
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

October 12, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 12, 2010 at 6:30p, at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Klejka called the meeting to order at 6:30p.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice-Mayor Eric Middlebrook
Council Member Heather Pike
Council Member Richard Robb
Council Member Thor Williams
Council Member Terry Perry
Mayor Joseph Klejka

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Lee Foley
City Clerk Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Kevin Phelan –
Requested permit which is required for the moving of a building.

Donna Bach-
Informed the public of the Student Government Conference being held in Bethel.

David Trantham-
Reminded the council of action items that have been forgotten possibly due turnover in the council.

Mayor Klejka read a remembrance of City of Bethel's first mayor, Mayor Howard Elliot.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

V. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item A- Review Canvass Board Certificate Of Election.

Item B- Resolution 10-44: A Resolution Certifying The Results Of The October 5, 2010 Regular City Of Bethel Election.

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item C- Oath Administered To Newly Elected Council Members.

*Oath Administered to Terry Perry
Oath Administered to R. Thor Williams
Oath Administered to Jennifer Schiedler
Oath Administered to Tundy Rodgers*

Item D- Seat Newly Elected Council Members.

Mayor Klejka departed the meeting. Vice-Mayor Middlebrook took over the conducting of the council meeting.

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

Item A- 9/20/2010 Special City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item B- 9/28/2010 Regular City Council Meeting.
Passed on the consent agenda.

VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Item A- Finance Committee
No Report

Item B- Energy Committee
Jody Malus, Committee Member-

Alternative Energy and Energy Conservation Fair preparation.

Item C- Public Safety and Transportation Commission
Jennifer Schiedler, Council Member-
Open forum for the cab industry, no action taken.

Item D- Parks and Recreation Committee
Barbra Mosier, Committee Member-
Meet with a representative of the Foraker Group on BATH Facility issues.

I. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 10-14 Substitute: Increasing The Transient Lodging Business Tax And Exempting The Sales Tax For The Rental Of Rooms-Amending The Effective Date Of Ordinance 10-14.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook opened the public hearing.

No one wished to be heard.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook closed the public hearing.

MOVED:	Pike	Motion to adopt Ordinance 10-14 Substitute.
SECONDED:	Schiedler	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	6-1 Motion passes, Rodgers opposed	

II. NEW BUSINESS

Item A – AM 10-62: Direction To Administration To Respond To Donlin Creek's Letters Of Interest And Explore Options Regarding Bethel Port Facilities.

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to approve AM 10-62.
SECONDED:	Rodgers	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	4-3 Motion passes, Middlebrook, Pike and Rodgers opposed	

Item B- AM 10-63: Appointment Of Bill Schreiner To The Public Works Committee.

Council gave unanimous consent to the appointment of Bill Schreiner to the Public Works Committee.

Item C- AM 10-64: Approval of Agreement Between ONC And The City Of Bethel Cooperative Extension.

Council Member Rodgers declared a conflict of interest.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook ruled in favor of the declared conflict of interest.

Council Member Rodgers refrained from discussion, debate and voting.

MOVED:	Schiedler	Motion to approve AM 10-64.
SECONDED:	Robb	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-1 Motion passes Pike opposed, Rodgers abstained	

Item D- AM 10-65: Training And Travel Leave Request November 13th-16th And Personal Leave Request, November 17th -24th.

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to approve AM 10-65.
SECONDED:	Rodgers	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item E- AM 10-66: Approval Of Council Members To Attend The Alaska Municipal League Annual Conference And Newly Elected Officials Training November 16th Through November 20th In Juneau.

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to approve AM 10-66.
SECONDED:	Robb	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item F - IM 10-19: Estimate of Legal Costs with Respect to BUC Issues.

Item G - State and Capital Funding Priorities For The City.

- I. MAYOR'S REPORT**
- II. MANAGER'S REPORT**
- III. CLERK'S REPORT**
- IV. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

Council Member Schiedler-

Thanked all of the community members who got out and voted.

Looking forward to the time on council.

Council Member Perry-
It is a pleasure to serve on council.

Council Member Rodgers –
After some health issues he is proud to be elected to council.

Council Member Robb-
Thanked the people who voted however expected more people.
Thanked the past and present council members for their service.

Council Member Williams –
Thanked the community members who voted in the City's Regular
Election.
The mayor election is coming up on Monday and stated his interested in
running for the seat.

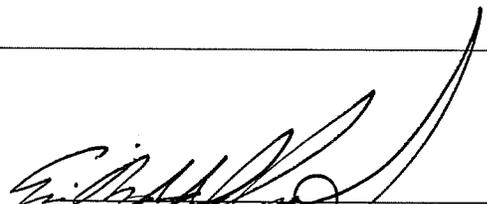
Council Member Pike-
Encouraged the community to be safe and watch for children in the dark.

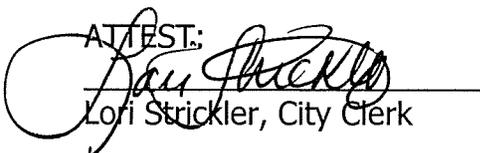
Vice-Mayor Middlebrook-
Believe Council Member Rodgers' appointment is representative of the
need for a native voice on Council.
32 miners trapped in the mine and will be rescued a few months earlier
than expected.

V. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Rodgers	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Council adjourned at 7:54 p.m.


Eric Middlebrook, Vice-Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk