-10-2012 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.
Passed on the consent agenda.

VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Item A- Planning Commission
Council Member Robb-
Working on a few ordinances for council consideration.
John Guinn elected as the chair and Joy Shantz was elected as vice chair.

Item B-Port Commission
Council Member Springer-
A meeting was not held due to a lack of a quorum.

Item C-Public Safety and Transportation Commission
Council Member Harding-
A meeting was not held due to a lack of a quorum.

Council Member Sattler and Vice-Mayor Peltola arrived at 6:47p.

Item D- Parks and Recreation Committee
No one available to provide an update.

Item E- Public Works Committee
Mayor Klejka-
Discussed the RFP submitted to the committee from the energy committee on the privatization of the Recycling Center.
Determined a quick analysis of the committees on issues pertaining to the body should be considered in the future.
Army National Guard concerns and considerations.

Item F- Finance Committee
Dave Trantham, member of the Finance Committee-
The last regular meeting was not held due to a holiday. The next meeting will be held on Thursday January 26th.

Item G- Energy Committee
Council Member Whitney-
Discussed and approved the recommendation to the City Council to put the Recycling Center out to RFP.
Update on the City's Wind Energy grants.
Managing hazardous materials.

VIII. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

South Central Foundation Presentation and Outreach To Bethel And Surrounding Communities To Help End Domestic Violence and Child Abuse.

Maxim Dolchok, Marie Stewman and Ronda Pokupec addressed the council on the initiative of the South Central Foundation.

I. NEW BUSINESS

Item A-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 opened the public hearing.

David Trantham-
Spoke in opposition of Ordinance 11-24.

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

Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.

MOVED:	Peltola	Motion to amend Ordinance 11-24, to insert and H under section 13.16.020 (A) behind "In addition to usage charges" and, under BMC 13.16.020 (B) behind "in addition to usage charges."
SECONDED:	Whitney	

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend the amendment, to include the change in the effective date to strike immediately upon the passage by the city council and insert February 1, 2012.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MOTION	6-1 Motion passes, Harding opposed	

VOTE ON MOTION	6-1 Motion passes, Harding opposed

The motion to adopt Ordinance 11-24 was approved by a vote of 5-1 at the January 14th Regular City Council Meeting.

Item B- MOTION TO AMEND SOMETHING PREVIOUSLY ADOPTED – Resolution 11-32: City Of Bethel's State Priority Request Addition For Fiscal Year 2013.

The motion to adopt Resolution 11-24 was approved by a vote of 6-0 at the January 14th Regular City Council Meeting.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend Resolution 11-32 striking Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center and insert Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Aquatic Health and Safety Center.
SECONDED:	Whitney	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	

Item C- 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.

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item D- Review/Status Of City Of Bethel Alternative energy Grants And Options In Moving Forward.

MOVED:	Whitney	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from Grant Development Manager, John Sargent.
SECONDED:	Robb	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item E – Strategies For Lobbying Legislature For Capital Project Requests.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to direct the city lobbyist to work with Kumarvic and other organizations within the community to coordinate efforts to lobby for the Yukon Kuskokwim Regional Health and Safety Center funding.
SECONDED:	Whitney	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

XII. MAYOR'S REPORT

XIII. MANAGERS REPORT

XIV. CITY CLERK'S REPORT

XV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Richard Robb-
Kudos and compliments to the K-300 volunteers who make this event successful for the community.
Stay warm.

Council Member Eric Whitney-
Stay warm out there and keep wood on hand.

Council Member Kent Harding-
Thanked the City of Bethel Public Works Department for keeping the roads clean and the utilities going.
Stay safe and warm with more cold weather coming.

Council Member Mark Springer-
Thanked the City of Bethel Public Works Department for keeping the roads clean and the utilities going.
Kudos and compliments to the K-300 volunteers who make this event successful for the community.
Stay warm.

Council Member Mary Sattler-
Thanked the City Manager and Bill Arnold and his crew for their work with the school district and their corridor and trying to get the pipes unthawed.
Stay safe in this cold weather.

Council Member Eugene Peltola Jr.-
Thanked the City of Bethel Public Works Department for keeping the roads clean and the utilities going.
Really enjoyed watching the local races this weekend. Kudos and compliments to the K-300 volunteers who make this event successful for the community.
Stay warm.

Mayor Joseph Klejka-
Thanked the City of Bethel Public Works Department for keeping the roads clean and the utilities going.
Thanked the community members for their hard work during the K-300.
Appreciate the people who stay in the gallery.

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned at 8:15p.

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Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Reports of Standing Committees

PUBLIC NOTICE
SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
BETHEL PUBLIC TRANSIT COMMITTEE

Tuesday, January 31, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.
Public Works Conference Room

AGENDA

MEMBERS

Glen Watson
ONC
Transit Chair

Dana Peltola
Transit Vice Chair

Shane Iverson,
KYUK Program Manager
Committee Member

Luke Smith
ONC IRR Program Dir.
Committee Member

Arvin Dull
Committee Member

Joseph Klejka
City of Bethel Mayor

John Sargent
COB Grant Manager
Committee Member

Ex-Officio Members
Lee Foley
City Manager

Christi Woods
Transit Mgr/Recorder

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

V. TRANSIT MANAGER'S REPORT

VI. NEW BUSINESS
- A. Update on Joint Task Force Meeting
- B. Transit Committee Meeting Frequency
- C. Discussion of Fares, Advertising and Other Sources of Revenue.

VII. COMMITTEE MEMBER'S COMMENTS

VIII. ADJOURNMENT

Posted January 26, 2012 at AC, AC Quick Stop, Swanson's, City Hall
Christi Woods, Transit Manager/Recorder

PUBLIC NOTICE
REGULAR MEETING OF THE
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
Tuesday February 7, 2012 -7:00 p.m.
BETHEL CITY HALL – COUNCIL CHAMBERS
AGENDA

Members

VACANT,
Chair

Brian Lefferts,
Vice Chair

Charley Hwa Chung

Paul Gregory

Carol (Annette) Sutton

Kent Harding,
Council Representative

Ex-Officio Members

Larry Elarton
Chief of Police

Larry Elarton
Transportation
Inspector

George Young
Fire Chief

I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. ANNUAL ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETINGS OF November 1, 2011, December 6, 2011 and January 10, 2012

VII. CHIEFS' COMMENTS
- A. Fire Chief
- B. Police Chief

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

XI. NEW BUSINESSS
- A. Sewage issue in City Sub
- B. Restaurant Inspections
- C. Sidewalks
- D. Sugar Sweetened Beverages
- E. Review of the date and time of the monthly PSTC meeting

XII. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Amy Peterson, Recorder
POSTED on February 1, 2011,
BNC, AC, SWANSONS, & CITY HALL,
Next Public Safety and Transportation Commission will be, **March 6th, 2012**

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City of Bethel
Finance Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting | **January 26, 2011 – 6:30 p.m.** | City Hall, Bethel, Alaska

Carol Ann Willard
Finance Committee Chair

Clark Davis
Finance Committee Vice Chair

Gene Peltola Jr
Council Representative

Kevin Kristof
Finance Committee Member

Sadie McDaniel
Finance Committee Member

Dave Trantham, Jr.
Finance Committee Member

Ann Willert
Finance Committee Member

Lee Foley
City Manager
543-1373
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Bobby Sutton
Finance Director
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LaRae Sullivan
Assistant Finance Director
543-1375
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I. CALL TO ORDER

II. ROLL CALL

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING November 17, 2011

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A: Review of Ordinance Purchasing 4.20.090(E) (G), 4.20.100 (E) and 4.20.160 (A) (1). In reference to Local Business Preference.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A: Annual Election of Chair and Vice-Chair

B: Review of FY 2011 Finance Statements and Annual Audit by Finance Director

VIII. FINANCE DIRECTOR'S COMMENTS

IX. FINANCE COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS

X. ADJOURNMENT

Posted on January 20, 2011 at City Office, AC Co., Swanson's & Post Office

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Sharri Salyers, Recorder

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City of Bethel, Alaska
Finance Committee

November 17, 2011 Regular Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Finance Committee held on November 17, 2011 at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair Carol Ann Willard called the meeting to order at 6:39 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Willard Davis McDaniel Trantham Willert

Absent:

Peltola Kristof

Ex-Officio members present were the following:
Bobby Sutton- Finance Director
Sharri Salyers- Recorder
Chief of Police Larry Elarton- By request.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF NOVEMBER 17, 2011

MOVED:	Willert	
SECONDED:	Davis	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

VII. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Willart	Motion to approve minutes of September 22, 2011 Regular meeting
SECONDED:	Davis	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

MOTION TO AMEND

MOVED:	Trantham	Amend minutes of September 22, 2011 Regular meeting. Amending vote on motion for Chair Pro Tempora of Dave Trantham to Passed 4-1 Shanz, McDaniel, Kristof, Willert in favor
SECONDED:	McDaniel	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

APPROVE AMENDED MINUTES

MOVED:	Davis	Motion to approve amended minutes of September 22, 2011
SECONDED:	Trantham	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Trantham	Motion to approve minutes of October 27, 2011
SECONDED:	Davis	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A: Review of Ordinance Purchasing 4.20.090(E) (G), 4.20.100 (E) and 4.20.160 (A) (1). In reference to Local Business Preference.

MOVED:	Davis	Motion to open discussion on Ordinance
SECONDED:	Willert	

MOVED:	Trantham	Motion to suspend the rules and hear from Chief of Police, Larry Elarton
SECONDED:	Davis	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

MOVED:	Clark	Motion to postpone to the next regular meeting
SECONDED:	Willert	
VOTE ON MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Carried unanimously.

X. FINANCE DIRECTOR COMMENTS

A financial statement report was handed out to the members. Discussion of this report was given. The FY11 Audit is complete and there will be a special council meeting next Tuesday evening at 5:30 pm with the auditors.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

Sadie McDaniel

- Wishing everyone a Happy Thanksgiving and Merry Christmas

Ann Willert

- Would like to have more research done across the board for all purchases supplies, etc. on the 5% local preference for the next meeting.

Dave Trantham

- Would like to thank everyone for coming tonight.

Clark Allen Davis

- No Comment

Carol Ann Willard

- Would like to apologize for her absences for the past two meetings. I have a new addition to my family a twelve year old niece.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Trantham	Motion to adjourn
SECONDED:	Willart	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Carried unanimously.	

Next meeting on January 26, 2012

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Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Sharri Salyers , Recorder

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City of Bethel, Alaska

Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes

February 6, 2012 Regular Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Barb Mosier at 6:09 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Committee, the following were present:

Barbara Mosier, Susan Taylor, Erica Neck, Mary Sattler, Minnie Sallison Fritts

Excused absence(s): Margaret Revet, Janet Athanas, Parks and Recreation Director
Unexcused absence(s): Karen Bayayok, Lillian Boan,
Also in attendance were the following:

Ronda Sargent, Recorder

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

None

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED BY:	M. Fritts	To approve the minutes of the regular meeting for November 7, 2011.
SECONDED BY:	S. Taylor	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

MOVED BY:	M. Fritts	To approve the minutes of the regular meeting for December 8, 2011.
SECONDED BY:	S. Taylor	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To approve the minutes of the regular meeting for January 2, 2012.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To approve the agenda.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

VI. DEPARTMENT HEAD REPORT

Ronda gave the report for Janet. Updated on all the activities, current building status and introduced the FY budget 12/13.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

NONE

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

a. Chair Elections

MOVED BY:	M. Sattler	To have Barb Mosier as chair.
SECONDED BY:	E. Neck	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

b. Member Attendance

MOVED BY:	M. Sattler	To make Barb's October unexcused absence an excused absence.
SECONDED BY:	S. Taylor	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To remove Karen Bayayok and Lillian Boan from the committee per the 65% rule for attendance.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

c. Armory

MOVED BY:	M. Fritts	To send a recommendation to council that Parks & Recreation respectfully declines using the Armory building for the department.
SECONDED BY:	E. Neck	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

d. Review Parks & Recreation Plan

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To table the review of the plan to the next meeting.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

e. Young Adult Programs

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To table to the next meeting so the committee can bring ideas to brainstorm how we can help.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To continue the meeting till 7:10 pm.
SECONDED BY:	E. Neck	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

f. Christmas Card recycling project

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To remove from the agenda.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

g. Recycle in Bethel update
   i. Ronda gave update that RFP went out about the Recycling Center. For more information contact the City Manager.

h. Summer Meetings

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To have the Parks & Recreation Meetings be held September through May.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To adjourn the meeting
SECONDED BY:	E. Neck	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:15 PM.

APPROVED THIS ___ DAY OF_____, 2012.

_____
, Chair

_____
Ronda A. Sargent, Committee Secretary

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: **Parks & Recreation**	**Chairman:** **Barbara Mosier**
Date Submitted:	**Council Rep:** **Mary Sattler**

Issue:

Using the Armory to house the Parks & Recreation Department and Programs.

Recommendation:

The Parks & Recreation Committee respectfully declines using the Armory for any part of the department or programs.

Other:

Received by: [signature]
Date: 2/7/2012

Unfinished Business

Introduced by: Council Member Richard Robb
Introduction Date January 24, 2012
Public Hearing: February 14, 2012
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