
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

May 7, 2008

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 7, 2008 at 6:00p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Middlebrook called the meeting to order at 6:00 p

II. ROLL CALL

Members present:

Council Member Willy Keppel
Council Member Dan Leinberger
Council Member Tiffany Zulkosky
Mayor Eric Middlebrook
Vice-Mayor Thor Williams
Council Member Yolonda Jorgensen

Members absent:

Council Member Tundy Rogers

Others present:

City Manager Wally Baird
City Clerk Lori Stickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Dave Trantham- I am in the process of reviewing the budget; crude oil is \$122.00 today that is not good news for us; I have seen the budget crunch coming and everyone is to blame; consider conservation when you are building the budget; public safety is important, does not know how the city can make it on two employees at the fire dept.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Move to approve the agenda
SECONDED:	Leinberger	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. NEW BUSINESS

Item a –Finance’s Portion Of The Budget

MOVED:	Keppel	Move to take a ten minute break.
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Leinberger	Move to adjust the Finance department 10-53 line items 545, to \$6,9000.00; 669 \$500.00; 683 to \$750.00; 724 to \$350.00; 736 to \$13,800.00
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion passes 5-1 Williams apposed	

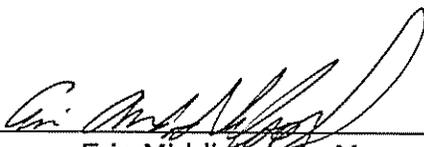
MOVED:	Keppel	Move to change the finance personnel funds F6, F7, F8, F9 be funded as a temporary position
SECONDED:	Williams	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion failed 5-1 Keppel in favor	

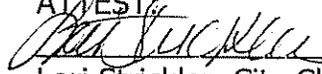
MOVED:	Williams	Motion to fund the F5, Accounting Clerk-Payroll as a part-time/ 6 month position and increase 10-53-669, Other Purchased Services by \$25,000.00 for outsourcing of payroll.
SECONDED:	Keppel	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion fails 4-2 Keppel and Williams	

MOVED:	Williams	Move to adjourn
SECONDED:	Keppel	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion passes	

VI. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED THIS 13nd DAY OF MAY, 2008.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk