

City of Bethel

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Regular City Council Meeting

March 13, 2012

6:30 P.M.

Council Chambers; Bethel, Alaska



**City Council Meeting Agenda
Regularly Scheduled Meeting
March 13, 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 *2-14-2012 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
 - f) Planning Commission
 - g) Public Works Committee
- VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a) **P37 Public Hearing Of Ordinance 12-01:** Amending Bethel Municipal Code 2.24 Planning Commission (Mayor Klejka)
 - b) **P41 Public Hearing 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 \$1,000 (City Manager Foley)
- IX. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a) **P47 *Resolution 12-16:** Department of Transportation TIGER IV Grant Application (City Manager Foley)
 - b) **P49 *Introduction Of Ordinance 12-04:** Amending Planning Office Fees And Charges Schedule For Commercial Site Plan Application For Institutional (Hospital, Educational, And Government) (Planning Commission)
 - c) **P55 *AM 12-14:** Administrative And Personal Leave Request For City Manager Foley March 5th Through March 8th (City Manager Foley)
 - d) **P57 AM 12-15:** Transfer Of Army National Guard Land and Buildings Determination (City Manager Foley)
 - e) Establishing A Date And Time For A Meeting With Meera Kohler, CEO and President Of Alaska Villages Electrical Cooperative (Mayor Klejka)
- X. MAYOR'S REPORT**
- XI. MANAGER'S REPORT**
- XII. CLERK'S REPORT**
- XIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

Agenda posted March 7th, 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 March 27, 2012**

Approval of the Minutes

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City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

February 14, 2012

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on February 14, 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:

Mayor Joseph Klejka
Vice-Mayor Gene Jr. Peltola
Council Member Kent Harding
Council Member Rick Robb
Council Member Mark Springer (arrived at 6:36p)
Council Member Mary Sattler (arrived at 6:49p)

ABSENT:

Council Member Eric Whitney

STAFF:

City Manager Lee Foley
Assistant to City Clerk Bing Santamour

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

David Trantham: ANCSA land allotment fulfilled; hopes then to use 300 acres for new city complex for Vision 2025, please review rough sketches and plan; please keep Vision 2025 going.

V. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to approve the consent and regular agenda.
SECONDED:	Springer	
MOVED:	Robb	Remove from the consent agenda Resolution 12-05 and Ordinance 12-

	03.
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

1-24-2012 Regular City Council Meeting

Passed on the consent agenda.

VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

~~Planning Commission
Council Member Rick Robb~~

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

Finance Committee
Finance Committee Member Dave Trantham-
A meeting was not held due to a lack of a quorum.

Port Commission
Council Member Mark Springer –
A meeting was not held due to a lack of a quorum.

Parks & Recreation Committee
Council Member Mary Sattler-
Provided a recommendation to Council stating their opposition to the acquisition of the Armory Building.

~~Public Works Committee
Vice Mayor Joseph Klejka~~

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Public Hearing Of Ordinance 12-02: Amending Bethel Municipal Code Section 13.12.290 Landfill Use And 12.16.010 Solid Waste Collection by Striking five dollars within the Rate Schedule.

Mayor Klejka opened the public hearing.

No one wished to be heard.

Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to adopt Ordinance 12-02.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
MOVED:	Peltola	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from the Public Works Director, Chuck Willert.
SECONDED:	Harding	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

IX. NEW BUSINESS

*Resolution 12-05: Resolution by City of Bethel City Council seeking funding from Legislature For \$8 Million For Construction Improvements to the City's Sewer Lagoon following the City's Master Plan.

MOVED:	Harding	Motion to adopt Resolution 12-05.
SECONDED:	Sattler	
MOVED:	Sattler	Motion to amend, to strike \$20 Million and insert \$8 Million.
SECONDED:	Harding	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
MOVED:	Springer	Motion to amend the title to state "Resolution by the Bethel City Council seeking funding for the construction improvements to the sewage lagoon"; and to amend the resolved statement to say "that the Bethel City Council seeks up to \$8,000,000 (Eight Million Dollars) for construction and improvement to the
SECONDED:	Sattler	

	sewage lagoon as outlined in the City of Bethel Water and Sewer Facilities Master Plan."
VOTE ON MOTION	4 -2 Motion passes, Klejka and Harding opposed
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-1 Motion passes, Robb opposed

*Resolution 12-03 Substitute: Revised Participation in FY 2012 Denali Commission's Transportation Program – Waterfront Project Nomination.

Passed on the consent agenda.

*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.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to introduce Ordinance 12-03.
SECONDED:	Springer	
MOVED:	Peltola	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from the gallery.
SECONDED:	Harding	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
<i>Council Member Robb wished to withdraw their motion. The Mayor allowed.</i>		

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to introduce Ordinance 12-03.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-1 Motion passes, Robb opposed	

*AM 12-09 Reappointment of Abraham Palacios To the Planning Commission For a Term of Three Years.

Passed on the consent agenda.

AM 12-10: Army National Guard Armory And Corresponding Building Transfer to the City of Bethel.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to adopt 12-10.
SECONDED:	Harding	
MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend to accept the land, the outbuildings and the park but not the armory building.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MOTION	3-3 Motion Fails, Sattler, Peltola Robb in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	2-4 Motion fails, Harding and Springer in favor	

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to direct City Manager Foley to write a new Action Memorandum accepting the land located on Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway and the money associated with the Territorial Guard Memorial Park, also accepting the outbuildings on the land adjacent to the Armory building, but not accept the Armory and that ANG will find funds to demolish the armory building if necessary.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	4-2 Motion passes, Springer and Harding opposes	

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

*AM 12-11 Training And Travel Approval for the City Clerk To Attend The International Institute Of Municipal Clerks' Conference May 20-24th.

Passed on the consent agenda.

*AM 12-12 Appointment of Pat Jennings To the Port Commission.

Passed on the consent agenda.

AM 12-13: Approve the Preliminary Grant Application Submission Regarding the Liquefied Natural Gas (LNG) Project.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to adopt AM 12-13.
SECONDED:	Robb	
MOVED:	Springer	Motion to amend, to designate the City Manager as the individual to be the contact for this project.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MOTION	2-4 Motion fails, Springer and Harding in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

*AM 12-14: Appointment of John Dickens to the Commission For a Term of Three Years.

Passed on the consent agenda.

- XII. MAYOR'S REPORT**
- XIII. MANAGERS REPORT**
- XIV. CITY CLERK'S REPORT**
- XV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS**

Council Member Robb-

This was a productive meeting; quyana and Happy Valentine's

Council Member Harding-

Happy Valentine's Day; another storm coming; everyone be safe and careful

Council Member Springer-

As the AML Representative for District 9, he attended meetings in Juneau last week. Some items discussed at the meetings were, revenue sharing topic – oil tax; State appropriates 60 million each year and it can hold max of 180 million; PERS represents large State debt; ALAMAR communication system and City of Bethel has connectivity; microwave computer sites on rail belt (technical) gas line Cook Inlet to Crooked Creek to provide fuel/power.

And proposed gas line to Donlin Creek and ? to come and speak to us – potential unregulated gas line since private dollars used; inter-tie to downriver and will be transparent use; AML meeting in August here – Bethel requesting it a long time and finally got it. 37,000 statewide signatures gathered for legislation for initiative to be presented.

Council Member Sattler-
Happy Valentine's Day; nice to be warm

Council Member Peltola-
Happy Valentine's Day; reported on Juneau trip with Mayor Klejka; said good things about City lobbyist, prepared documents by Lori were very helpful; City of Bethel projects well received; 1 negative comment only about boat harbor; brought drowning statistics to share and support the pool request; billion dollar cost associated with gas line run from Donlin Creek to Bethel due to cross refuge and marsh land.

Mayor Klejka-
Juneau was worthwhile. DOT regarding Polk Road; unfortunately, Juneau doesn't know but Anchorage office does; he asked for status reports when can be given. Happy Valentines to Bethel. (big fire truck status – running and CM Foley said they're old) Great meeting tonight. You work well together.

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

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

Council adjourned at 9:05 pm

Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Bing Santamour, Assistant to City Clerk

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Reports of Standing Committees

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Public Works Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting Wednesday February 15, 2012 - 6:30PM
City Shop Conference Room

MEMBERS

Teff 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

Jennifer Dohson
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2014

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Committee Member
Term Expires /

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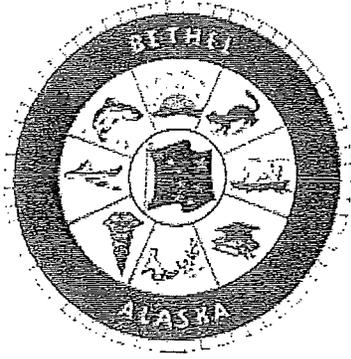
Chuck Willert
Ex-Officio Member

Cheryl Roberts
Secretary/Recorder

AGENDA

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD - (15 Minute Limit)
 - * Sam Blankenship - City of Bethel - IT Department
 - Update on Network Metering System
 - * Bill Arnold, City of Bethel - Public Utilities Foreman
 - Update on Frozen Pipes, Residential and Commercial
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES
 - A. Minutes from the previous regular meeting - January 18, 2012.
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- VI. DIRECTOR'S REPORT
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
 - A:
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Election of Vice-Chair
 - B. Frozen Service Lines in City Sub - Update - Chuck Willert
- IX. MEMBER COMMENTS
- X. ADJOURNMENT

Cheryl Roberts, Recorder, Public Works Department
Posted: February 10, 2012 - AC, Post Office, Swanson's, City Hall



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: Public Works	Chairman: Frank Neitz
Date Submitted: 02/16/2012	Council Rep: Joseph Klejka
Issue: Recommendation on outstanding personnel performance.	
Recommendation:	
A letter of appreciation to acknowledge the Hauled Utility Drivers & Utility Maintenance Workers for working in the record cold conditions over the last 6 weeks. They did all of this with an Uncomplaining Attitude, Teamwork & Great Performance.	

Other:

Received by: Joe Stuckler
Date: 2-21-2012

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PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BETHEL PUBLIC TRANSIT COMMITTEE

February 16, 2012 - 6:30 p.m.
Public Works Conference Room

AGENDA

MEMBERS

Glen Watson
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

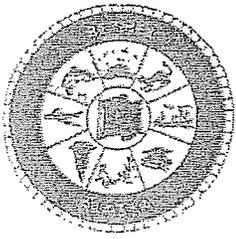
Lee Foley
City Manager

Christi Woods
Transit Mgr/Recorder

Zach Brink
ONC CEO

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD
- IV. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- VI. TRANSIT MANAGER'S REPORT
- VII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Update on Joint Task Force Meeting
 - B. Transit Committee Meeting Frequency
 - C. Discussion of Fares, Advertising and Other Sources of Revenue.
- VIII. COMMITTEE MEMBER'S COMMENTS
- IX. ADJOURNMENT

Posted February 10, 2012 at AC, AC Quick Stop, Swanson's, City Hall
Christi Woods, Transit Manager/Recorder



City of Bethel

Finance Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting

February 23, 2012 – 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

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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 and January 26, 2012

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 February 16, 2012 at City Office, AC Co., Swanson's & Post Office

Sharri Salyers, Recorder

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City of Bethel, Alaska
Finance Committee Minutes

January 26, 2012

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Finance Committee was held on January 26, 2012 at the City Council Chambers.

Meeting called to order by Recorder Sharri Salyers. at 7:05 pm

ROLL CALL

A quorum was not established of the Committee, the following were present:

Trantham

Excused absence(s): Willard, Davis, Kristof, Peltola, Willert, McDaniel

Unexcused absence(s): None

Also in attendance were the following:

Bobby Sutton, Finance Director

Sharri Salyers, Recorder

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one present to be heard

ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

Bobby Sutton, Finance Director

Chair,

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City of Bethel, Alaska Planning Commission

February 9, 2012

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Planning Commission was held on February 9, 2012 at 6:30 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

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

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call: John Guinn, Joy Shantz, Cliff Linderoth, David Hames, Mike Walter. Excused: Abe Palacios; Unexcused: 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 February 9, 2012

MOVED:	Mike Walter	To approve the agenda for the Feb. 9, 2012 meeting.
SECONDED:	Cliff Linderoth	
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 January 12, 2012 Meeting

MOVED:	Joy Shantz	To approve the minutes of the Jan. 12, 2012 meeting.
SECONDED:	Mike Walter	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 5-0 Motion passes; 5 yes and 0 opposed.	

- VI. COMMUNICATIONS:** Dan shared with the group the BNC plans to construct a merchant mall located next to the YKHC administrative building along with a bit of history of the property regarding access points and general concerns and procedures.

VII. PLANNER'S REPORT: The Planner presented his report, and answered a commissioner's query about the progress of the right-of-way issues on Ptarmigan Road.

VIII. COMMISSIONER'S COMMENTS: Everybody glad to get some relief from the extreme cold.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS: None.

X. NEW BUSINESS: **A.** Port Director Peter Williams updated the Commission on the upcoming dredging of Brown's slough.

B. Ordinance #12-01 amending Planning Office Fees for a Commercial Site Plan Application for Institutional Groups and non-profit groups registered as a 501 (c). **(ACTION ITEM)**

MOTION TO RECOMMEND TO CITY COUNCIL TO APPROVE AMENDING PLANNING FEES FOR A COMMERCIAL SITE PLAN APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL GROUPS AND NON-PROFIT GROUPS REGISTERED AS A 501 (c)

MOVED:	Joy Shantz	To recommend to City Council to approve amending planning fees for a commercial site plan application for institutional and non-profit groups registered as a 501 (c).
SECONDED:	Cliff Linderoth	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 5-0 Motion passes; 5 yes and 0 opposed.	

C. Review 2013 Planning Budget Proposal: The Commission looked over the 2013 proposed budget for the Planning Dept.

XI. ADJOURNMENT, Motion to adjourn the meeting.

MOVED:	Joy Shantz	To adjourn the meeting at 7:20 pm.
SECONDED:	David James	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor 5-0 Motion passes; 5 yes and 0 opposed.	

Next meeting on March 8, 2012

John Guinn, Chairman

Betsy Jumper, Recorder

City of Bethel

Port Commission Meeting Agenda

Regularly Scheduled Meeting

February 21, 2011 - 7 pm

City Council Chambers, City Hall, Bethel, AK



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Chair

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Richard Pope
Port Commissioner
Term Expires 2013

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bethelalaskapc@qci.net

John Dickens
Port Commissioner
Term Expires
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Pat Jennings
Port Commissioner
Term Expires
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Ex-Officio

Peter A. Williams,
Port Director
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- i. **CALL TO ORDER**
- ii. **ROLL CALL**
- iii. **PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**
- iv. **APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- v. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETINGS**
- vi. **DEPARTMENT HEAD COMMENTS**
- vii. **UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
- viii. **NEW BUSINESS**
 - Brown Slough
 - Small Boat Harbor
- ix. **COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**
- x. **ADJOURNMENT**

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I. City of Bethel Port Commission Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2012

Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular Port Commission Meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Chairman Murphy
Comm. Roczicka
Comm. Pope
Comm. Dickens
Comm. Jennings

III. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Vote on new Chair and Vice Chair:

MOVED:	Comm. Roczicka	Comm. Murphy for Chairman
SECONDED:	Comm. Dickens	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
4-0 Motion passes; 4 and 0 opposed.		

MOVED:	Comm. Dickens	Comm. Roczicka for Vice Chair
SECONDED:	Comm. Pope	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
4-0 Motion passes; 4 and 0 opposed.		

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

None

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Comm. Pope	Approval of Agenda
SECONDED:	Comm. Dickens	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
5-0 Motion passes; 5 and 0 opposed.		

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None

VII. PORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT

A report was submitted by the Port Director

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

None

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- Brown Slough
- Small Boat Harbor

I. City of Bethel Port Commission Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2012

Regular Meeting 7 p.m.

Bethel, Alaska

X. COMMISSION REPRESENTATIVES COMMENTS

None

XI. ADJOURNMENT

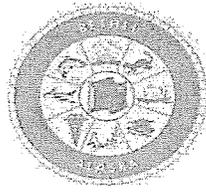
MOVED:	Comm. Dickens	Motion to Adjourn
SECONDED:	Comm. Roczicka	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	4-0 Motion passes; 4 and 0 opposed.	

Respectfully Submitted:

Alan Murphy, Chairman

APPROVED THIS _____ day of _____ 2012.

ATTEST: _____



City of Bethel, Alaska

Parks & Recreation Committee Agenda

Regular Meeting **Monday March 5, 2011 – 6:00 p. m.** Bethel 4-H Youth Center

Barbara Mosier
Committee Chair
Term Expires 12/2013

Erica Neck
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2013

Margaret Revet
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2013

Mary Sattler
Council Rep 10/2012

Minnie Sallison Fritts
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2013

Susan Taylor
Committee Member
Term Expires 12/2012

OPEN POSITION
Alternate Committee Member
3 Year Term

OPEN POSITION
Committee Member
3 Year Term

Janet Athanas
Director
543-7711

Ronda Sargent
Secretary/Recorder
543-2088

Dan Shea
City Planner
545-0114

John Sargent
Grant Development Manager
543-1386

- I. CALL TO ORDER**
- II. ROLL CALL**
- III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – THREE MINUTES PER PERSON**
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
 - a. February 6, 2012
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**
- VI. DEPARTMENT REPORT**
 - a. Janet- Director Report
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**
 - a. Armory
 - b. Review Parks & Recreation Plan
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS**
 - a. Bethel Youth Center
 - b. Budget
 - c. First 100 Years of Bethel
 - d. Log Cabin
 - e. Open House
 - f. Tundra Ridge Park
 - g. Next Projects
- IX. MEMBER COMMENTS**
- X. ADJOURNMENT**

Posted: **March 2, 2012** at City Offices, AC, Swanson's, Bethel 4-H Youth Center, Post Office

Ronda A. Sargent, Secretary

1. The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that this is crucial for the company's financial health and for providing reliable information to stakeholders.

2. The second part of the document outlines the specific procedures for recording transactions. It details the steps from identifying a transaction to entering it into the accounting system, ensuring that all necessary details are captured.

3. The third part of the document addresses the role of the accounting department in monitoring and controlling the company's resources. It explains how accurate records enable the company to identify areas of inefficiency and to take corrective action.

4. The fourth part of the document discusses the impact of accurate records on the company's ability to make informed decisions. It highlights that reliable financial data is essential for strategic planning and for identifying growth opportunities.

5. The fifth part of the document concludes by reiterating the importance of accuracy and reliability in financial reporting. It stresses that these qualities are fundamental to the company's success and to the trust of its investors and creditors.

The document also includes a section on the importance of internal controls. It explains that these controls are designed to prevent errors and fraud, and to ensure that the company's assets are protected. It provides examples of various internal controls, such as segregation of duties and regular reconciliations.

Additionally, there is a section on the importance of transparency in financial reporting. It discusses how providing clear and concise information to stakeholders can help to build trust and confidence in the company. It also mentions the importance of disclosing any potential risks or uncertainties.

The document concludes with a summary of the key points discussed. It reiterates that accurate and reliable financial records are the foundation of a successful business. It encourages the company to continue to invest in its accounting systems and to maintain the highest standards of accuracy and integrity.

This document is intended to provide a general overview of the importance of accurate financial records. It is not intended to constitute an audit or to provide specific advice. For more information, please contact your accountant or auditor.

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**City of Bethel, Alaska
Parks and Recreation Committee Minutes**

March 5, 2012

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order by Barb Mosier at 6:05 PM.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Barbara Mosier, Susan Taylor, Mary Sattler, Margaret Revet, Minnie Sallison Fritts

Excused absence(s):

Unexcused absence(s): Erica Neck,

Also in attendance were the following:

Janet Athanas, Parks and Recreation Director

Ronda Sargent, Recorder

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Amanda Colvin- Tundra Ridge Park Project

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED BY:	M. Fritts	To approve the minutes of the regular meeting for February 6, 2012.
SECONDED BY:	M. Revet	
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

Janet gave the update on all the activities, current building status and introduced the FY budget 12/13.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- a. Armory
- b. Parks & Recreation Plan

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Bethel Youth Center
 - i. Janet presented that the roof, siding, windows and beams need work and that capital money has been requested in the next budget.
- b. Budget
- c. First 100 Years of Bethel Book
 - i. Committee directed to have a PSA put out about making contributions to the book project.
- d. Log Cabin
 - i. Building is out of service until further notice.
- e. Open House
 - i. Discussed possible dates and will be included on another agenda for work on the project.
- f. Tundra Ridge Park
 - i. Committee directed to have a PSA put out about making contributions to the park project.

MOVED BY:	S. Taylor	To continue meeting for 10 minutes past 7 pm.
SECONDED BY:	M. Fritts	
VOTE ON MOTION	Unanimously approved	

- g. Next Projects

XI. MEMBER COMMENTS

Minnie Sallison Fritts- Work on recruiting new members
 Susan Taylor- Children’s Fair is coming up. Meetings are beginning this week to work on the project. Community service opportunity Saturday March 10th 10 am-2 pm at Lions Club to stuff eggs for the Easter Egg Hunt.
 Mary Sattler- Kuimarvik is working on an update flyer for the community. They are also collecting support letters from agencies and villages throughout the area.
 Margie Revet- Thank you!
 Barb Mosier- Thank you all for coming and to Janet for your continued hard work for the department.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

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

With no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:10 PM.

APPROVED THIS ____ DAY OF _____, 2012.

Barbara Mosier, Chair

Ronda A. Sargent, Committee Secretary

Unfinished Business

THE UNIVERSITY OF CHICAGO
DIVISION OF THE PHYSICAL SCIENCES
DEPARTMENT OF CHEMISTRY

PHYSICAL CHEMISTRY
PHYSICS

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #12-01

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 2.24 PLANNING COMMISSION

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 2.24 of the Bethel Municipal Code Planning Commission, is amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out).

Chapter 2.24 Planning Commission

2.24.010 Assumption of power.

Pursuant to AS 29.35.260(c), the city has assumed the powers of planning, platting and land use regulation.

2.24.020 Establishment of commission.

Pursuant to AS 29.35.260(c) and 29.40.020, there is established the city planning commission. Its duties, functions, procedures and composition shall be as specified in this chapter.

2.24.030 Planning, subdivision and land use functions.

A. The planning commission may:

1. Review and make recommendations on existing and proposed federal, state and city land selection, acquisition, disposal or management practices that affect the city;
2. Make recommendations concerning the city's annual planning budget and work program;
3. Make recommendations concerning all planning consulting contracts to which the city is or proposes to be a party;
4. Make recommendations concerning needed or proposed public improvements;

5. Recommend to the city council the prioritization of the projects in the city's annual and long-term capital improvements program;
6. Recommend to the city council adoption of and changes to subdivision, land use, site plan, land acquisition and disposal, flood control, housing, building and similar codes.

B. The planning commission shall:

1. Maintain and update the official map of the city;
2. Recommend to the city council integrated or consolidated land use and related codes;
3. Regularly review the comprehensive plan or its components and recommend to the city council updates or other changes. The comprehensive plan should include:
 - a. Statements of policies, goals and standards,
 - b. A land use plan,
 - c. A community facilities plan,
 - d. A transportation plan, and
 - e. Recommendations for implementation of the comprehensive plan;
4. Recommend to the city council ordinances to implement the comprehensive plan;
5. Act as the platting authority for the city;
6. Perform such other duties and functions as are provided for in BMC Titles 15, 16, 17 and 18 and other provisions of this code.

2.24.040 Composition and staff.

A. The voting members of the planning commission shall be six (6) citizens who have been residents of the city for at least one (1) year. The seventh (7th) voting member shall be a member of the city council. The planning department manager or his/her designee will act as staff to the commission and may participate in commission discussions, except appeals of decisions of the planning manager or planning staff, but is not allowed to vote.

B. Members shall be appointed to the commission by the mayor and shall be confirmed by the council. Appointments to fill vacancies shall be for the unexpired term only.

C. The term of office shall be three (3) years. Two (2) commission members' terms shall expire each year on December thirty-first (31st). The city council representative will be appointed for the duration of his or her city council term.

D. The planning commission shall designate a member to preside as chairperson for a period of one (1) year. The commission shall also designate as its vice chairperson, a

Introduced by: Mayor Joseph Klejka
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member who shall exercise the powers of the chairperson during the absence of the chairperson.

E. Four members constitute a quorum. Any act of the commission requires an affirmative vote of at least four (4) members.

F. The planning department shall provide administrative support to the commission.

G. Alternate Members. The mayor shall appoint up to two (2) additional members to serve as alternate members, subject to confirmation by the council. An alternate member will be activated as a voting member whenever there is an absence or conflict of interest of another member. At all other times the alternate member shall be an ex officio member.

2.24.050 General procedures.

A. Regular meetings shall be held on a schedule established by the planning commission. The schedule of the regular meeting dates, times and places shall be published at least twice in a newspaper of general circulation in the city. The publication shall cover the regular meetings scheduled for the next twelve (12) months or through the end of the next calendar year. The two (2) publications should be within five (5) to fifteen (15) days of each other. Publication of notice of a specific regular meeting may also be made, but is not necessary unless required by other provisions of this code. A copy of the proposed agenda shall be posted at least five (5) days before the meeting at City Hall and in three (3) other public places where such notices are regularly posted. ~~The posted agenda does not limit the matters the commission may act upon.~~

B. Postponing or Rescheduling of Regular Meetings. A regular meeting may be postponed or rescheduled to another date upon a vote of the majority of the members at a previous regular or special meeting. A regular meeting may be postponed or rescheduled because of an expected lack of a quorum of the members at a scheduled regular meeting. Notice of the postponing or rescheduling of a regular meeting shall be given in accordance with subsection C of this section. If a regular meeting is rescheduled, it may not be rescheduled before five (5) days after the last regular meeting in order to give the public notice of the rescheduled date.

C. Special meetings may be called by the chairperson or shall be called by the chairperson at the request of two (2) members of the commission ~~or the planning manager~~. Notice of special meetings shall be given by posting notice of the date, time and place of the meeting at least five (5) days prior to the meeting at City Hall and three (3) other public places where such notices are regularly posted. ~~A copy of the agenda for the special meeting shall be attached to the posted notice, and matters not on the agenda may not be acted upon by the commission.~~

D. Meetings shall be public and minutes shall be kept. Minutes shall be retained as a public record in the office of the city clerk.

E. Meetings shall be conducted under Robert's Rules of Order with such modifications and additions as may be adopted by the commission.

F. Office and Staff. The commission and its staff shall be provided office space suitable for its needs with adequate room to file its journals, resolutions, records,

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February 28, 2012

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reference materials, correspondence, maps, plats and charts, all of which shall constitute public records of the city. The city manager shall make available to the commission, its staff and consultants the public records to aid the furtherance of the performance of the commission's duties.

G. All formal actions of the commission shall be by resolution bearing:

1. The heading, "Resolution of the Bethel Planning Commission";
2. The space for the resolution number to be assigned, "Resolution No. (number)";
3. A short and concise title descriptive of its subject and purpose;
4. A short list of "Whereas" clauses descriptive of the reasons for the resolution, if necessary;
5. The resolving clause, "THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED THAT..."; followed by a statement of the action approved by the commission and such factual findings, conclusions and other matters as may be appropriate; and
6. A declaration of the date the resolution was adopted: "Adopted (date)" and designated lines for the signatures of the chairperson and the commission clerk.

H. All funds received by the commission or the planning department as fees, charges, or otherwise shall be deposited in the general fund of the city and may be expended only pursuant to an appropriation.

I. Members of the planning commission may be paid a fee or honorarium and reimbursed for expenses as provided by resolution of the city council.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately, 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

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #12-03

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE SECTION 1.08 GENERAL PENALTIES

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. Section 1.08 of the Bethel Municipal Code, is amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out).

1.08 General Penalties

Sections:

~~1.08.010~~ — Designated.

~~1.08.020~~ — Penalty surcharge authorization and collection.

1.08.010 Designated.

~~Unless otherwise provided, any person, firm or corporation who shall violate any provision of this code shall upon conviction thereof be fined in any sum not to exceed five hundred dollars (\$500) or be imprisoned in the city jail for a period not to exceed thirty (30) days, or both such fine and imprisonment.~~

1.08.020 Penalty surcharge authorization and collection.

~~The surcharge required to be imposed pursuant to AS 12.55.039 is authorized and shall be imposed as a surcharge on penalties imposed for the violation of an ordinance, code provision, or regulation of the city brought under a citation or criminal complaint that would require a proceeding in the Alaska Court System if the defendant were to enter a plea of not guilty. The court may impose and collect the surcharge on all penalties imposed by the court where fines and bail forfeitures are paid to the court. For all criminal proceedings in which the fine or bail forfeiture is collected by the city, the surcharge imposed shall be collected by the city with the payment of the fine or forfeited bail and regularly paid over to the appropriate agency of the state less any collection and administration fee or reimbursement authorized by the state to be retained by the city.~~

1.08.010 General penalty.

- A. Penalty. Unless another penalty is specifically provided by this code for the violation of any particular provision, any person who violates any of the provisions or fails to comply with any of the mandatory requirements of this code, upon conviction, shall be punished by a fine not to exceed three hundred dollars (\$300.00) and the violation shall be treated as an infraction.
- B. Procedure. The charge for the violation of a code provision may be brought by a city police officer, or that city official responsible for the administration and enforcement of the code provision which has been violated. A person charged by dispose of an infraction offense by paying the fine set for the violation charged and pleading "no contact" in person or by mail, or may appear in court to contest the charge. As an infraction, trial is by the court without a jury, and there is no right to court-appointed defense council.
- C. Separate Violations. Each day of a continuing violation of this code shall constitute a separate offense.
- D. Civil Action Alternatives. In addition to any other remedies or penalties which may be provided in this code, or may otherwise be available, the city or any aggrieved person may institute a civil action against a person who violates any provision of the code. In addition to injunctive and compensatory relief, a civil penalty not to exceed one thousand dollars (\$1,000.00) may be imposed for each violation. An action to enjoin a violation may be brought notwithstanding the availability of any other remedy. On application for injunctive relief and a finding of violation or threatened violation, the superior court shall grant the injunction.

1.08.020 Penalty surcharge authorization and collection.

The surcharge required to be imposed pursuant to AS 12.55.039 is authorized and shall be imposed as a surcharge on penalties imposed for the violation of an ordinance, code provision, or regulation of the city brought under citation or criminal complaint that would require a preceding in the Alaska Court system if the defendant were to enter a plea of not guilty. This surcharge is imposed in addition to any other fine or other penalty provided by law. The court may impose and collect the surcharge on all penalties imposed by the court or fines and bail forfeitures that are paid to the court. The surcharge shall be deposited into the general fund of the state of Alaska in accordance with AS 29.25.072.

Introduced by: City Manager Lee Foley
Introduction Date February 14, 2012
Public Hearing: March 13, 2012
Action:
Vote:

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective immediately, 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

New Business

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Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: March 13, 2012
Action:
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Resolution # 12-06

DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION TIGER IV GRANT APPLICATION

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation has \$500 million available in FY 2012 TIGER Discretionary Grant funds, a program that funds national infrastructure investments;

WHEREAS, the Department of Transportation reviewed the City's pre-application submitted on February 20, 2012 and determined that the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project - Phase 2 qualifies as a viable project for TIGER IV grant funding;

WHEREAS, the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project – Phase 2 involves work to the 1,200 foot of seawall known as the East Addition that extends from the mouth of Browns Slough to the entrance channel of the Bethel Small Boat Harbor;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Addition Seawall serves to support a portion of the City Dock and the mooring of large vessels at the behest of the Port of Bethel;

WHEREAS, the Eastern Addition Seawall serves the City Cargo Dock and the Cargo Dock serves approximately 26,000 people in 54 villages that occupy 57,826 square miles in the Yukon-Kuskokwim River drainage;

WHEREAS, the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers completed Phase 1 of the Bethel River Bank Stabilization Project in 2007, when it deposited basketball sized rocks at the base of the seawall to reduce scour and hold the pipe piles in place;

WHEREAS, the Bethel River Bank Stabilization Project – Phase 2 entails the replacement of tiebacks, steel rods that are welded to a group of ten pipe piles as a set and anchored 54 feet back to "deadmen," frozen in the permafrost;

WHEREAS, the Bethel River Bank Stabilization Project – Phase 2 is expected to cost \$4,000,000 and have a useful life of fifty (50) years, according to Corps projections;

WHEREAS, TIGER IV urban grant applicants are required to provide 20% cash and in-kind match, rural applicants do not have to provide any cash or in-kind match;

WHEREAS, TIGER IV grant applications are due electronically on March 19, 2012;

Introduced by: Lee Foley, City Manager
Date: March 13, 2012
Action:
Vote:

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Bethel City Council supports the City's preparation and submission of an FY 2012 TIGER IV grant application to request \$4,000,000, or a new project amount determined by the U.S. Army Corps of Engineers, that will be used to complete the Bethel Bank Stabilization Project – Phase 2.

ENACTED THIS 13th DAY OF MARCH, 2012 BY A VOTE OF _____ IN FAVOR AND _____ OPPOSED.

Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

Introduced by: Planning Commission
Date: March 13, 2012
Public Hearing:
Action:
Vote:

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #12-04

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING PLANNING OFFICE FEES AND CHARGES SCHEDULE FOR COMMERCIAL SITE PLAN APPLICATION FOR INSTITUTIONAL (HOSPITAL, EDUCATIONAL, AND GOVERNMENT).

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that the City of Bethel Planning Department offers services not currently addressed in the fees and charges schedule;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined these services are requested by individuals and businesses;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that these services provided by the Planning Department are of value;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that the fees associated with these services should be based on the cost of the most similar services currently provided;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that the current Site Plan Application for Commercial in Section A is not representative of the cost to provide a friendly environment for Institutional (Hospitals, Educational, and Governmental) status;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that the current cost of \$600 for the first \$100,000 of the total construction costs, plus an additional fee one half of one percent for the portion over \$100,000 of the total construction costs for the submittal of a commercial site plan is not most representative of the cost to development;

WHEREAS the City Council of Bethel has determined that the new fee of \$600.00 for an Commercial Site Plan Application for Institutional (Hospital, Educational and Governmental) will be assessed a flat fee of \$600 for the total cost of the construction;

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

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Date: March 13, 2012
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SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is not permanent in nature and shall not be placed in the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. The Fees and Charges schedule is hereby amended, new language is underlined and old language is stricken. It shall be adhered to by all City Departments.

NEW PLANNING FEES

Site plan, infill/moving of residential single family \$25.00
**A \$500.00 fine if infill/moving of residential without site plan application:
Contractor/Owner Responsibility**

Site plan, residential single family new\$25.00
**A \$500.00 fine if developments of a new residential without site plan
application Owner responsibility**

Site plan residential duplex \$100.00
**A \$500.00 fine if developments of a new residential duplex without site plan
application Owner responsibility**

Site plan residential triplex \$200.00
**A \$1000.00 fine if developments of a new residential duplex without site plan
application Owner responsibility**

Site Plan, infill Commercial \$100.00
**A fine of \$1000.00 if infill is done without site plan application: Developers
Responsibility**

Site Plan, Demolition of Building either residential or commercial \$100.00
A fine of \$1000.00 for torn down

Site plan, commercial, major (New Development or existing site improvement)

- A. A. Site plan Application Commercial: The application fee for a commercial, institutional, industrial or other non residential development shall be \$600 for the first \$100,000 of the total construction costs, plus an additional fee one half of one percent for the portion over \$100,000 of the total construction costs. Typical construction costs shall include all costs associated with the development for which the application is being submitted, including, but not limited to site improvement for which the application is being submitted, including, but not

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limited to, site improvement and building improvement costs including new or additional buildings, but shall include interior furnishings, atypical features, decorative materials or other similar features. For fees calculated based the percentage of construction costs, such costs shall be supported by the sworn statement of a licensed architect, licensed engineer or other qualified individual if an architect or engineer has not been retained for the project as the expected construction costs for projects over \$1,000,000 . Institutional (Hospital, Educational and Governmental) will be assessed a flat fee of \$600 for the total cost of the construction.

- B. For a proposed linear development, the application fee shall be \$150.00 per acre of all land included in the right of way of the proposed linear development project plus \$150.00 per acre located outside of the right of way that will be disturbed as part of a linear development project. A Linear development means land uses such as roads, trails, sewerage and management of pipes, gas and water pipelines, electric, telephone and other transmission or distribution lines, which have the basic function of connecting two points, the rights-of-way therefore, and any accessory structures or uses directly associated therewith. Linear development shall not include residential, commercial, office or industrial buildings, improvements within a development such as utility lines or pipes, or internal circulation roads;
1. For a resource extraction permit application or permit renewal application, the application fee shall be \$1,500.00 plus \$30.00 per acre to be mined within each permit period (Yearly);
 2. For a change of use with no additional development or home occupations, the application fee shall be \$200.00; and

The application fee for mixed residential and non-residential development shall be the sum of the residential and non-residential development fees as calculated according to the relevant fee schedules in (A) above.

The application fee required at the time of submission of a development application in accordance with commercial shall:

- ~~1. Equal 50 percent of the calculated fee if a public agency is the applicant;~~
~~and~~
- ~~3. Not exceed \$50,000 unless a public agency is the applicant, in which case the fee shall not exceed \$25,000.~~

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Variance.....	\$200.00
Vacation.....	\$300.00
Conditional uses permit	\$200.00
Re-plat, short subdivision, abbreviated plat, supplemental plat, waiver, <u>floodplain land use</u>	\$100.00
.....	plus recording fees
Preliminary subdivision plat.....	\$300.00
.....	plus \$15.00/lot
Final Subdivision plat.....	\$300.00 plus recording fees
Site plan submitted after work has begun.....	\$300.00
Utility Permit	\$400.00
<u>Platting Waiver</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>
<u>Appeal.....</u>	<u>\$100.00</u>

MAPS

Xerographic type single sheet map copy.....	\$5.00 per sheet
Computer generated retracement of single lot or tract with legal Description.....	\$25.00
Computer generated single sheet maps-plats.....	\$50.00 first sheets
.....	\$25.00 each additional sheet
Land Status Map	\$30.00
Street Map (Addresses)	\$50.00
Comprehensive Plan on CD (<i>also available at no cost on City website</i>)	\$25.00

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The fee for a Letter of Interpretation or Amended Letter of Interpretation pursuant to Bethel Municipality Code shall be determined according to the following:

1. The application fee for any other Letter of Interpretation or Amended Letter of Interpretation shall be \$200.00.

(a) The application fee for the review and processing of a request for a letter stating information that is available in a municipal land use ordinance or stating other information readily available to the public from a source other than the Bethel Planning Commission shall be \$200.00.

(b) The application fee for an Amended Certificate of Filing shall be \$200.00 or 10 percent of the original permit fee, whichever is greater, with a maximum fee of \$3,000. If a request for an Amended Certificate of Filing is submitted more than five years following the issuance of the original Certificate of Filing, the fee shall be calculated as if a new application had been submitted.

(c) The fee for the review of any study or survey prior to the submission of a development application, including, but not limited to, any threatened or endangered species protocol, threatened or endangered species protocol results or a cultural resource survey, shall be one-third of the estimated application fee calculated in accordance with (a) through (b) above. Any fee submitted in accordance with this provision shall be deducted from the application fee due at the time of submission of the application for the proposed development for which the study or survey was prepared or conducted.

Code Enforcement

Vehicles

Junk Vehicles Removal, per vehicle \$200.00
Based on City of Bethel removing vehicle.

Impound fee, first day \$25.00
Each day after \$20.00

Removal of non-vehicles junk/honey buckets (percentage of cost of removal) 100%
Disposal of items plus city man power (wages), city vehicles usage (gas), court cost, attorney fees, only if property owners don't remove the debris from their property.

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SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance becomes effective ten (10) days after the passage of this ordinance.

**ENACTED THIS DAY OF 2012, BY A VOTE OF IN FAVOR AND
OPPOSED.**

Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	12-14		
Date action introduced:	March 13, 2012	Introduced by:	City Manager
Date action taken:		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Confirmed by:			

SUBJECT/ACTION: Travel to Juneau for Lobby Efforts & Follow-on PTO in Anchorage

Route to:	Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:

Attachment(s):

Amount of fiscal impact		Account information:
	No fiscal impact	
X	Funds are budgeted for.	10-51-545
	Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected account number:	

Lobby for City's State priorities on March 5-6 and PTO in Anchorage on March 7-8. I will return to Bethel on March 8th evening flight.

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City of Bethel Action Memorandum

Action memorandum No.	12-15		
Date action introduced:	03-13-12	Introduced by:	City Manager
Date action taken:		<input type="checkbox"/> Approved	<input type="checkbox"/> Denied
Confirmed by:			

Recommendation for Armory Disposition

SUBJECT/ACTION:

Route to:	Department/Individual:	Initials:	Remarks:

Attachment(s): None

Amount of fiscal impact	Account information:
No fiscal impact	
Funds are budgeted for.	
Funds are not budgeted. Budget modification is required. Affected account number:	

The Administration recommends that the City accept the offer from the National Guard to, 1) return the land on Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway that was previously deeded to the NG; 2) provide financial assistance up to \$140K to assist in establishing an Alaska Territorial Guard Memorial; and 3), turn over the outbuildings and land adjacent to the main Armory building to the City. It is further recommended that the City does not accept the main Armory building, but requests funds from the NG to demolish the building if necessary.

Bethel City Council

Office of the Mayor

Mayor's Report

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United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT
Anchorage District Office
4700 BLM Road
Anchorage, Alaska 99507-2591
<http://www.blm.gov/ak>

In Reply Refer To:
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FEB 24 2012

Honorable Joseph Klejka, Mayor
City of Bethel
P.O. Box 1388
Bethel, AK 99559

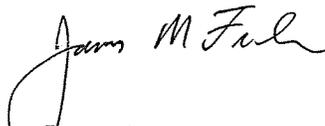
Dear Mayor Klejka:

The Bureau of Land Management (BLM) will host a community meeting in Bethel on April 17, 2012, regarding the ongoing environmental investigation at the Red Devil Mine site on the middle Kuskokwim River. The meeting will be held at the Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) multi-purpose building at 7 p.m.

The purpose of the meeting is to allow the BLM to present a summary of the Red Devil Mine Draft Remedial Investigation report and fish study results, and hear comments, questions and concerns from ONC and community members about the report and study results.

You and your staff are welcome to attend this meeting. However, if you prefer, I would be happy to brief you earlier that day about where we are in the Red Devil Mine investigation process. Please contact Teresa McPherson of my office at (907) 267-1420 or (800) 478-1263 if you would like to schedule a briefing.

Sincerely,


James M. Fincher
Field Manager



United States Department of the Interior



BUREAU OF LAND MANAGEMENT

Anchorage District Office

4700 BLM Road

Anchorage, Alaska 99507-2591

<http://www.blm.gov/ak>

In Reply Refer To:

3720 (AKA010)

AA-082264

FEB 24 2012

Zackarias Brink, Executive Director
Orutsararmiut Native Council
P.O. Box 927
Bethel, AK 99559-0927

Dear Mr. Brink:

This letter confirms the decision of Orutsararmiut Native Council (ONC) to meet with the Bureau of Land Management (BLM) on April 17, 2012, regarding the environmental investigation at Red Devil Mine.

The meeting will be held at the ONC multi-purpose building at 7 p.m. The purpose of the meeting is to allow the BLM to present a summary of the Red Devil Mine Draft Remedial Investigation report and fish study results, and hear your comments, questions and concerns about the report and study results.

We respectfully request that ONC open the meeting to interested community members who may wish to attend. Enclosed are flyers for posting in the community prior to our meeting. The BLM will also place an announcement in *The Delta Discovery* prior to the meeting.

Please contact Teresa McPherson of my office at (907) 267-1420 or (800) 478-1263 if you need to reschedule the meeting or if you have additional suggestions to make this a productive community meeting. My thanks to ONC Environmental Coordinator Rose Kalistook for helping the BLM schedule this meeting.

The BLM looks forward to continuing our government-to-government relationship with ONC as we enter the next phase of the Red Devil Mine Remedial Investigation and Feasibility Study.

Sincerely,

James M. Fincher
Field Manager

Enclosure

The first part of the document discusses the importance of maintaining accurate records of all transactions. It emphasizes that proper record-keeping is essential for ensuring the integrity and reliability of financial data. This section also touches upon the need for transparency and accountability in financial reporting.

The second part of the document focuses on the various methods used to collect and analyze financial data. It describes different techniques for gathering information, such as interviews, surveys, and document analysis. The text also discusses how to interpret the data collected and how to use it to make informed decisions.

The third part of the document provides a detailed overview of the financial reporting process. It explains the steps involved in preparing financial statements, from gathering data to final review and approval. This section also discusses the importance of adhering to established standards and regulations.

The fourth part of the document discusses the role of internal controls in financial reporting. It explains how internal controls help to prevent and detect errors and fraud, and how they contribute to the overall reliability of financial data. This section also discusses the importance of regularly reviewing and updating internal controls.

The fifth part of the document provides a summary of the key points discussed in the previous sections. It emphasizes the importance of maintaining accurate records, using appropriate data collection methods, following established reporting procedures, and implementing effective internal controls.



continued

Cc:

Rose Kalistook
Environmental Coordinator
Orutsarmiut Native Council
P.O. Box 927
Bethel, AK 99559-0927

Ana Hoffman, President/CEO
Bethel Native Corporation
P.O. Box 719
Bethel, AK 99559

Myron Naneng, President
Association of Village Council Presidents
101A Main Street, Pouch 219
Bethel, AK 99559

Mayor Joseph Klejka
City of Bethel
P.O. Box 1388
Bethel, AK 99559

COMMUNITY MEETING



Red Devil

Mine

Environmental Project

April 17, 2012, 7 p.m.

ONC Multi-purpose Building

For more info, call the BLM at (800) 478-1263

Wednesday

Miner

Environmental Project

April 17, 2013, 7 p.m.

ONE Multi-Purpose Building

For more info, call the BLM or (800) 474-2283

**CITY OF
BETHEL**

Lori Strickler <lstrickler@cityofbethel.net>

Emerging Energy Technology Fund

2 messages

Karin T. StClair <KStClair@aidea.org>

Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 12:34 PM

To: "jklejka@cityofbethel.net" <jklejka@cityofbethel.net>, "mikemoora@pdceng.com" <mikemoora@pdceng.com>

Dear: Mr. Klejka and Mr. Moora,

The Alaska Energy Authority has received your application for the Emerging Energy Technology Fund. We appreciate your interest in applying for the program however, your application exceeds the 4-page maximum page limit as identified in the Request for Applications page 4, section 2.2. We would like to invite to amend your application so that it will meet the page limit criteria. The amended application must be returned by 5:00p.m. March 14th. Electronic versions are acceptable.

Sincerely,

Karin St. Clair

Grants Assistant

Alaska Energy Authority

kstclair@aidea.org

813 West Northern Lights Blvd.

Anchorage, Alaska 99503

Phone (907) 771-3081

Fax (907) 771-3044

Mike Moora <MikeMoora@pdceng.com>

Mon, Mar 5, 2012 at 1:55 PM

To: "Karin T. StClair" <KStClair@aidea.org>

Cc: "jklejka@cityofbethel.net" <jklejka@cityofbethel.net>

Dear Ms. St. Clair,

We are aware of the length of abstract. Given the communications that have transpired to date on the page limit question, we are feeling there may be some discrimination regarding our abstract, and the application of the EETF selection process to same.

I specifically asked the Mr. Calfa, the EETF Grant Manager, for an exemption of the limit, and to extend our abstract to six pages or less (as was done during the 1st round), as excerpted from my message dated 2 February:

Based upon experience with the prior abstract submittal for this program, it is extremely challenging to adequately address the elements required by the RFA within the allotted maximum of 4 pages, given the other format constraints. During the course of the 1st iteration of preparing abstracts for the EETGF it was determined that abstracts up to six pages would be permitted (refer to FAQ#3, below excerpted). Will AEA again allow abstracts up to 6 (six) pages, in the event an applicant cannot provide sufficient information within the stated maximum?

FAQ#3 Excerpt:

What if I need more than four pages for my abstract to adequately provide sufficient information?

The 'Request For Applications' (page 7 of 34) states the maximum length of the abstract is four pages. The Alaska Energy Authority expects abstracts to be this length or shorter. However, if an applicant submits a longer abstract, the authority will reserve the right to accept the abstract if the additional length does not give an applicant an unfair competitive advantage. In no case are abstracts longer than 6 pages acceptable.

So, during the first application cycle the four page limit was amended to six pages. The FAQ-1 document posted subsequently to your website addressed my question as follows:

7. What if I need more than four pages for my abstract to adequately provide sufficient information?

The 'Request for Applications' (page 4 of 15) states the maximum length of the abstract is four pages. The Alaska Energy Authority expects abstracts to be this length or shorter. However, if an applicant submits a longer abstract, the authority will reserve the right to accept the abstract if the additional length does not give an applicant an unfair competitive advantage.

I interpret the AEA response to mean that exceptions to the page limit will be examined on a case by case basis, and since AEA had accepted 6 pages before then why not again. Further, I assumed that since the latest statement from AEA does allow for exceptions, rather than forbid them outright, that applicants were free to request such an exemption. Based on my earlier request (1st iteration of EETF solicitation), I think you understand the dilemma: AEA has requested applicants to address particular topics in the abstract, then constrained the formatting, font size etc., leaving insufficient degree of freedom for meeting the RFA requirements. For this reason, we hereby request that AEA honor their commitment to consider an exception, in view of a slightly longer abstract as stated in the most recent response. As you will note, we have constrained the abstract to less than 6 pages, which was acceptable during the prior application.

I certainly understand the concept of 'unfair competitive advantage', as the response above references. Nonetheless, AEA has left the issue of page limit open via the term 'However if....'.

Tomorrow morning I leave on month-long trip to Malawi to conduct pro bono project work for Engineers Without Borders. This foreign project schedule is the primary reason for our early submittal of the EETF abstract proposal. I tried previously to meet the four page limit, and wasn't able to condense the application; hence the request for an exemption. I therefore cannot accomplish the task of condensing our 6 page abstract pursuant to your request in the remaining few hours, and kindly ask that AEA grant us this reasonable variant on the page limitation.

Respectfully Submitted,

Mike Moora

General Manager

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City of Bethel, Alaska

Bethel Transit Committee Minutes

February 16, 2012

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Bethel Transit Committee was held on February, at 6:30 p.m. at the Public Works Upstairs Conference Room.

In the absence of a Chair, Vice Chair Dana Peltola called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Committee, the following were present:
Luke Smith, Dana Peltola, Arvin Dull and John Sargent

Excused absence(s): Glenn Watson, Joe Klejka, Shane Iverson.
Unexcused absence(s): None

Also in attendance were the following:

Christi Woods, Transit Manager/Recorder of Minutes

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED BY:	L. Smith	To approve the agenda.
SECONDED BY:	J. Sargent	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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NEW BUSINESS

Item A — Discussion Item: Joint Task Force Update

Information from the Joint Task Force Meeting was passed on to the Transit Committee Members.

Item B— Transit Meeting Frequency

MOVED BY:	A. Dull	To hold the meetings Monthly, on the 3 rd Thursday at 6:30 pm in the Public Works Conference room.
SECONDED BY:	J. Sargent	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous consent.
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Item C – Fares, Advertising and Other Sources of Income

MOVED BY:	J. Sargent	To recommend to both Councils to change fares from age 3-18 \$1.00 (presently) to 13-59 \$2.00.
SECONDED BY:	D. Peltola	

MOVED BY:	A. Dull	Motion to amend Senior Citizen age from age 60 (presently) to age 65 to conform to the City's definition of Seniors eligible for Senior Citizen Tax Exempt age.
SECONDED BY:	L. Smith	

VOTE ON MOTION	Failed 2-2
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MOVED BY:	L. Smith	To Table until next meeting
SECONDED BY:	A. Dull	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous consent.	

MEMBER COMMENTS

John Sargent said he thinks we have some important issues we are dealing with. He feels the people of Bethel are depending on us and thanked everyone for their participation.

Arvin Dull said he has questions about Robert's Rules and is going to look into the rules as he feels that you can suspend rules to go with majority vote

Luke Smith stated he has learned a lot in the 3 months he has been doing this and wants to continue to help the community. He appreciates working with all in the committee.

Dana Peltola said that if people think it's boring being on a committee, it's not as there is a lot to learn. It's nice to be able to help the community.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY:	A. Dull	To adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED BY:	L. Smith	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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With no further business before the Committee, the meeting adjourned at 7:42 p.m.

APPROVED THIS 15th DAY OF MARCH 2012

Glen Watson, Chair

Christi Woods, Recorder

STATE OF ALASKA

DEPT. OF ENVIRONMENTAL CONSERVATION

DIVISION OF WATER

WATER QUALITY STANDARDS, ASSESSMENT AND RESTORATION PROGRAM

SEAN PARNELL, GOVERNOR

410 Willoughby Ave., Suite 303

P.O. Box 111800

Juneau, AK 99811-1800

PHONE: (907) 465-5300

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<http://www.dec.alaska.gov>

February 27, 2012

Dear Alaskans:

Every three years, the Alaska Department of Environmental Conservation (DEC) conducts a comprehensive review of the water quality standards in 18 AAC 70. This "*Triennial Review*" helps update pollution limits for Alaska's waters by integrating the latest science, technology, and federal requirements into state water quality regulations.

DEC considers public comment, department staff comments, potential actions by the U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA), and existing workload when determining which topics to review during the next three years. Issues are prioritized and high priority issues form the basis of the department's work plan for the *2011-2013 Triennial Review*. A summary of current *2011-2013 Triennial Review* issues, the overall review process, and fact sheets are available at DEC's offices statewide; by mail; by contacting Jim Powell at jim.powell@alaska.gov or (907) 465-5185; or on DEC's Water Quality Standards, Assessment, and Restoration webpage at <http://www.dec.state.ak.us/water/wqsar/trireview/index.htm>.

During the *Triennial Review* process, the public may also submit nominations for a specific water body to be designated as an outstanding national resource due to exceptional recreational or ecological significance.

DEC is providing an additional 60 days for public comments on high priority issues for potential revisions to water quality standards regulations and outstanding national resource nominations. The additional public comment period will be from February 27 to April 27, 2012. No revisions to existing regulations are being proposed in this public notice.

There are more potential issues than can realistically be addressed during this three-year period. The final 2011-2013 *Triennial Review* work plan may also include information-gathering tasks for potential revisions that may not occur until the following *Triennial Review*.

THE DEADLINE FOR COMMENTS IS 5:00 PM ALASKA TIME ON APRIL 27, 2012.

Please submit comments to Jim Powell at:
 Department of Environmental Conservation
 410 Willoughby Ave. Suite 303
 P.O. Box 111800
 Juneau, Alaska 99801-1800
 Jim.Powell@alaska.gov
 Telephone: (907) 465-5185
 Fax: (907) 465-5274

DEC appreciates your feedback. Thank you for your participation.

Sincerely,



Jim Powell
 Water Quality Standards
 Section Manager

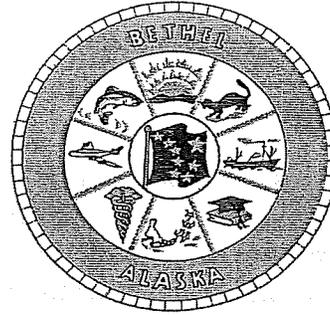
Bethel City Council

Office of the City Manager

Manager's Report

CITY OF BETHEL

Post Office Box 1388
Bethel, Alaska 99559
Voice: 907-543-1373
Fax: 907-543-1394



February 21, 2012

From: Lee M. Foley, City Manager

To: Bethel City Council

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 February 7-21, 2012

CITY ADMINISTRATION ACTION ITEMS AND ACTIVITIES

Projects:

- **Old Russian Orthodox Church Cemetery** – The bridge that enables relatives to visit their loved ones who have passed on has become greatly deteriorated and unsafe for passage. The City is reviewing options to replace the dilapidated bridge to provide a safe means for people to visit the facility.
- **Alaska Territorial Guard Memorial** – A business plan has been developed, a name for the statute representing those who served (Anguyagta – Warrior/Soldier) has been tentatively identified, and fencing to protect the memorial has been donated. Several platform designs have been put forth for consideration. The plan for a formal dedication of this worthy tribute to the ATG is currently scheduled for July 2012.
- **Recycle Center** – The RFP was issued with bids to be opened on Thursday, February 23, 2010. Only one submission has been received to date.

Legal Issues:

- **Diane Carpenter Case** – Settlement check received and liens have been released.

Miscellaneous:

- **Extreme Weather Freeze-ups** – Four (4) houses out of 157 in City Sub reported freeze-up problems with their systems to the Administration. Subsequently, the problems at all four (4) houses have been resolved, one (1) temporarily. Permanent fixes will be implemented in groups to all City Sub houses commencing this Spring, and will continue until completed. This effort will be undertaken to preclude further freeze-up problems in the future.
- **Old Armory Facility** – A revised Action Memorandum has been forwarded to Council detailing the recommendations for finalizing the former Armory building issue and associated matters. Supportive of this AM, the Administration wrote to BG Bridges to ascertain whether or not the National Guard will put money in an escrow account for future demolition of the main Armory building (Enclosure 1).
- **Bethel Transit System** – ONC has not yet tendered their share of the grant funding required for the second quarter of FY2012. The amount owed is \$30,703.94 (Enclosure 2). I directed the City's Grant Manager, John Sargent, to meet face-to-face with Zach Brink, Luke Smith, and James Paul on Tuesday, February 21, 2010, to ascertain when the City might receive the monies owed. At this meeting, it appeared that the ONC process to obtain the funds had just barely commenced, and no date was given for tendering their match. Since we are already two thirds of the way through the third quarter of FY2012, and the Transit System is operating without parallel funding for the second quarter of FY2012, I instructed John Sargent to inform ONC that it was the City's intent to temporarily suspend operations at the close of business on Wednesday, February 29, 2012, if matching funds for the second quarter of FY2012 were not received.

Thank you.

Enclosures

CITY OF BETHEL

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February 15, 2011

Brigadier General Mike Bridges,
Commander, AKARNG Readiness Center
Alaska Army National Guard
Post Office Box 5800
JBER, Alaska 99505

RE: Bethel National Guard Armory Facility

Dear General Bridges:

During the course of the regularly scheduled meeting of the Bethel City Council that was held on Tuesday, February 14, 2012, the old facility's disposition was an agenda item for discussion and consideration.

The City would welcome the opportunity to have the section of the property where the outbuildings are located, and the outbuildings themselves, turned over to us when the National Guard relocates to its new facility at the Bethel Airport. However, the Council feels strongly that to accept the old Armory building without committed funding for future demolition would not be prudent. Additionally, the insurance costs proposed by our carrier for this building appear quite high due to the asbestos and lead-based paint contained therein.

Some time ago, Mayor Klejka had the opportunity to meet with your predecessor and informally discuss the prospective turnover. It is my understanding that during the course of that informal and non-binding discussion, General Katkus indicated that funding for future demolition might be obtained and perhaps placed in an escrow account to be utilized only for the purpose of demolishing the building at a time of the City Council's choosing. Prior to the Council meeting last night, I had explored an option such as this with Jerry Walton. His response was to the effect that there is no clause in the lease agreement to address this issue, and he knew of no funding mechanism available for a proposal of this type. While he is technically correct, paragraph 7(a); Tenant's Right, Etc, grant's the tenant's right "to demolish, remove, or otherwise dispose of any improvements presently, or subsequently, situated upon the demised premises." Paragraph 7(d)(1) would also seem to lend support to

the premise that the tenant would remove the main building at the tenant's expense, or enable the landlord to demolish said building at the expense of the tenant.

When we all met earlier and you broached the thought that you no longer had a need for the outbuildings and the lots on which they are located, and would like to turn them over to the City as is, I felt that was a very positive offer and the Council certainly felt likewise. The Council was also appreciative of the offer to recover the property on Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway that was originally deeded to the National Guard for their new facility. Finally, the National Guard's offer to contribute funding up to approximately \$140,000.00 to assist in the development of a permanent memorial to the Alaska Territorial Guard that would be located in a place of honor in Bethel, most likely in a preserved section of the Veteran's Affairs Cemetery, was extremely well received.

What I would like to explore, General, is the possibility of a means and mechanism where the City can accept the turnover excluding the main Armory building, and have funding provided for future demolition of the main building. If the old Armory is formally designated as a former defense site, that designation would appear to provide the basis to consider the Council's desire for demolition funds. I believe a similar designation was used to clean up the former defense site known as White Alice.

I hope you can appreciate the Council's position with this issue, Sir. They welcome what you have graciously offered, but are reluctant to assume ownership of the main building without a funding mechanism for demolition in the future. If you could review this possibility within your command, and advise me of a determination at your convenience, I would be most appreciative.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

Lee M. Foley
City Manager

Cc: City Council



City of Bethel

P.O. Box 1388 Bethel, AK. 99559

907-543-1383

INVOICE

12/31/2011

Bill To:
ORUTSARAMIUT NATIVE COUNCIL
PO BOX 927
BETHEL, AK. 99559

Date 12/31/2011

Terms: Due Upon Receipt

Description	Net Amount
FY12 2nd Quarter Transit Grant Matching 5311 - Operating	\$ 27,560.64
FY12 2nd Quarter Transit Grant Matching 5311 - Administration	\$ 3,143.30
Amount Sales Tax Total Amount	 <u>\$30,703.94</u>

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Bethel City Council

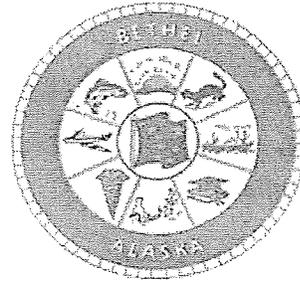
Office of the City Manager

Management Team Reports

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 01, 2012
TO: Lee Foley
FROM: Daniel J. Shea-Planning Director
SUBJECT: Manager's Report for March '12



Code Enforcement Activity:

1. The Planning Department has had only a few code violations (CAR) and we are still waiting for our City Attorney Gatti to get back to us about sewer non-subscription.

Hazard Mitigation: I am working with Grant Manager John Sergent looking at doing some revisions to the Bethel Hazardous Mitigation Plan of 2008 in 2012.

Indian Reservation Roads (IRR): No Reports this month.

Planning Commission: Meeting on March 8, 2012

A. Briefing over Armory property and building

Recreation Center (BATH): Alaska Architects LLC will be doing the survey on the site for the proposed future BATH development. .

Site Plans: We are in the preliminary plans with three different groups on a commercial & Institutional development here in the City of Bethel. Also the City of Bethel is working with a group of retired military Bethel Alaskans in developing a Alaska Territorial Guard (ATG) Memorial which they hope to start permitting process this month. The ATG statue now has a name ANGUYAGTA which means Warrior Soldier.

Land Issues:

1. Working on several city properties in getting appraisals & survey's done

Transportation Plan:

1. Planning Department is working with State of Alaska DOT and regional leaders in developing a new Bethel Airport Master Plan, the Institutional Corridor, and several grant options .

2. Working with Public Works Department on the expansion of the lagoon and other infrastructure development.

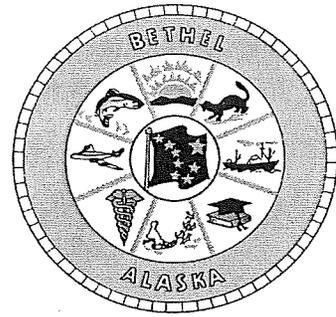
Water Source Protection: No Report this month

Financial Status: 2011 budget. The Planning Department used 50.6% of budget January 31, 2012.

Efficiencies/Cost Savings Measures: The Planning Department keeps on working with Public Works Department in ordering office supplies so that we cut down the overstocking of specific supplies.

Other Information: No Reports this month

- City Manager Foley has given me several assigned special projects to the Planning Department in the New Year.



MANGERS REPORT

Port of Bethel

Peter Williams

February 2012

SMALL BOAT HARBOR

- Larson Consulting will be forwarding an estimate to survey the fifty-nine and a half acres of the SBH. This is necessary because the old survey is un-certifiable.
- The port has started talks with the owner of the land on the East side of the entrance channel with regards to see if his land that could be affected by the dredging of the entrance channel. The odds are his land will have to be surveyed (286,000 sq. ft) if he disputes the SBH survey.
- The Corp of Engineers was awarded \$2.1 million to dredge the Small Boat Harbor entrance channel.
- The web site for the C.O.E. is www.poa.usace.army.mil click on the Civil Works & Planning and go to Reports and Environmental Documents. There is a report labeled Bethel Harbor Improvements that is a 20 page description of the work to be performed.

Bethel Bank Stabilization Project

- This project ,Phase II, was not funded in the C.O.E. budget for FY-12.
- The Grant Writer is requesting funds through a D.O.T.- T.I.G.E.R. Grant (10M can be applied for) that can be found at www.dot.gov/tiger/ this project is shovel ready. The cost is 4 million and there is no match required for rural areas. This project would be for the seawall (replacing the tie-backs) on the East Addition. This project was started in 2003 and originally included improvements for the uplands up to the bridge along Brown Slough. In 1986 it was estimated that 97,000 cu yds. needed to be removed so there would be a depth of 10' in the slough. In 2006 a structural report for the East Side of the City Dock stated that a failure wasn't going to happen overnight but that it needed replacing. The cost to replace this section of the dock in 2006 dollars was 6M. The Grant writer is applying through the D.O.T.-T.I.G.E.R grant program to use the remaining 6m from this grant program in this area of the port. With no design plans to submit this application is a weak request.

BROWN SLOUGH

- The permit for dredging has passed the C.O.E. review and is about to pass out of AK.State Fish and Game Habitat's Division review process soon, we believe. The Prt has

600' of fencing ready to secure this area once we start and will use PSA's and maybe the local newspapers to let the general public that there are

CITY DOCK

-The Denali Commission awarded a (FY-11) 200k to the City/Port of Bethel and the Port's match will be 40k for plans for the design to replace the Timber Wall along Brown Slough. The Grant Writer has started an application process for the funds as requested by the Denali Commission.

-The Port has included in this report a paper outlining the problems we have currently and historically have had in receiving payments due to the port and plan of action to change how we will address this problem in the coming future.

EQUIPMENT

-We have had problems with our pick-up trucks due to the cold weather.

-The loader is running fine and has been helping out Public Works with snow removal.

-The equipment for dredging Brown Slough is ready for the dry excavating of this area.

PORT OF BETHEL

OUTSTANDING BALANCES

The Port of Bethel has 100K plus of revenue that is outstanding, under previous Port Directors and now myself we have always sent the invoices for use of the Port Facilities after the use of facility has occurred. And these invoices were sent every month. We are carrying balances for 150 days or longer.

The problem is collecting these revenues. Do we take action after thirty, sixty, or ninety days? The BMC in section 14.02.055 states what corrective action can be taken by the Port Director if one is on a delinquent list. Our invoices state thirty days but it is not codified.

It is of note if someone who is paid up to September and becomes delinquent for the months of October thru June first often will not contact us till early spring. In past the Port billed sent one bill for the months of November through June. The complaints at the time, due to charging six months at a time, was that it would be fairer to charge on a monthly basis. So we changed our system to a monthly billing cycle. This system has led to better accountability and security. A conservative estimate of what is stored and secured in the City Dock is about 20M dollars. Other than seizing of equipment, shallow draft tug boats, and not allowing the use of the Port Facilities there is not much the Port can do ensure that what is due gets paid for.

The action of seizing equipment, boats, and denying access to Port facilities is a drastic action, and can be expensive if a attorney needs to be involved. It is easier to pursue payment without taking on all the complaints one is going to hear for taking corrective action. As of January 2012 we sent polite letters out along with the invoices informing those who were delinquent that we would be taking corrective actions before June 1st 2012.

When we send February's invoices out that those that are delinquent more than 31 days will receive a letter stating that they are denied the use of the Port Facilities.

The Port of Bethel when we send March invoices out at the end of March with registered letter notifying those who are 31 days past due that we are proceeding with Notices of Impoundment. This gives the owner 30 days to appeal too the Port Commission and or pay their outstanding balance within 30 days. This action means on May 1st, 2012(May 16th if the bill is disputed and taken to the Port Commission) the property will belong to the City of Bethel to dispose of.

The BMC 14.02.055 states that " tariff charges due prior to commence of service" Though this section does state that wavier requirements for services, if a user requests a waiver, a wavier can be made by the Port Director, still a 75% deposit is it be collected by the Port before a company is allowed to use the Port facilities.

The previous three Port Directors and myself inherited a situation that did not adhere to this section of the BMC. I believe that when the BMC was put into place the electronic age was still in its infancy and for billing purposes and the difficulty of finding someone who was responsible for payment it was just easier and prudent to ask for payment before using the Port Facilities. Since this has been a reoccurring problem five years ago the Port started to take a look at this situation and try to resolve it.

The very first item we worked on was the invoices the Port produced for the customers and added more information on the invoice so the customer knew what he was getting charged for. This was started 5 years ago. The second issue was to make sure the invoices went out in a timely fashion; five years ago the finance department was tasked with this job. It was apparent that it was a job that needed more attention than what the finance department could give it.

The Port took the Admin. Assit. position and has had this position learn how to do the billing. This includes using Caselle computer program to enter information, print out invoices and hand carry them to the Post Office to be mailed out in a timely manner. The invoices contain nautical language that can be confusing but is understood by our customer. There are twenty-one different actions that can be applied to a customer's invoice. Typically between one & six are used. There is big effort by Port personnel to personally witness these actions so what is invoiced is correct.

One problem with invoices is that when a customer makes a payment towards a bill their check has a invoice number on it that goes towards that particular invoice instead of the total of the bill. This results in a lot of hand written calculations to figure out what is owed.

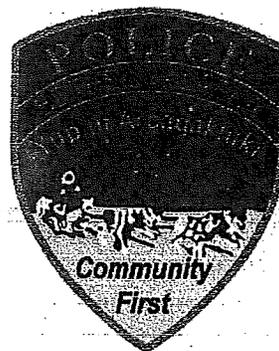
The Port of Bethel in a two year process, revised the Terminal Tariff in Feb. 10, 2009. This was done because of customers complaints that it was hard to understand. Also the Port Commission and City Admin. thought the rates needed to be updated and some cases changed. So the Port Commission clarified the language and raised rates for storage & dockage. A lot of effort was made in comparing our rates with communities similar to ours and though they differ in respect that some charge less or more for wharfage & etc. the Port's Tariff is fair.

There tends still to be complaints about what we charge and probably always will be. In the past, and currently it is the same, is the Port hears complaints from our customers that we are dealing with that they haven't been paid and that is why the Port isn't being paid. I do not believe this is true. In this business one doesn't embark on a job without some form of security of payment. Because of not wanting to prevent commerce that our customers may bring to the region the Port has bent over backwards waiting for payment to accommodate those who have outstanding balances.

Port Director,

Peter A. Williams

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February 2012 Monthly Report

Personnel:

Dorothy Alexi has completed her FTO training for CSP and has been released and is on her own. Congrats to Dorothy!

Amy Peterson has left and we are trying to fill her duties right now. Beth Taylor has assumed records duties, KaJenna Baty has assumed the Taxi duties.

Nichole Elarton has been assigned to the evidence room and will be handling evidence with Sgt. Salyers. This will allow us to have an evidence tech available for the public one day a week which will hopefully improve our service.

Lt. Achee, Officer Lee and attending the EMT class at the fire department for the next few months.

CSP Michaels has resigned from his position at CSP and we are interviewing for positions.

CSP Taylor was involved in an off duty accident and is expected to be off work for several months at a minimum.

Dispatcher Stonecipher is attending the APCO conference in Anchorage presently and we look forward to her return as she should receive some great information to share with us.

Operations:

Officers responded to 846 calls this month, 78 resulting in cases which resulted in 34 adult arrests and 3 juvenile arrests. Out of the 78 cases, 73 cases were cleared by arrest or in another manner (93%). Of note were:

- 10 assault calls were responded to.
- 4 Sexual Assaults
- 6 stolen vehicles
- 3 Burglaries were reported
- 8 (2 injury) total accidents.

Cases of note:

- On 2-20-12, Officer Davis and Sgt. Corbett responded to an alarm call at Swanson's. Upon searching the building they found that Michael Larson 42 was inside the building. Investigation found that Larson forced entry into Swanson's after gaining entry into a maintenance area with tools he had brought with him. Larson then used a chain saw to cut a hole in the wall to gain entry into the store. Larson was booked for Burglary, Possession of Burglary Tools and Criminal Mischief.
- On 2-22-12, at approx. 0500, Officer Dias and Turner responded to a medical call at 170 State Hwy. Upon arrival they found that Charles Beaver, 63, of Bethel, had obvious stab wounds to his torso and was later found to be deceased. Officer Turner spoke to Brenda Evans and the reporting party to the call while other units responded. Our main evidence collections personnel were not available and ABI was called to assist us at the scene while the investigation unfolded. ABI was able to have staff on scene by the afternoon flight which allowed BPD, ABI and WAANT investigators to begin piecing the events together fairly rapidly. Brenda Evans, 43, was arrested that night for Murder in the First Degree of Charles Beaver and was booked into YKCC.

The police building construction is moving quickly. We are pending an as-built survey so we can get to 75% completion on the drawings. We will be working on RFP's for fencing, dispatch and the generator. We contracted with the current electrical engineer regarding our generator needs and so that it shows all items in the electrical drawings required for the build and remodel.

We received title to the Command Trailer and it was taken to a storage facility where we will have our graphics applied.

Dispatch/Admin

Jena Baty handled numerous cab renewals, new chauffeur licenses, and vehicle transfers this month. We had one cab sale this month, Cab 10 was sold for \$15,000 and was transferred to the new owner and dispatch service.

Dispatch handled 1029 calls for service last month: AST 17, BFD 87, BPD 846, OCS 1, and Probation 0.

The final dispatch policy is pending review by administration.

CSP:

October Stats: 24 males, 15 females, 19 residents, 20 non res., 9 to YKCC, 28 to Sobering Center, 0 to YKHC, 2 to private residence and 0 ATCFS (Able to Care for Self)- **Total 39.** January was 23, December was 58, November was 80, October was 125.

September was 62, August was 100, July was 108, June was 82, May was 115, April was 113, March was 127, and February was 95. January was 68, 2011.

These numbers are low and do not represent total PC's. We were down to one CSP who was also in training three days per week due to the injury to Taylor and the open position.

These figures do not reflect intoxicated persons contacted and placed by police personnel. CSP was in training for a week and officers placed PC's.

The Sobering Center has begun staying open 24/7 which will benefit everyone involved.

Animal Control:

The following are the dispositions of the animals impounded: Numbers pending- the ACO/CSO has been training the current CSP.

- TBD Returned to owner
- TBD Adopted
- TBD Euthanized
- TBD Dogs still impounded/quarantined
- TBD Cats still impounded

For those that don't know, **Bethel Friends of Canines** have been assisting us in placing dogs and they have developed contacts in sending adoptable dogs to Anchorage. We appreciate their help and we are currently working on volunteer programs which may benefit both groups.

Final 2011 Stats

Calls for Service

- | | |
|------------|-------|
| • Dispatch | 16866 |
| • AST | 1823 |
| • Fire | 999 |
| • BPD | 13991 |
| • OCS | 33 |
| • Prob | 20 |

BPD handled 1341 cases, 631 cases cleared by arrest, 6 cleared by exception, 38 with juvenile arrest, 1257 cases were cleared (94% clearance rate)

February 3rd, 2012, Larry Elarton, Chief of Police

Department Incident Activity Report



BPD
02/01/2012 -- 2/29/2012

Classification	Events Rptd	Unfounded	Actual	Clr Arrest	Clr Exception	Clr Juveniles	Total Clr	Percent Clr
ANIMAL CALL	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
ANIMAL CALL, OTHER	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
ASSAULT	10	0	10	10	0	0	10	100.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FAMILY, OTH WEAPON	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	100.0
AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FAMILY, STRONGARM	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
ASSAULT OTHER	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
SIMPLE ASSAULT	6	0	6	6	0	0	6	100.0
BURGLARY	3	0	3	1	0	0	2	66.7
BURGLARY, FORCED ENTRY NONRESIDENCE	3	0	3	1	0	0	2	66.7
CIVIL PROBLEM	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
CIVIL PROBLEM	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
DAMAGED PROPERTY	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	66.7
DAMAGED PROPERTY, PRIVATE	3	0	3	0	0	0	2	66.7
DEATH	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	100.0
UNATTENDED DEATH	3	0	3	0	0	0	3	100.0
DOMESTIC PROBLEM	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
DUI	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	100.0
ALCOHOL	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	100.0
HEALTH/SAFETY	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
HEALTH OR SAFETY OTHER	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
HOMICIDE	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
HOMICIDE, WILLFUL WEAPON	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
JUVENILE PROBLEM	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
JUVENILE PROBLEM	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
MISC INCIDENTS	4	0	4	1	0	0	4	100.0
MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTS	4	0	4	1	0	0	4	100.0
MISSING PERSON	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
MISSING PERSON	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
OBSTRUCT JUSTICE	2	0	2	2	0	0	2	100.0
CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATION	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
FAILURE TO APPEAR	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	4	0	4	3	0	1	4	100.0
WARRANT	4	0	4	3	0	1	4	100.0
OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATION	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
ORDINANCE VIOLATION, OTHER	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
OTHER SEX OFFENSE	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
SEX OFFENSE, OTHER	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
PRIVACY VIOLATION	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	100.0
	2	0	2	1	0	0		

CRIMINAL TRESPASS							2	100.0
PROCESS SERVICE	2	0	2	0	0	1	2	100.0
CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
WARRANT SERVICE	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	100.0
PROPERTY CRIMES	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	100.0
PROPERT CRIMES	1	0	1	0	0	1	1	100.0
PUBLIC INTOX	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	100.0
PUBLIC INTOXICATION	2	0	2	1	0	0	2	100.0
PUBLIC PEACE	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	100.0
DISORDERLY CONDUCT	3	0	3	3	0	0	3	100.0
SEXUAL ASSAULT	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	100.0
RAPE, STRONGARM	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	100.0
SEXUAL ASSAULT, SODOMY GIRL STRONGARM	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
STATUTORY RAPE	1	0	1	0	0	0	1	100.0
STOLEN VEHICLE	6	0	6	1	0	0	4	66.7
VEHICLE THEFT, AUTO	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
VEHICLE THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE	5	0	5	0	0	0	3	60.0
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	100.0
SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	100.0
THEFT	2	0	2	1	0	0	1	50.0
LARCENY, FROM VEHICLE	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0.0
SHOPLIFTING	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT	8	0	8	0	0	0	8	100.0
HIT/RUN, VEHICLE DAMG	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	100.0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, INJURY	2	0	2	0	0	0	2	100.0
TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, VEHICLE DAMAGE	4	0	4	0	0	0	4	100.0
TRAFFIC PROBLEM	4	0	4	3	0	0	4	100.0
TRAFFIC, OTHER	4	0	4	3	0	0	4	100.0
TRESPASSING	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
TRESPASSING, PRIVATE PROPERTY	1	0	1	1	0	0	1	100.0
Event Totals	78	0	78	34	0	3	73	93.6

Arrest Report

Bethel Police Department
220 Chief Eddie Hoffman Hwy.
Bethel AK., 99559
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02/01/2012 - 02/29/2012



CLASSIFICATION	NUMBER OF ARRESTS
ASSAULT	10
BURGLARY	3
DUI	3
HOMICIDE	1
JUVENILE PROBLEM	1
MISC INCIDENTS	1
OBSTRUCT JUSTICE	2
OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY	3
OTHER SEX OFFENSE	1
PRIVACY VIOLATION	1
PUBLIC INTOX	1
PUBLIC PEACE	3
STOLEN VEHICLE	1
THEFT	1
TRAFFIC PROBLEM	3
TRESPASSING	1

Agency Activity in 2012

Agency	January		February		March		April		May		June		July		August		September		October		November		December		Totals				
	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS	Unit	TS			
AST	17	87	0	17	92	0	6	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	40	161	0
BFD	6	100	0	4	87	0	1	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	11	182	0
BPD	24	855	0	25	846	0	10	52	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	60	1753	0	
OCS	0	0	0	1	2	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	2	0	
PROB	1	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	4	0	
Total	48	1044	0	49	1029	0	16	59	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	115	2132	0	

BPD

Bulletin

BPD

02/01/2012 -- 02/29/2012

City: All

District: All

Shift: All



Event No	Date Rptd	Complainant Name	Location	City	Grid	Time Rptd	Call Dispo
1201038	02/01/2012		YKHC	BETHEL	BET	07:47	RPT
Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST Date & Time Occured: 02/01/2012 07:47 Classifications: •BURGLARY - BURGLARY, FORCED ENTRY NONRESIDENCE Comments: On 2/1/12 Bethel Police Department responded to Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC) for a report of a burglary that occurred during the night. After a subsequent investigation Myron Andrews from Bethel was remanded at YKCC for Burglary in the Second Degree, Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree and Theft in the Third Degree.							
1201039	02/01/2012		BETHEL PD	BETHEL	BET	10:35	RPT
Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel Status: CLEARED Date & Time Occured: 01/31/2012 - 02/01/2012 15:30 - 10:35 Classifications: •TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - HIT/RUN, VEHICLE DAMG Comments: Officers are investigating a hit and run accident which occurred in the downtown area of Bethel on or about 1-31-2011.							
1201044	02/01/2012		5817 KASAYULI	BETHEL	BET	17:12	RPT
Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel Status: CLEARED Date & Time Occured: 02/01/2012 17:12 - 18:29 Classifications: •TRAFFIC ACCIDENT 13AAC 02.155(B) - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, INJURY Comments: Officers investigated a auto pedestrian accident which occurred in the area of Kasayuli Subdivision on 2-1-2012. Investigation concluded the pedestrian was at fault for the accident.							
1201047	02/01/2012		106 2ND RD	BETHEL	BET	19:06	RPT
Initial Investigator: Drake, Gwen Status: CLEARED Date & Time Occured: 02/01/2012 19:06 Classifications: •MISC INCIDENTS - MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTS Comments: On 2/1/12 BPD officers responded to a residence in ASHA housing for a welfare check. All parties were separated and no charges were filed.							
1201065	02/01/2012		216 PTARMIGAN ST	BETHEL	BET	22:34	OPN
Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST Date & Time Occured: 02/01/2012 22:34 Classifications: •OBSTRUCT JUSTICE - CONDITIONAL RELEASE VIOLATION Comments: On 2/1/12 Officers responded to a residence in Housing for a subject removal. Arthur Joe, age 38 of Bethel, was found intoxicated. He was arrested and remanded to YKCC for Violating Conditions of his Release.							
1201057	02/01/2012		145 AKAKEEK	BETHEL	BET	23:02	RPT
Initial Investigator: Drake, Gwen Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST Date & Time Occured: 02/01/2012 23:02 Classifications: •PUBLIC PEACE - DISORDERLY CONDUCT Comments: On 2/1/12 BPD officers responded to outside a residence on Akakeek Street to assist the Community Service Patrol. Upon investigation, Peter Oscar, age 22 of Bethel, was arrested for Disorderly Conduct and remanded at YKCC.							
1201097	02/03/2012		904 DELAPP	BETHEL	BET	02:10	RPT
Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick							

Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/03/2012 02:10
Classifications:

•OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY - WARRANT

Comments: On 2/3/12 Officers responded to a residence in Housing for a 911 open line call. After subsequent investigation Nick Queenie, age 38 of Mtn Village, was arrested and remanded to YKCC for an outstanding warrant.

1201109 02/03/2012 9101 PT BETHEL BET 13:51 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/03/2012 13:51
Classifications:

•SEXUAL ASSAULT - SEXUAL ASSAULT, SODOMY GIRL STRONGARM

Comments: On 02/03/2012, OCS referred a case of possible child sexual abuse to Bethel Police Dept. This case is currently under investigation. No further information will be released.

1201123 02/03/2012 129 MAIN BETHEL BET 20:21 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/03/2012 20:21
Classifications:

•ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT

Comments: On 2/3/2012 at approximately 2047 hours, Officers responded to the area of Main St. for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation Officers arrested Roy Allen Moses, of Mountain Village for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence.

1201129 02/03/2012 221PT BETHEL ASHA 22:03 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/03/2012 22:03
Classifications:

•MISC INCIDENTS - MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTS

1201153 02/04/2012 PD BETHEL BET 12:29 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
Status: ACTIVE
Date & Time Occured: 01/10/2012 - 02/04/2012 12:29
Classifications:

•THEFT 11.46.140 - LARCENY, FROM VEHICLE

Comments: On 02/05/2012, a theft occurring in the downtown area was reported to BPD. Investigation ongoing at this time.

1201155 02/04/2012 SWANSONS BETHEL BET 13:10 RPT

Initial Investigator: Roberts, Donald
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/04/2012 13:10 - 13:19
Classifications:

•THEFT - SHOPLIFTING

Comments: On 02/04/2012 officer responded to Swanson Grocery on a shoplifting report, on arrival and after subsequent investigation, Howard Wassilie was arrested for Concealing Merchandise and remanded at YKCC.

1201156 02/04/2012 AC MAIN BETHEL BET 14:54 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/04/2012 14:54
Classifications:

•PUBLIC INTOX - PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Comments: On 02/05/12 a person under 21 was contacted for being intoxicated in a grocery store. William Black, 19 yoa, was issued summons for Minor Consuming Alcohol.

1201173 02/05/2012 TUNDRA SUITES BETHEL BET 00:06 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/05/2012 00:06
Classifications:

•PUBLIC INTOX - PUBLIC INTOXICATION

Comments: On 2/05/2012 at approximately 0015 hours, Officers responded to Tundra Suites for a report of a disturbance. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation officers arrested Harold Amakin 19, of Bethel for Habitual Minor Consuming Alcohol.

1201174 02/05/2012 TUNDRA SUITES 7 BETHEL BET 00:15 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/05/2012 00:15
Classifications:

•ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT

Comments: On 2/5/12 Bethel Police responded to Tundra Suites for a reported assault. Upon arrival and after further investigation police arrested Andronik Kashatok, 38 of Nightmute for Assault Fourth Degree - Domestic Violence. He was remanded at YKCC.

1201183 02/05/2012 213 4TH AVE BETHEL DNTW 03:02 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/05/2012 03:02
 Classifications:

•DAMAGED PROPERTY - DAMAGED PROPERTY, PRIVATE

Comments: On 2/05/2012 at approximately 0302 hours, a Officers recieved a report of vandalism. This case is currently under investigation.

1201198 02/05/2012 174 CRANBERRY BETHEL BET 12:10 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/05/2012 12:10
 Classifications:

•ASSAULT 11.41.230 - ASSAULT OTHER

Comments: On 02/05/12 Officer responded to a reported welfare check in the Blueberry area. Officers subsequently discovered a woman had been assaulted there. Tom Charlie 39 yoa was arrested for Domestic Violence assault.

1201200 02/05/2012 ER BETHEL BET 13:53 RPT

Initial Investigator: Roberts, Donald
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/05/2012 13:53
 Classifications:

•SEXUAL ASSAULT - RAPE, STRONGARM

Comments: On 02/04/2012 officers received a report of a sexual assault in the 700 Block of State Hwy. Case is under investigation.

1201213 02/05/2012 390 3RD AVE BETHEL BET 21:49 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/05/2012 21:49
 Classifications:

•ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT

Comments: On 2/05/2012 at approximately 2153, Officers responded to the area of State Hwy for a domestic disturbance. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation officers arrested Sophia Aloysius of Bethel for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence.

1201241 02/06/2012 477 HANGER LAKE ROAD BETHEL BET 13:38 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/06/2012 13:38
 Classifications:

•SEXUAL ASSAULT - STATUTORY RAPE

Comments: On 2/6/12 Bethel Police Department received a Protective Service Report from Office of Children Services (OCS) in Bethel, about a sexual abuse of a minor. This case is still under investigation.

1201243 02/06/2012 133 PT BETHEL BET 14:17 RPT

Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/06/2012 14:17
 Classifications:

•DOMESTIC PROBLEM - CRUELTY TOWARD CHILD

Comments: CREATED IN ERROR BY DISPATCH

1201254 02/06/2012 168 2ND RD BETHEL BET 18:32 RPT

Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/06/2012 - 02/07/2012 18:30 - 18:36
 Classifications:

•ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FAMILY, OTH WEAPON

Comments: On 02-16-2012 officers from the Bethel Police Department issued Derek Williams a summons for assault in the are of Third Road.

1201253 02/06/2012 PD LOBBY BETHEL BET 20:41 RPT

Initial Investigator: Drake, Gwen
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/06/2012 20:41
 Classifications:

•OBSTRUCT JUSTICE - FAILURE TO APPEAR

Comments: On 2/6/12 a male identified as Fredrick Peters, age 45 of Bethel, came to the police department to turn himself in for an outstanding warrant. Fredrick Peters was remanded at YKCC for a warrant (4BE-11-01400CR).

1201266 02/06/2012 AVCP 13 BETHEL BET 22:42 RPT

Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/06/2012 22:42
 Classifications:

•STOLEN VEHICLE - VEHICLE THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE

Comments: On 2/6/12 Officers received the report of a stolen snowmachine from an apartment complex. The following day, the snowmachine was returned to the owner by a family member.

1201271 02/07/2012 175 MAIN BETHEL BET 00:30 RPT

Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick
 Status: INACTIVE
 Date & Time Occured: 02/07/2012 00:30
 Classifications:

•DAMAGED PROPERTY - DAMAGED PROPERTY, PRIVATE

Comments: On 2/7/12 Officers responded to an address on Main St. for the report of an intoxicated male outside. Upon arrival Officers found a vehicles windows to be broken out. The investigation continues.

1201294 02/07/2012 TWC BETHEL DNTW 12:31 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED JUVENILE ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/07/2012 12:31
 Classifications:

•PROCESS SERVICE - WARRANT SERVICE

Comments: On 2/7/12 Bethel Police Department responded to 6th Ave. to conduct an interview with a juvenile for an unrelated incident. Juvenile female from Bethel was remanded at Bethel Youth Facility for an arrest warrant.

1201307 02/07/2012 626 PTARMIGAN ST BETHEL BET 20:32 RPT

Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/07/2012 20:32
 Classifications:

•PUBLIC PEACE - DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Comments: On 2/7/12 Officers responded to a residence on Ptarmigan St. for the report a male trying to fight everyone while there is an infant in the house. After subsequent investigation Jason Wasili, age 32 of Cheformak, was arrested and remanded to YKCC for Disorderly Conduct.

1201330 02/08/2012 LULU HERRON 10 BETHEL BET 10:15 RPT

Initial Investigator: Lee, Jeffrey
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/08/2012 10:15
 Classifications:

•DEATH - UNATTENDED DEATH

Comments: Officer Lee responded to an assisted living facility on Ptarmigan Street for a report of a male lying on the floor, not breathing. Wassilie Avakumoff, age 65, of Chuathbulak was pronounced deceased at the scene. His remains were released to family members.

1201333 02/08/2012 OWL/PTARMIGAN BETHEL BET 13:22 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/08/2012 13:22
 Classifications:

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, VEHICLE DAMAGE

Comments: On 02/08/2012 Bethel Police Department responded to Ptarmigan St. and Owl St. for a report of a traffic accident with no injuries.

1201345 02/08/2012 904 DELAPP BETHEL BET 17:32 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/08/2012 17:32
 Classifications:

•PROCESS SERVICE - CIVIL PROCESS SERVICE

1201347 02/08/2012 ACROSS FROM YKHC BETHEL BET 18:10 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/08/2012 18:10
 Classifications:

•OTHER ORDINANCE VIOLATION - ORDINANCE VIOLATION, OTHER

Comments: On 02/08/2012 Bethel Police Department conducted a traffic stop by Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation (YKHC). James Albrite from Akiak was issued 1 misdemeanor citation for Driving without a Valid License, 1 misdemeanor citation for Motor Vehicle Insurance Required and 1 minor offense citation for Operating Vehicle with Expired registration.

1201351 02/08/2012 ST HWY YKHC BETHEL BET 21:30 RPT

Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/08/2012 21:30
Classifications:

-TRAFFIC PROBLEM - TRAFFIC, OTHER

Comments: On 2-8-12 Earl Polk III was arrested for driving on a suspeded license and no motor vehicel insurance in the area of YKHC.

1201363 02/09/2012 BETHEL PD BETHEL BET 13:30 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/09/2012 13:30
Classifications:

-BURGLARY - BURGLARY, FORCED ENTRY NONRESIDENCE

Comments:

On 02/09/2012 Bethel Police Department responded to Mission Road for a report of a burglary. This case is still under investigation.

1201369 02/09/2012 104 2ND RD BETHEL BET 18:30 RPT

Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/09/2012 18:30 - 19:00
Classifications:

-ASSAULT 11.41.230 - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FAMILY, OTH WEAPON

Comments: On 02-09-2012 John Kinzy Jr. was arrested for assault in the area of housing.

1201374 02/09/2012 LULU HERRON BETHEL BET 22:46 RPT

Initial Investigator: Drake, Gwen
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/09/2012 22:46
Classifications:

-DEATH - UNATTENDED DEATH

Comments: On 2/9/12 BPD officers along with the medics responded to an assisted living facility on Ptarmigan Street for a report of a female has no pulse and was not breathing. CPR was started on scene and the female was transported to YKHC's Emergency Room. At the Emergency Room, the female, Maria Kawagley, age 67 was pronounced deceased. No foul play suspected and her remains were released to family members.

1201408 02/11/2012 DELAPP/ATSAQ BETHEL ASHA 00:46 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/11/2012 00:46
Classifications:

-TRAFFIC PROBLEM - TRAFFIC, OTHER

Comments: On 2/11/12 Bethel Police performed a traffic stop in the area of ASHA Housing. Chester Kashatok, 21 of Bethel was issued citations for Driving In Violation of an Instructional Permit and Driving without Insurance.

1201412 02/11/2012 9331 A TUNDRA RIDGE BETHEL BET 01:43 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/11/2012 01:43
Classifications:

-SEXUAL ASSAULT - RAPE, STRONGARM

Comments: On 2/12/2012 at approximately 0145 hours, Officers responded to the area of Tundra Ridge for a report of a Sexual Assault. This case is currently under investigation.

1201416 02/11/2012 NICHOLSON BETHEL BET 02:20 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/11/2012 02:20
Classifications:

-SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Comments: On 2/11/12 Bethel Police took a report of an assault that occurred in the Avenues. The investigation is on going.

1201424 02/11/2012 140 NORTH AVE BETHEL BET 04:23 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/11/2012 04:23
Classifications:

-PRIVACY VIOLATION - CRIMINAL TRESPASS

Comments: On 02/11/12 at approximately 0427 hours, Bethel Police responded to Hoffman Subdivision for a reported trespass in a vehicle. Upon arrival and after further investigation police arrested Mary Moses, 22 of Bethel for Criminal Trespass Second Degree, Disorderly Conduct and Resisting Arrest. She was remanded at YKCC.

1201452 02/11/2012 PTARMIGAN QUICKSTOP BETHEL BET 21:38 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/11/2012 21:38
Classifications:

•STOLEN VEHICLE - VEHICLE THEFT, AUTO

Comments:

On 2/11/12 at approximately 2138 hours, Bethel Police responded to the 600 block of Ptarmigan for a reported vehicle theft in progress. Upon arrival and after a subsequent search of the area, police found and arrested Howard Wassilie JR for Vehicle Theft First Degree, Assault Third Degree, Driving While License Revoked, Driving Under the Influence and Reckless Driving. Wassilie was lodged at the Yukon Kuskokwim Correctional Center.

1201464 02/12/2012 1215 A QUIVIK BETHEL BET 01:36 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/12/2012 01:36
Classifications:

•ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT

Comments: On 2/12/12 at approximately 0136 hours, Police responded to the area of Uivik Subdivision for a reported domestic disturbance. Upon arrival and subsequent investigation, police arrested Eirma Peltola of Bethel for Assault Fourth Degree - Domestic Violence. She was remanded at YKCC.

1201483 02/12/2012 SWANSONS BETHEL BET 18:18 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/12/2012 18:18
Classifications:

•DUI - ALCOHOL
 •MISC INCIDENTS - MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTS

Comments: On 2/12/2012, Officer's responded to the area near Swanson's on a report of a drunk driver. Upon further investigation, Maxie B. Evan, 45 of Napaskiak, was arrested for Felony DUI, and Driving While his License was Revoked. He was booked into YKCC.

1201494 02/13/2012 114 AKAKEEK BETHEL ASHA 01:09 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/13/2012 01:09
Classifications:

•PRIVACY VIOLATION - CRIMINAL TRESPASS

Comments: On 2/13/2012 at approximately 0109 hours, Officers responded to the area of Akakeek for a report of an unknown male who entered a residence. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation Officers arrested Donovan Chris 26, of Chefomak for Criminal Trespass in the First Degree.

1201498 02/13/2012 1213 QUIVIK BETHEL BET 03:03 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/13/2012 03:03
Classifications:

•ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT

Comments: On 02/13/2012 at approximately 0309 hours, Officers responded to the area of Quivik for a report of a Domestic Assault. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation officers arrested Leon Jimmie 18, of Bethel for Assault in the Fourth Degree Domestic Violence.

1201499 02/13/2012 126 ATSAQ BETHEL BET 04:37 RPT

Initial Investigator: Corbett, Joe
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/13/2012 04:37
Classifications:

•SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY - SUSPICIOUS ACTIVITY

Comments: On 02/13/12 at approximately 0437 hours, Bethel Police responded to ASHA Housing for a 9-1-1 hang-up. Upon arrival and after further investigation, police arrested Brandon George 19 of Bethel for Criminal Mischief Third Degree, Assault Fourth Degree and MCA. He was remanded at YKCC.

1201508 02/13/2012 9331 B TUNDRA RIDGE BETHEL BET 13:37 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/11/2012 - 02/13/2012 13:37
Classifications:

•MISSING PERSON - MISSING PERSON

Comments: On 02/13/2012, Police received a report that a 25 yoa female was reported as missing from her residence. The person was last seen in the Tundra Ridge area on 02/11/2012. Investigation ongoing at this time. Update- the person returned home unharmed. Closed.

1201531 02/14/2012 1017 RIDGE CREST BETHEL BET 01:43 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED JUVENILE ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/14/2012 01:43
Classifications:

•PROPERTY CRIMES - PROPERT CRIMES

Comments: On 02/14/2012 at approximately, Myself and Sgt. Corbett were dispatched to 1017 Ridgecrest for a report that subject out of control. A juvenile male was

booked into BYF for Criminal Mischief.

1201543 02/14/2012 140 EAST AVE BETHEL BET 13:32 RPT

Initial Investigator: Lee, Jeffrey
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/14/2012 13:32
Classifications:

•OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY - WARRANT

Comments: Officer Lee arrested Gifford Berry, age 19, for a failure to appear in court warrant.

1201576 02/15/2012 9200 BLK TUNDRA RIDGE BETHEL BET 13:21 RPT

Initial Investigator: Lee, Jeffrey
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/15/2012 13:21
Classifications:

•DUI - ALCOHOL

Comments: Officer Lee arrested Richard "Giffa" Kinegak, age 30, for DUI.

1201578 02/15/2012 BETHEL BETHEL BET 14:10 RPT

Initial Investigator: Symmes, Samuel
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/08/2012 - 02/15/2012 14:10
Classifications:

•STOLEN VEHICLE 11.46.365 - VEHICLE THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE

Comments:

On 02/15/2012 officers from the Bethel Police Department recovered a stolen snow machine in the area of Tundra Ridge which was originally stolen from Akiak. Officers successfully returned the snow machine to the owner.

1201601 02/16/2012 680 MAIN BETHEL BET 11:34 RPT

Initial Investigator: Lee, Jeffrey
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/16/2012 11:34
Classifications:

•TRESPASSING - TRESPASSING, PRIVATE PROPERTY

Comments: Officer Lee arrested Cherilee Pete, age 25, for criminal trespass in the first degree.

1201630 02/17/2012 HIGHWAY BETHEL BET 12:36 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/17/2012 12:36
Classifications:

•ANIMAL CALL - ANIMAL CALL, OTHER

Comments:

On 02/17/2012, Bethel Police Department responded to Trailer Court for a dog call. The animal was euthanized and disposed properly, due to the fact being too aggressive and unable to capture.

1201646 02/18/2012 RIDGECREST -AMP; AC BETHEL BET 00:28 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/18/2012 00:28
Classifications:

•TRAFFIC PROBLEM 28.15.291 - TRAFFIC, OTHER
 •OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY - WARRANT

Comments: On 02/18/2012, Officer's initiated a routine traffic stop in the area of Ridgecrest Dr. Upon further investigation, Alexandra J. Lamont, 20 of Anchorage, was arrested for Driving While her License was Revoked, and for an outstanding Warrant. She was booked into YKCC.

1201656 02/18/2012 581 WILLOW ST BETHEL DNTW 04:04 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/18/2012 04:04
Classifications:

•STOLEN VEHICLE - VEHICLE THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE

Comments: On 2/18/2012 at approximately 0404 hours, Officers recieved a report that a snow-machine had been stolen from the area of Willow St. This case is closed pending further information.

1201676 02/18/2012 1731 BETHEL BET 17:39 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/18/2012 17:39
Classifications:

•TRAFFIC PROBLEM - TRAFFIC, OTHER

Comments: On 02/18/2012, Officers initiated a routine traffic stop on State Highway. Upon further investigation, Harold T. Bell SR. 30 of Bethel, was cited for operating a motor vehicle without insurance.

1201689 02/18/2012 AVCP BETHEL BET 20:45 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/18/2012 20:45
 Classifications:

•ASSAULT - SIMPLE ASSAULT
 •JUVENILE PROBLEM - JUVENILE PROBLEM

Comments: On 02/18/2012, Officers made contact with an intoxicated pedestrian in the area of Ptarmagin Dr. While being processed at the Sobering Center, Alisha L. Pavla, 18 of Bethel, assaulted another individual. She was arrested for Assault in the 4th degree, and for Minor Consumption of Alcohol. She was booked into YKCC.

1201745 02/19/2012 158 AKAKEEK BETHEL ASHA 21:55 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/19/2012 21:55
 Classifications:

•ASSAULT - AGGRAVATED ASSAULT, FAMILY, STRONGARM

Comments: On 02/19/2012, at approximately 2202 hours, Officers responded to the area of Akakeek, Bethel AK for a report of a man and a women fighting outside. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation officers arrested Walter Aketachunak 28, of Bethel for Assault in the Second Degree.

1201768 02/20/2012 SWANSONS BETHEL BET 12:07 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/20/2012 12:07
 Classifications:

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - HIT/RUN, VEHICLE DAMG

Comments:

On 02/20/2012 Bethel Police Department responded to Swanson's Store for hit and run vehicle damage accident. This case is still under investigation.

1201790 02/21/2012 YKCC BETHEL BET 20:12 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/21/2012 20:12
 Classifications:

•OTHER SEX OFFENSE - SEX OFFENSE, OTHER

Comments: On 02/21/2012, Officers responded to YKCC to add charges and serve a protective order. Brian K. Laroux, 29 of Bethel, was arrested on an outstanding warrant, and for Felony Failure to Register as Sexual Offender in the 1st degree.

1201796 02/22/2012 207 ST HWY BETHEL BET 00:02 RPT

Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/22/2012 00:02
 Classifications:

•CIVIL PROBLEM - CIVIL PROBLEM

1201802 02/22/2012 LONGHOUSE BETHEL BET 02:44 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/22/2012 02:44
 Classifications:

•MISC INCIDENTS - MISCELLANEOUS INCIDENTS

Comments: On 02/22/2012, Officers responded to the area near Main St. on report of a drunk driver on a snow machine. Officers were able to make contact with the snow machine. At the time of contact nobody was operating the snow machine. The snow machine was impounded by Police for safe keeping.

1201803 02/22/2012 207 ST HWY BETHEL BET 05:08 RPT

Initial Investigator: Turner, Travis
 Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/22/2012 05:08
 Classifications:

•HOMICIDE - HOMICIDE, WILLFUL WEAPON

Comments: On 02/22/2012, Officer's from the Bethel Police Department responded to 207 Chief Eddie Hoffman Hwy. on report of a man not breathing. Upon arrival Officer's discovered, Charles Beaver, 63 of Bethel, was dead. The death appeared to be suspicious in nature. Upon further investigation, Brenda Evans, 43 of Bethel, was arrested for Murder in the 1st degree. This case is currently under investigation.

1201809 02/22/2012 390 1ST ROAD BETHEL BET 10:17 RPT

Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick
 Status: INACTIVE
 Date & Time Occured: 02/22/2012 10:17
 Classifications:

•STOLEN VEHICLE - VEHICLE THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE

Comments: On 2/22/12 the Bethel Police Department received a report from a citizen that they had found their snowmachine that was stolen a couple hours ago. The snowmachine was returned to the owner and the investigation continues to try and locate the suspects.

1201830 02/23/2012 9331 TR BETHEL BET 04:35 RPT

Initial Investigator: Dias, Nick
 Status: INACTIVE
 Date & Time Occured: 02/23/2012 04:35
 Classifications:

•STOLEN VEHICLE - VEHICLE THEFT, OTHER VEHICLE

Comments: On 2/23/12 Bethel Police Department received the report of a snowmachine being stolen in Tundra Ridge. The investigation continues.

1201834 02/23/2012 BY POLK ROAD BETHEL BET 08:04 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/23/2012 08:04
 Classifications:

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, VEHICLE DAMAGE

Comments:

On 2/23/12 Bethel Police Department responded to H- Marker Lake Road for a report of a traffic accident with no injuries. Il Kim from Bethel was issued a Citation (Citation #P52309) for Basic Speed: Reasonable and Prudent for Road Conditions.

1201840 02/23/2012 WATSONS CORNER BETHEL BET 14:23 RPT

Initial Investigator: Limani, Kadri
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/23/2012 14:23
 Classifications:

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, INJURY

Comments:

On 02/23/2012 Bethel Police Department responded to the area of Watson's Corner for a reported collision involving a vehicle and a snow machine. This case is still under investigation.

1201923 02/25/2012 AKAKEEK AND PT BETHEL BET 11:19 OPN

Initial Investigator: Roberts, Donald
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/25/2012 11:27 - 12:08
 Classifications:

•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, VEHICLE DAMAGE

Comments: On 02/21/2011 officers investigated an vehicle accident on Akakeek.

1201928 02/25/2012 235 A3 SCHWALBE BETHEL BET 14:59 RPT

Initial Investigator: Roberts, Donald
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/25/2012 14:59
 Classifications:

•DAMAGED PROPERTY - DAMAGED PROPERTY, PRIVATE

Comments: On 02/25/2012 officers responded to a vandalism complaint in Schwalbe, case is under investigation.

1201948 02/25/2012 TRAILER 84 BETHEL BET 23:03 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
 Status: CLEARED JUVENILE ARREST
 Date & Time Occured: 02/25/2012 23:03
 Classifications:

•OTHER CRIMES AGAINST SOCIETY - WARRANT

Comments: On 2/26/2012 at approximately 0052 hours, a juvenile came into the Bethel Police Dept. for having a warrant for there arrest. Upon subsequent investigation the juvenile was transported to BYF for an arrest warrant.

1201960 02/26/2012 SWANSONS BETHEL BET 03:38 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
 Status: ACTIVE
 Date & Time Occured: 02/26/2012 03:38
 Classifications:

•BURGLARY - BURGLARY, FORCED ENTRY NONRESIDENCE

Comments: On 2/26/2012 at approximately 0341 hours, Officers responded to Swansons for a report of a break in. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation officers arrested Michael Larson 42, of Napaskiak for Burglary in the Second Degree, Possession of Burglary Tools, two counts of Criminal Mischief in the Third Degree, and Theft in the Second Degree.

1201968 02/26/2012 5816 K-SUB BETHEL KAY 10:35 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
 Status: CLEARED
 Date & Time Occured: 02/26/2012 10:35
 Classifications:

•DEATH - UNATTENDED DEATH

Comments: On 02/26/2012 officers responded to an expected home death. Margie Evon 59 yoa died at a family residence of natural causes.

1201872 02/26/2012 BNC 33 APT 27 BETHEL BET 14:32 CLR

Initial Investigator: Roberts, Donald
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/26/2012 14:32
Classifications:

•HEALTH/SAFETY - HEALTH OR SAFETY OTHER

Comments: report generated in error

1201973 02/26/2012 118 1ST RD BETHEL BET 14:59 RPT

Initial Investigator: Herrod, Jerry
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/26/2012 14:59
Classifications:

•PUBLIC PEACE 11.61.110 - DISORDERLY CONDUCT

Comments: On 02/26/2012 BPD Officers responded to a fight in progress in the Housing district. Upon arrival, 2 men were observed fighting. They were ordered to stop but one man, Noah Lawrence 44 yoa, continued to fight after being ordered to stop. Noah Lawrence was arrested for Disorderly Conduct.

1201982 02/26/2012 1712 B STATE HWY BETHEL BET 20:36 RPT

Initial Investigator: Davis, Amy
Status: CLEARED ADULT ARREST
Date & Time Occured: 02/26/2012 20:36
Classifications:

•DUI - ALCOHOL

Comments: On 2/26/2011 at approximately 2044 hours, Officers responded to the area of State Hwy for a REDDI report. Upon arrival and after subsequent investigation officers arrested Diane Patton 46, of Bethel do Driving Under the Influence, Refusal to Submit to a Chemical test, and Motor Vehicle Insurance Required.

1202002 02/27/2012 POUND BETHEL BET 13:03 CLR

Initial Investigator: Sherman, Dexter
Status:
Date & Time Occured: 02/27/2012
Classifications:

1202046 02/29/2012 1105 QUIVIQ BETHEL BET 15:03 RPT

Initial Investigator: Lee, Jeffrey
Status: CLEARED
Date & Time Occured: 02/29/2012 15:03
Classifications:

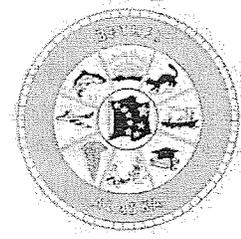
•TRAFFIC ACCIDENT - TRAFFIC ACCIDENT, VEHICLE DAMAGE

Comments: Officer Lee investigated a collision involving a parked car and a City of Bethel vehicle.

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February 2012 CSP MONTHLY LOG SHEET

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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 5, 2012
TO: Lee Foley, City Manager
FROM: Janet Athanas, Director

FEBRUARY 2012 CITY MANAGERS REPORT

Programs/Divisions

- 4-H Activities
The State 4-H Volunteer Leaders' Organization (4-H SVLO) held a CYBER SUMMIT February 24-25. Groups participated at their local UAF campus or CES office using the ITV (distance learning) technology. We could all see and hear each other over the TV. The Bethel district was located at KuC room 139. Ronda Sargent ran the Cyber Summit through her role as the Current president of the SVLO. The BYC Staff participated as 4-H leaders. Thank you to KuC staff, especially Billy Chavez for your help with our end of the Cyber Summit.
- Parks & Recreation Committee
The committee has two open seats available. The committee meets on the first Monday of the month 6 pm at the Youth Center. The committee decided to not hold meetings during the summer months of June, July, and August. Meetings will be called if needed. The committee is working on the Parks Plan and new projects please come join us!
- AVCPTANF Program
We are working with IT to purchase the rest of the computer lab equipment.
Campfire USA dates for the summer are June 16th to July 7th. The Counselors will be here for three weeks this year.
- Foods Programs
SFSP intent to operate was sent in to the state.
February #s
 - Afterschool Snack 401 meals served
 - Teen Supper 24 meals served
 - Average Daily attendance (both programs) 49
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Grants

I am working with John Sargent, Grants Manager to submit a letter of intent to apply for the 21st Century Learning Center Grant from the Alaska

Dept of Education. It is a 3 to 5 year cycle and gives us an opportunity to fund specialists to come and train with our youth, i.e. challenge activities, art classes, fur sewers, quilters, etc. We will also be applying for another LWCF grant to add another 24 acres to the park, and do some fun activities in the park.

- Log Cabin-The discussion at the department head meeting last week was not good for our building. The Public Works Director informed me that the building is beyond repair. I have asked for an engineer to come in and give us his opinion before we tear it down.
- Special Projects
The Bethel First Hundred Years Book-Donations from Donlin Gold and Larry & Janet Athanas, and advanced sales pledges from LKSD and now the Kuspuk School District, and the \$15,000 from the City Council has us at \$27,035 collected so far. We still need another \$8,065. Anyone that donates \$1000 to the book project will be acknowledged in the book and receive a signed hardbound copy of the book when they are released.

Staffing Issues/Concerns/Training

- Jojo is out to have her baby and will return in April.
- We are working on staff training on Thursdays covering specific training issues like food service programs, DEC compliance and 4-H leader training.

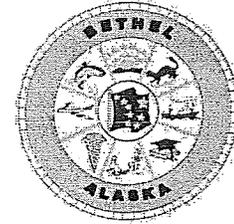
Budget/Financial

Ronda and I worked on the budget and submitted the first draft FY12/13 budget to the City Manager and Finance Director. Discussion began for a special revenue fund for Park improvements.

Kudos/Thanks

- Happy Birthday to Janet and Ben!
- Thank you Tiffany for being a very flexible employee!
- Great Job Nikki for stepping up and helping with the Cyber Summit!

MEMORANDUM



DATE: March 6, 2012
TO: Lee Foley, City Manager
FROM: John Sargent, Grant Manager
SUBJECT: Grant Manager's Report – March 13, 2012 Bethel City Council Meeting

The Transit Committee meeting

The Transit Committee met on February 16, 2012 at the City Public Works building. We discussed the composition and quantity of current ridership, bus stop locations, revenue generating ideas, and fare increases. The group was divided over whether to recommend a raise in fares from \$1 to \$2 for youth aged 12 to 17 and to raise the age qualification of seniors from 60 to 65.

Denali Commission Transportation Grants

A four-page list of projects recommended for funding by the Denali Commission was posted on their website. The two projects the City applied for over the last two years were on the list: (1) \$200,000 to design the replacement of the East City Dock timber wall, and (2) \$1,000,000 for replacement of the two boat launch ramps at the Bethel Small Boat Harbor.

TIGER IV Grant Preparation

I am preparing one TIGER grant application to request \$4,000,000 to complete Phase 2 of the Bethel River Bank Stabilization Project. This project entails the installation of heavy gauge steel tiebacks that support the top of the 1,200 foot East Addition seawall that runs from the mouth of Browns Slough to the small boat harbor entrance channel. No cash match is required.

**City of Bethel
Grant Summary
Calendar Year 2012**

Preparing					
Sponsor	Name	Products/Services	City Depts. (Partners)	Date	\$ Grant \$ City Match
U.S. Department of Transportation	TIGER Discretionary Grant	1. Bethel Bank Stabilization Project, Phase 2	Port	3/20/12	1. \$4,000,000 No City match
Alaska Division of Homeland Security and Emerg. Mgmt.	Interoperable Communication Grant	Mobile and portable radios for police and fire departments.	Police, Fire	Open	\$25,000 est. 0

Submitted in Calendar Year 2012 or late 2011					Most recent first
U.S. Government	Congressional Budget Request	Dredging Bethel Small Boat Harbor	Port	1/27/12	\$2,000,000 0
U.S. Government	Congressional Budget Request	Bethel Bank Stabilization Project	Port	1/27/12	\$3,000,000 0
U.S. Government	Congressional Budget Request	Kuskokwim River Navigation	Port	1/27/12	\$100,000 0
U.S. Government	Congressional Budget Request	CAT6 cable in City Hall and Public Works building to allow new telephone communications	Information Technology	1/27/12	\$500,000 0
U.S. Government	Congressional Budget Request	Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center	Parks & Rec.	1/27/12	\$4,000,000 0
Denali Commission	Transportation Program – Waterfront Development Program	North and South boat launch ramps and scouring of ramp toes	Port	11/10/11	\$1,000,000 \$500,000
State of Alaska	State Designated Legislative Grant	Bethel Aquatic Training and Health Center	Parks & Rec.	ASAP	\$24,000,000 0
State of Alaska	State Designated Legislative Grant	Fire Engine – pumper/tanker	Fire	10/6/11	\$350,000 0
State of Alaska	State Designated Legislative Grant	New City Shop floor	Public Works	10/6/11	\$1,500,000 0
State of Alaska	State Designated Legislative Grant	Dredging, scouring of ramps, new south ramp, excavator	Port	10/6/11	\$4,000,000 0
Approved in Calendar Year 2012					Most recent first
Sponsor	Name	Products/Services	City Depts. (Partners)	Date	\$ Grant \$ Match
Not Approved in Calendar Year 2012					
Sponsor	Name	Products/Services	City Depts. (Partners)	Date	\$ Grant \$ Match

City of Bethel

Grant Report Record - Active Grants Requiring Reports - Calendar Year 2012

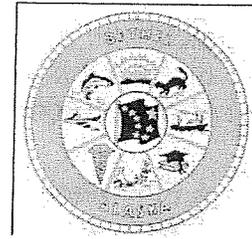
For periods ending March 31, 2012

#	<u>Grant Name</u>	<u>Project</u>	<u>Completed & Submitted</u>
1	State Designated Legislative Grant	Fire Station Upgrades	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
2	State Designated Legislative Grant	Bethel Road Repairs	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
3	State Designated Legislative Grant	New or Remodeled Police Station	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
4	State Designated Legislative Grant	LED Streetlights	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
5	State Designated Legislative Grant	Wind Energy Feasibility Study	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
6	State Designated Legislative Grant	Police Dispatch Relocation	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
7	State Designated Legislative Grant	Police Emergency Generator	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/15/12	
8	ARRA-Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	E911 recorder & virtual simulator	
	ARRA Section 1512 C Report (every 6 mos.)	Due: NA - Final report submitted; no more due	
	Progress Report (annually)	Due: 10/30/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: NA - Final report submitted; no more due	
9	Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	Forensic equipment purchase	
	Progress Report (annually)	Due: 10/30/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12	
10	Justice Assistance Grant (JAG)	Personal body cameras	
	Progress Report (annually)	Due: 10/30/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12	
11	Hazard Mitigation Grant	Tide Gauge, weather station, radios	
	HMGP Project Quarterly Report	Due: 4/20/12	

12	State Homeland Security Grant	Mobile Command Trailer	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/20/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/20/12	
13	State Homeland Security Grant	Police Station fencing/gate & 5 VHF marine radios	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/20/12	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/20/12	
14	Energy Efficiency Comm. Block Grant	LED streetlights	
	ARRA Section 1512 C Report (every 6 mos.)	Due: 4/14/12 - Not due - Close-out in progress	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12 Not due - Close-out in progress	
	Financial Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12 Not due - Close-out in progress	
15	FTA Sec. 5311 (FY 2011)	Bethel Transit System operation	
	Finance Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12	
16	Rural Transit Assistance Program (RTAP)		
	Finance Report	Due: 45 days after expenses incurred	Up to date
17	USDA-Rural Development - Preplanning	Manhole Design, lagoon study/design	
	Progress Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12 (City deadline, not grantor)	
	Finance Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12 (City deadline, not grantor)	
18	USDA-Rural Development - Construction	QFC#2 lift station; lift station upgrades;	
	Performance Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12 (City deadline, not grantor)	
	Finance Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/12	Not due
19	AFG SAFER Grant	Hire one Firefighter/EMT for 2 yrs.	
	Hiring Performance Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/11	
	Finance Report (quarterly)	Due: 4/30/11	
20	Early Childhood Development-Nutrition Pgm	Food Service Program	
	Attendance/Snack Report (monthly)	Due: Monthly	
21	Community Safety Patrol (CSP)	Community Safety Patrol	
	Quantitative & Narrative Report	Due: 4/30/12	
	Cumulative Fiscal Report	Due: 4/30/12	
22	Association of Village Council Presidents, Inc.	Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)	
	Progress Report	Due: 7/30/12	Not due
	Finance Report	Due: 7/30/12	Not due

Closed Grants in Calendar Year 2012	Funding Covered	Amount
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MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 6, 2012

TO: Lee Foley, City Manager

FROM: George Young, Fire Chief

SUBJECT: Manager's Report – Month of February, 2012

Programs/Divisions

- All vehicles are up and running with the exception of the 1972 Engine-2. We are anticipating funding for a replacement vehicle in the upcoming State Capital budget.
- I am working with Dan Shea, City Planner on numerous building plan site reviews and a few health and safety issues with hotels/restaurants.
- We are wrapping up a grant report for a prior year so that we can apply for more funds this year via the RFA/VFA grant program to assist us in buying firefighting supplies.

Staffing Issues/Concerns/Training

- We are still recruiting for two vacant Firefighter / EMT positions. Our most recent hire is working out well and making great progress towards completion of his probationary period. An offer has been made to a former employee who left on good terms.
- We are still working with our contractors as to the completion of numerous issues with the building. We need to address why the domestic water lines froze this winter, why the apparatus bay cannot get warm in the extreme temperatures, and why we had a freeze up in the drain lines this winter. In addition, we have a leak in the newly repaired roof that has to be mitigated.
- An EMT meeting was held on February 21st in the evening at the Fire Station. A review of recent ambulance runs was conducted followed by training in extrication practices, intubation procedures and oxygen delivery.
- A Fire meeting was held on February 9th in the evening at the Fire Station. A review of recent fire calls was conducted followed by training in carbon monoxide

incidents and alarms. The crew also trained in the use of our Thermal imaging devices that we use to find hot spots in buildings and can use to search for people outdoors.

- A Fire meeting was held on February 23rd and consisted of training in small engine familiarization. The next fire meeting will be held on March 8 at the fire station.

Budget/Financial

- The department is operating within its allocated budget.
- The Fire Chief attended a Legislative open house on Friday, March 2 and met with Senator Hoffman in his Bethel office. I thanked the Senator for his help with our building renovation and his ongoing efforts to securing funding for other Bethel projects.
- The Fire Chief/Acting City Manager met with Representative Bob Herron on Monday, March 5th and spoke with him in a general forum and in a private meeting with him in his office about City projects and goals.
- I will be attending the teleconference today at 2:45 today at the Bethel LIO to listen to discussion about the State operating budget. Thanks to LIO officer Nelson Davies for the reminder.

PRESS RELEASE

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Date: 03-06-12

FIRE, MEDIC AND RESCUE CALLS

On 02-03-12 at 5:03 p.m. medics responded to Osier Street for the report of a female having difficulty breathing. Upon arrival, medics found a 55 year old female coughing. The patient was assessed and refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-03-12 at 4:53 p.m. medics responded to the hospital for a patient transport. Upon arrival, medics found a 59 year old female prepared for transport by hospital staff. The patient was transported without incident.

On 02-03-12 at 8:28 p.m. medics responded to Main Street for the report of a woman with abdominal pain. Upon arrival, medics found a 40 year old female complaining of stomach pain. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-04-12 at 1:06 a.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for the report of a woman with a nosebleed. Upon arrival, medics found a 52 year old female with a nosebleed. The patient was treated and refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-04-12 at 10:30 a.m. firefighters responded to the area of Tundra Ridge for a report of a house fire. Upon arrival no smoke or flames were evident. Fire fighters investigated and found fire hidden and extending through the floor. The floor was opened and firefighters extinguished the fire. the fire cause was accidental in nature.

On 02-04-12 at 4:58 p.m. medics responded to Kasayuli Subdivision for report of an elder who was unwell. Upon arrival, medics found a 59 year old woman who was unable to walk. Medics provided transport to the hospital.

On 02-05-12 at 4:34 a.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for report of a man with cut on head. Upon arrival, medics found a 52 year old male with a laceration on his head. Medics bandaged the patient and transported to the hospital.

On 02-05-12 at 8:21 p.m. medics responded to Akakeek street for report of a woman vomiting blood.
Upon arrival, medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-05-12 at 8:36 p.m. medics responded to Atsaq Street for report of woman laying in road. Upon arrival medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-06-12 at 5:38 a.m. medics responded to Owl Street for report of an elder in need of assistance. Upon arrival, medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-06-12 at 9:29 a.m. medics responded to Ridgecrest Drive for a report of a person having seizures. Medics examined the patient gave oxygen and transported to the Hospital.

On 02-06-12 at 5:27 p.m. medics responded to the area of Ridgecrest drive for a report of a person with a head injury. Medics monitored vitals and transported the patient to the Hospital

On 02-06-12 at 6:45 p.m. medics responded to Atsaq for a report of a person bleeding. The patient was treated and released at the scene.

On 02-06-12 at 11:49 p.m. medics responded to the State Highway for a report of a patient having a possible heart attack. The patient was given appropriate treatments including I.V fluids and oxygen and then transported to the Hospital.

On 02-07-12 at 7:18 p.m. medics responded to the area of Akakeek for a report of a person with abdominal pain. The patient declined medical care.

On 02-07-12 at 2:00 a.m. firefighters responded to the area of Napakiak Drive for a report of a CO alarm sounding. Firefighters located the source of the CO and left the home in a safe condition.

On 02-07-12 at 11:38 a.m. medics responded to Front Street for report of a man with blood on face. Upon arrival, medics found an intoxicated 35 year old male with battle signs. Medics transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-07-12 at 11:47 a.m. medics responded to Chief Eddied Hoffman Highway for report of a man possibly having heart attack. Upon arrival, medics found a 47 year old male with chest pain. Medics transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-07-12 at 12:45 a.m. medics responded to Chief Eddied Hoffman Highway for report of a man possibly having heart attack. Upon arrival, medics found a 82 year old male with chest pain and difficulty breathing. Medics transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-07-12 at 5:45 p.m. medics responded to Sixth Avenue for report of a woman found unable wake. Upon arrival, medics found a 26 year old female was unable to wake for assessment. Medics transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-7-12 at 6:17 p.m. medics responded to Larson Subdivision for report of man having seizures. Upon arrival, medics found a 36 year old male who was witnessed having seizure. Medics transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-07-12 at 10:16 a.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for the report of a woman having an anxiety attack. Upon arrival, medics found a 46 year old female with shortness of breath. The patient was assessed and refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-09-12 at 1:10 p.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for request to assist transporting a patient who was unable to walk. Medics provided transport to the hospital.

On 02-09-12 at 6:43 p.m. medics responded to Atsaq Street for report of a man with cut on head. Upon arrival, medics found a 42 year old male who reported being assaulted. Medics bandaged and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-09-12 at 7:32 p.m. medics responded to the hospital to provide transport for medivac crew and patient to the airport.

On 02-09-12 at 10:47 p.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for report of a woman found not breathing with no pulse. Medics performed CPR and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-10-12 at 12:59 p.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for the report of a female having an anxiety attack. Upon arrival, medics found a 45 year old female complaining of shortness of breath. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-10-12 at 4:01 p.m. medics responded to the hospital for a transport. Upon arrival, medics found a 57 year old female needing transport. The patient and escort were transported to their residence.

On 02-10-12 at 8:18 p.m. medics responded to 4th Avenue for the report of a male shaking. Upon arrival, medics found a 37 year old male who was shaking. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-10-12 at 9:04 p.m. medics responded to Tundra Street for the report of a woman having a miscarriage. Upon arrival, medics found a 19 year old female needing transport to the hospital. The patient was transported to the hospital.

On 02-11-12 at 2:24 a.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for the report of a man bleeding. Upon arrival, medics found a 25 year old male who had been assaulted. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-11-12 at 3:59 p.m. firefighters responded to the area of Qwethluk Lane for a report of a fuel smell in a home. Firefighters found that the exhaust pipe had become detached from the rear of a Toyostove. The occupant was advised to call a repair person. The appliance was disconnected from power. Firefighters installed smoke and CO alarms in the Home and then returned to quarters.

On 02-11-12 at 4:20 p.m. Medics responded to the area of Alex Hately for a report of a woman having seizures. Medics examined the patient gave appropriate treatments and transported the patient to the Hospital.

On 02-11-12 at 10:25 p.m. medics responded to a report of a patient with abdominal pain on Akiak Drive. Upon arrival medics examined the patient, gave oxygen and IV fluids, then transported the patient to the Hospital.

On 02-12-12 at 10:21 p.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for the report of a woman having an anxiety attack. Upon arrival, medics found a highly intoxicated female complaining of having seizures. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-13-12 at 3:26 a.m. medics responded to Qugyuq Street for the report of an assault victim. Upon arrival, medics found a 76 year old male with a bruised eye. The patient was assessed and refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-14-12 at 2:45 a.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for a report of a patient having trouble breathing. Medics gave oxygen to the patient and transported to the Hospital.

On 02-15-12 at 4:00 p.m. medics responded to the airport for a report of a man with a hurt ankle. Medics splinted the injury and transported the man to the Hospital.

On 02-15-12 at 5:05 p.m. medics responded to the area of main street for a report of a patient feeling dizzy. Medics examined the patient gave appropriate treatment and then transported to the Hospital.

On 02-16-12 at 7:18 a.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for report of a woman who took numerous medication pills. Upon arrival, medics found a 19 year old female with stomach pain. Medics assessed, treated and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-16-12 at 1:43 p.m. medics responded to the Airport for report of a man with chest pain and shortness of breath. Upon arrival, medics found a 25 year old male unable to stand and walk. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-16-12 at 7:03 p.m. medics responded to Quivik Subdivision for report of a woman having seizures. Upon arrival, medics found a 50 year old woman who was not oriented. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-17-12 at 9:19 p.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for the report of a woman who may have broken her leg. Upon arrival, medics found a 42 year old female complaining of a painful ankle. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-18-12 at 1:11 p.m. medics responded to Ridgecrest Drive for report of a man in need of assistance. Upon arrival medics found an intoxicated 49 year old male who was sleeping on ground outside. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-18-12 at 3:46 p.m. medics responded to Sixth Avenue for a report of woman with chest pain. Upon arrival, medics found a 40 year old woman with discomfort in her chest. Medics assessed and transported the patient.

On 02-18-12 at 4:18 p.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for report of a man with leg pain. Upon arrival medics found a 30 year old male who was unable to walk. Medics evaluated and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-18-12 at 5:54 p.m. medics responded to the Airport for report of an elder having difficulty breathing. Upon arrival, medics found an 81 year old male who could not walk. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-18-12 at 6:33 p.m. medics responded to Sixth Avenue for reports of a man bleeding from head. Upon arrival, medics found a 55 year old male with battle signs. Medics assessed and transported the patient.

On 02-18-12 at 11:09 p.m. Firefighters responded to Sixth Avenue for report of a house fire. Upon arrival, firefighters found an abandoned structure showing black smoke and flames from all openings. Firefighters extinguished the fire.

On 02-19-12 at 6:55 a.m. Firefighters responded to Fourth Avenue for a report of smoke alarm activation. Firefighter found that there was no fire and the scene.

On 02-19-12 at 10:04 p.m. medics responded to Akakeek Street for the report of an assault. Upon arrival, medics found a 34 year old female who was assaulted. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-20-12 at 1:55 a.m. medics responded to Alder Street for the report of an unresponsive female. Upon arrival, medics found an 18 year old female who was highly intoxicated. The patient was assessed and transported to the Hospital.

On 02-20-12 at 9:59 a.m. medics responded to Kilbuck Street for the report of a person with a possible broken hip. Upon arrival, medics found a patient who fell and had hip pain. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-21-12 at 8:44 a.m. medics responded to Akiak Street for the report of a female who fell. Upon arrival, medics found a 25 year old female who fell and hurt her hip. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-21-12 at 11:49 a.m. medics responded to Osier Drive for the report of a patient having an asthma attack. Upon arrival, medics found a patient who was coughing. The patient was assessed and refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-23-12 at 8:20 a.m. Firefighters responded to Front Street for report of activated CO alarm. No CO was found. Firefighters returned to station.

On 02-23-12 at 9:40 a.m. Firefighters responded to Front Street for report of activated CO alarm. No CO was found. Firefighters returned to station.

On 02-23-12 at 2:29 p.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for a report of an automobile striking a snowmobile. Upon arrival, medics found two intoxicated snowmobile passengers with broken legs. Medics stabilized the injuries and transported the patients to the Hospital.

On 02-23-12 at 4:32 p.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan Street for report of woman having seizures. Upon arrival, medics found a 47 year old woman who was witnessed having seizures. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-23-12 at 10:14 p.m. Firefighters responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for a report of a smoke smell. Upon arrival, firefighters found no smoke.. Firefighters returned to station.

On 02-24-12 at 1:10 a.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan street for a report of a woman with a finger locked in car door. Upon arrival, medics found a woman with a finger stuck in door. Medics opened the door and provided a cold pack. The patient refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-24-12 at 5:38 p.m. medics responded to Atsaq Street for a report of a patient with a nose bleed. Upon arrival the medics gave treatment to a patient with bleeding from the nose following an assault. The patient was transported to the Hospital.

On 02-25-12 at 11:23 a.m. medics responded to Ptarmigan for report of a vehicle accident. Upon arrival, medics found a low speed impact occurred and all patients were wearing seatbelts. All patients refused transport, medics returned to station.

On 02-25-12 at 3:58 p.m. medics responded to East Avenue for report of a man passed out. Upon arrival, medics found a 61 year old man who appeared to be sleeping. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-25-12 at 4:29 p.m. medics responded to Akakeek Street for report of a woman with chest pain. Upon arrival, medics found a 33 year old female with pain in chest. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-26-12 at 4:01 a.m. medics responded to Front Street for report of a man with heart pain. Upon arrival, medics found a man in custody of police officers. Medics examined the patient and returned to station.

On 02-26-12 at 10:05 a.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for the report of a man having alcohol withdrawals. Upon arrival, medics found a 48 year old male who was shaking. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-26-12 at 3:19 p.m. medics responded to Akakeek Street for the report of an intoxicated female. Upon arrival, medics found a 31 year old female who was complaining of a hurt shoulder. The patient was assessed and refused transport to the hospital.

On 02-26-12 at 5:07 p.m. medics responded to East Avenue for the report of a woman with a hurt leg. Upon arrival, medics found a 34 year old female who could not stand. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-26-12 at 10:00 p.m. medics responded to Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway for the report of a man having chest pain. Upon arrival, medics found a 61 year old male complaining of abdominal pain. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-27-12 at 9:20 a.m. medics responded to North Avenue for report of woman possibly having stroke. Upon arrival, medics found a 47 year old female with numbness and immobility in leg. Medics assessed and advised the patient to see a doctor. Patient refused transport.

On 02-27-12 at 10:11 a.m. medics responded to Akakeek Street for report of a man with hurt stomach. Upon arrival, medics found a 27 year old male who had been drinking every day for four weeks. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 02-28-12 at 2:24 p.m. medics responded to East Avenue for the report of an intoxicated female. Upon arrival, medics found a 34 year old female who needed transport to the hospital. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 02-28-12 at 10:12 a.m. medics responded to the State Highway for a report of a patient with chest pain. Upon arrival the patient was examined and found to have a possible rib Fracture. Medics transported the patient to the hospital for treatment.

On 03-01-12 at 1:19 p.m. medics responded to Tundra Ridge for the report of a possible overdose. Upon arrival, medics found a 19 year old female who might have ingested pills. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 03-01-12 at 10:17 p.m. medics responded to Ron Edwards Way for the report of a person with a knee injury. Upon arrival, medics found an 18 year old male complaining of left knee pain. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 03-02-12 at 1:42 a.m. medics responded to Kasayuli Subdivision for the report of a male with a stab wound. Upon arrival, medics found a 22 year old male with a minor laceration on his neck. The patient was taken to the hospital.

On 03-02-12 at 5:02 a.m. medics responded to Weber Circle for the report of a woman having chest pain. Upon arrival, medics found a 23 year old female complaining of chest pain. The patient was assessed and transported to the hospital.

On 03-02-12 at 12:05 p.m. medics responded to Ridgecrest Drive for a report of a patient hyperventilating. The patient was examined and transported to the hospital.

On 03-02-12 at 2:15 p.m. medics responded to the area of Ptarmigan for a report of a patient with an abdominal injury. The patient was given oxygen I.V. fluids and transported to the Hospital.

On 03-02-12 at 7:05 p.m. medics responded to the Hospital for a patient transport. The patient was transported to the airport.

On 03-02-12 firefighters responded to Tundra Street for a report of a propane fire. Upon arrival Firefighters found a late model pickup had collided with a nearby restaurant, knocking down a power line and breaking the propane supply line. Firefighters contacted Bethel Utilities to disconnect the power and then plugged the propane tank. The vehicle was towed and firefighters returned to quarters.

On 03-03-12 medics responded to Akakeek Street for report of a woman unable to stop vomiting. Upon arrival, medic found a 41 year old female who had been drinking alcohol. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 03-03-12 medics responded to the airport for report of an intoxicated man. Upon arrival, medics found a 61 year old male who appeared to be sleeping and unable to wake in airline terminal. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

On 03-04-12 at 11:30 a.m. medics responded to Akiachak Drive for a patient with a back injury. Upon arrival the patient was examined and transported to the hospital for treatment.

On 03-14-12 at 1:50 p.m. medics responded to Seventh Avenue for a report of a patient who was unconscious in the road. Medics gave appropriate treatment to the unconscious patient and then transported to the Hospital.

On 03-04-12 at 2:30 p.m. firefighters responded to Tundra Ridge for a report of a sewer tank fire. Firefighters extinguished the remainder of a small fire and returned to quarters.

On 03-04-12 at 4:00 p.m. firefighters responded to the area of Ptarmigan for a report of a CO alarm sounding.. Upon arrival the alarm was found to be faulty. The occupant was advised to acquire a new alarm. Firefighters returned to quarters.

On 03-04-12 at 5:03 p.m. medics responded to East avenue for a person on the ground. The patient refused medical care and returned to his home. Medics returned to quarters.

On 03-05-12 at 7:10 a.m. medics responded to the area of Blue berry subdivision for a report of a person feeling weak. The patient was given appropriate treatments and transported to the Hospital.

On 03-05-12 at 10:45 a.m. firefighters responded to State highway for a report of a Toyo stove not working properly. Upon arrival firefighters found a Toyo stove that had filled a room with smoke. Occupant was advised to clear snow away from outside exhaust pipe.

On 03-06-12 at 6:30 p.m. medics responded to report of single vehicle rollover. Upon arrival, medics found occupant had been wearing seatbelt and was unharmed. Patient refused transport.

On 03-06-12 at 7:04 p.m. medics responded to Ridgecrest Drive report of a woman with trouble breathing. Upon arrival, medics found an intoxicated 42 year old female. Medics assessed and transported the patient to the hospital.

MEMORANDUM

DATE: March 1, 2012

TO: Lee Foley, City Manager

FROM: Chuck Willert, Public Works Director

SUBJECT: Manager's Report –

Programs/Divisions

Public Works Director:

Warmer weather has given everybody up here at Public Works a break and a chance to catch up on any lingering projects that need to be finished. The snow has been relentless with the warm weather and with all the wind there has been a lot of drifting requiring the snow plows to be out constantly. We are trying to work on each subdivision to deal with all the snow but we've been delayed due to drifting and snow fall each week. We will be working with the graders and loaders to move excess snow, widen the roads, and to open up the culvert areas for the spring thaw. There will be an above average water level and run off this spring due to all the snow this winter, 16" of snow on the tundra as of right now. We have been working on getting the steamers up and running for the spring thaw, parts that are needed are being ordered.

59% of the year has elapsed with 53.7% expended

Utility Maintenance:

The warmer weather has given us an opportunity to catch up on frozen sewer line in ASHA, We also had the weir freeze up at the lagoon had to take the steamer over to thaw it to keep the upper cell from getting to full, At CSWTP we had to add 12 drums of glycol to the system and at this time we had not discovered any leaks.

Piped Sewer; 59%of the year has elapsed with 57.4% expended

Piped Water; 59% of the year has elapsed with 62.7% expended
BHWTP; 59% of the year has elapsed with 56.2% expended
CSWTP; 59% of the year has elapsed with 49.3% expended
Sewer Lagoon; 59% of the year has elapsed with 55.8% expended

Land Fill: 50%

We have been keeping the landfill operational throughout all our bad weather and keeping the equipment running. Sonny and Koester will be going to landfill training in April, so that the landfill standards will continue to be met.

59% of the year has elapsed with 59.2% expended

Safety: 50%

Dave has his OSHA ten hour and thirty hour certificates, but we need a full time safety person particularly at Public Works. Dave Stovner will be going to the gov's conference on health and safety the middle of March. After spending a lot of time on safety, I would recommend that the council starts thinking seriously about having a full time safety person before there is a major accident or injury, because at this time the City is leaving itself wide open for a law suit that it could never win, because there is no safety person. Something to think about.

Hauled Utilities:

We are still two drivers short and dealing with tough road and driveway conditions. Finding qualified commercial drivers is becoming increasingly difficult.

Hauled Water; 59% of the year has elapsed with 58.2% expended
Hauled Sewer; 59% of the year has elapsed with 54.7% expended
Hauled Refuse; 59% of the year has elapsed with 67.9% expended

Property Maintenance:

The cold weather still has us double checking buildings and fuel

tanks week days and weekends. Tanks are running dry still and people leaving windows open when they leave for the day. We are replacing pumps and motors when we discover them. We do keep some inventory for some of the more common items. We are still trying to get to the Log Cabin to complete repairs. It is tough to get back there when two guys are down in a three man department. I do pick up community service workers to help us in a wide variety of chores especially with the snow shoveling.

We replaced a few chimney caps and dismantled part of a potentially dangerous antenna at the Police Department with the Port equipment. The high reach fork lift has been very valuable to use when we need it. Other maintenance items that keep us busy this time of year is the replacement of lights and ballast, adjusting doors and hardware as well as problem toilets and sinks.

59% of the year has elapsed with 53.6% expended

Road Maintenance:

Streets and Roads, hauled a Bethel Taxi Cab vehicle from Napakiak back to Bethel for evidence, for Bethel Police, and the State Troopers. This was the cab that the women cab driver was murdered in. Jim Boan and Jim Flemings took the 950 loader and a truck with a trailer down to Napakiak to get the cab. We used the ice road that was plowed on the Kuskokwim River with the grader. We left at 3:00 pm in the blizzard, and we got back to Bethel at 8:00 pm. Streets and Roads has been busy plowing the roads from one storm to the next. It seems like when we get done with plowing the roads from the storm, and we would be working on widening the roads, we would get the next storm and we would be back to where we started. Streets and Roads have also been helping out in digging out graves in the new graveyard by airport with the backhoe, when we get called to do it. Foundation Services has been doing it, but their backhoe has been broke down. So when we are asked to do it, we would dig it out, after BUC, drilled holes in the frozen ground. Also we, been digging the ice at the water fills, at the two pump houses with the 420 backhoe when the ice builds up at the fill. This makes it a little easily for the water trucks to fill up at the water plants.

59% of the year has elapsed with 55.3 expended

Vehicles and Equipment:

Servicing and basic maintenance on vehicles as they become available, Working out the bugs on the transit buses. We have been communicating with all who operate city vehicles or equipment to frequently check fluids to help with preventive maintainances.

59% of the year has elapsed with 53.9%

Transit System:

For the month of February, the Bethel Transit System transported a total of 2089 passengers. 57 of those riders had a disability and approximately 393 of them were elders. The cash fares totaled \$2,597.00 while the total passes used totaled \$992.00. Comparing February 2012 and February 2011, this shows an increase of 530 riders and \$1,564.00 in cash fares and \$534.00 in passes used for the month!

We just got Bus 436 back from the mechanics yesterday; they now have 437 to do the same repairs due to carbon build up. Since they know now what the problem is, it won't take as long to get it fixed and on the road. We'll be glad to have both of the bigger buses on the road again.

The system got a late start on Monday, Feb. 28th due to the blizzard and drifting snow. The main roads were good, but side roads and parking lots we pull into were too badly drifted. By 10:00am, they were running on schedule again.

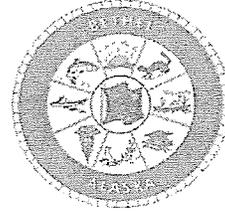
Budget: 59% of the fiscal year has elapsed with 52.7% expended.

Staffing Issues/Concerns/Training:

We are looking for 1 position in V&E, 2 positions for Hauled Utilities, and 1 position for Streets & Roads.

Budget/Financial:

See each department



Memorandum

DATE: March 6, 2012
TO: Lee Foley, City Manager
FROM: Bobby Sutton, Finance Director
SUBJECT: Manager's Report – February 2012

Finance Committee

The Bethel Finance Committee held its regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, February 23rd. The Committee chose its Chair and Vice-Chair for the upcoming year. Carol Ann Willard was chosen as chair and Clarke Davis as Vice-Chair. Other business considered by the committee was the current bidding preference provided to local bidders. No decision was made to this regard.

Staffing Issues/Concerns/Training

There are currently no vacancies within the Finance Department. No major staffing issues are existent at this time.

Budget/Financial

As of January 31, 2011, the Finance Department had expended \$406,630 (55%) of its annual budget of \$733,970 with 50% of the year elapsed. The Utility Billing Department, which is also managed by the Finance, had expended \$83,645 (47%) of its annual budget of \$178,823.

Project Updates

- FY 2013 Annual Budget Preparation
Meetings between the administration and City departments in preparation of the FY 2013 Proposed Annual Budget concluded February 9th. Finance is now working to prepare the budget in conjunction with the City Manager's office. Release of the proposed budget to Council is set for Friday, March 30th by 5:00 pm.
- Request for Proposals – Professional Auditing Services
The official sealed-proposal opening of the proposals submitted for professional auditing services for the upcoming FY 2012, 2013, and 2014 annual audits occurred on January 31, 2012. Two proposals were submitted with both being strong competitive proposals. Mikunda Cottrell was selected to provide auditing services for the City of Bethel.

Bethel City Council

Office of the City Clerk

Clerk's Report



City of Bethel, Alaska

City Clerk's Office

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

Upcoming Council Events:

March 13, Regular City Council Meeting
March 27, Regular City Council Meeting

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.

Election Preparation

Ordinance 11-13 Substitute will be on the council's agenda for introduction within the next month.

Election calendar completed and discussions with State Officials regarding redistricting issues.

Fiscal Year 2013 Budget Preparation

There will be a few substantial requests in the City Clerks proposed budget to administration. The increases include \$65,000 for the updates to the City Council's audio equipment and \$20,000 for the Alaska Municipal League Summer Conference. The City Clerk's proposed budget has been reviewed by Administration.

The Council had asked at the last regular meeting for the City Clerk's Office to provide them information on Vision 2025. Unfortunately, after speaking with the City Manager, every department head, David Trantham, and a few previous council members, I am still unable to come up with any documentation other than the map that was once on the "Mayor's Wall." If I happen to come across anything, I will be sure to provide it to the Council.

Additional Information

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OPINION

COMPASS: *Points of view from the community*

Hamlets meet all needs, most wants

By ETHAN WINDAHL

What you are about to read is a blatant and obvious attempt on my part to upgrade the reputation of Bethel, otherwise known as Paradise on the Kuskokwim. First I am going to tell a story about Bethel's lousy reputation.

In 1976, the court system asked me, as a District Court judge in Nome, to travel to Bethel to fill in for two weeks. When I told people in Nome that I was going to Bethel the reaction was unanimous. "Bethel is the lower colon of Alaska, if not the world!" Talk about a case of the pot calling the kettle black.

I went to Bethel and ran into Chris Cooke. I told Chris what everyone in Nome was saying and he laughed.

"Ethan, I have lived in Kotzebue, I have lived in Nome, and now I live in Bethel. They are all the same.

"Every so often someone comes to town who is a real jerk — someone who may not be a criminal, but who takes advantage of everyone. I say to myself, they ought to send that S.O.B. somewhere, and then, in my more lucid moments, I realize they have!"

The flip side of that flippancy story is that Chris married Margaret Nick, from Nunapitchuk, a village close to Bethel, and they raised their family in Bethel. He agrees with me that Bethel has been very good to them.

When I told people this spring that I was coming out to the Bethel court to help out, I got the same reaction as I did 29 years ago. Let me give you some reasons why these negative reactions are dead wrong.

Bethel is located on the banks of the Kuskokwim River, one of the major river



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systems of Alaska. This river and its tributaries give access to millions of acres of untouched wilderness for fishing, hiking, kayaking, hunting, birding (this is a birders' paradise), berry picking, gardening and yes, even swimming. That is only the summer.

Inevitably, winter comes to Bethel and the river becomes a highway. The mostly treeless tundra is wide open for snowmachining, dog mushing, cross-country skiing, ice fishing and even snowboarding in the mountains not too far away.

What about Bethel the town? Housing has improved dramatically. Gone is the honey bucket. Grocery stores have kept up with the times. Produce is flown in and rivals anything available in Anchorage.

You won't find the variety of Anchorage, but you can find most of what you need. The occasional business trip to Anchorage gives everyone the opportunity to "stock up."

The Bethel area has activities for most everyone. There is a branch of the University of Alaska and cable television and Internet access. The Kuskokwim 300 Sled Dog Race is one of the major races in Alaska. In summer there is Little League baseball and adult softball, a bike "rodeo" for kids and a Fourth of July parade.

Nationally known performers come to

Bethel on a regular basis. For example, John Gorka was here recently. There is an arts council that sponsors workshops and plays. The Carnai Dancers perform at a Native Dance Festival each year. The list goes on.

To avoid sounding like Pollyanna, I must acknowledge that rural Alaska does face serious challenges, primarily caused by alcohol abuse, I would argue. Those problems are compounded by cutbacks in state funding for police protection and other social services, and aggravated by the high cost of fuel for heating and transportation.

In spite of that, I must end on a high note. I have spent this past year in Homer and Bethel, and many of my comments about Bethel apply equally to other bush locations such as Nome, Kotzebue, Dillingham and others. If you have never visited one of these rural gems I urge you to do so. Who knows? You might discover something that you have been looking for all these years. I assure you that you will not regret it!

■ Ethan Windahl is a retired district court judge and magistrate whose retirement home, a sailboat, sank in Hurricane Mary. He admits he plans to join his wife, Tina Cray Windahl, in Olympia, Wash., as soon as the court system will let him.

