
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

October 19, 2009

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 19, 2009 at 6:30p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

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

II. ROLL CALL

Members present:

Mayor Joseph Klejka
Vice- Mayor Eric Middlebrook
Council Member Beverly Hoffman
Council Member Heather Pike
Council Member Allen Hippler
Council Member Richard Robb via telephone

Members absent:

Unexcused -Council Member Albertson

Others present:

City Manager Lee Foley
Acting City Clerk Cathy Cope

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD- Five minutes per person.

John McIntyre-

Spoke in favor of the alcohol advisory vote. Need to work with local legislators with this issue.

Tom Hawkins-

Spoke in favor Local alcohol advisory vote.

Dave Trantham-

Spoke in favor of the alcohol advisory vote.

Jody Malus-

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IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

V. NEW BUSINESS

Item A – Election Of The Mayor.

Mayor Klejka opened the nominations for Mayor.

MOVED:	Pike	Motion to nominate Joseph Klejka.
SECONDED:	Allen	

MOVED:	Hoffman	Motion to nominate Eric Middlebrook.
SECONDED:	Pike	

MOVED:	Middlebrook	Motion to close nominations.
SECONDED:	Pike	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Mayor Klejka closed the nominations for Mayor.

Joe Klejka receives 4 votes and Eric Middlebrook receives 3 votes, Joe Klejka is voted in as Mayor.

Item B – Election of Vice-Mayor.

Mayor Klejka opened the nominations for Vice-Mayor.

MOVED:	Hoffman	Motion to nominate Eric Middlebrook.
SECONDED:	Pike	

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VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Eric Middlebrook received 6 votes and was voted in as Vice-Mayor.

Item C - Appointment Of Committee/Commission Council Representatives.

Mayor Klejka appointed
Eric Middlebrook to the Finance Committee;
Beverly Hoffman to the Parks and Recreations Committee;
Heather Pike to the Port Commission;
Allen Hippler to the Planning Commission;
Richard Robb to the Public Safety and Transportation;
Joseph Klejka to the Public Works;
Heather Pike to the Alternative Energy Administrative Committee;
Allen Hippler Senior Center Advisory Committee;
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MOVED:	Middlebrook	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from David Trantham.
SECONDED:	Hoffman	
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MOVED:	Middlebrook	Motion to move into a committee of the whole to discussion items D,E,F,G and I.
SECONDED:	Pike	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

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SECONDED:	Hoffman	item H to the next item on the agenda.
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item H – Disposal Of City Property.

MOVED:	Hoffman	Motion to approve Resolution 09-41.
SECONDED:	Pike	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

The council moved into a committee of the whole.

Item D - Consideration of Zoning Issues for Alcohol Sales.

Mike Walters-

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Ron Kendrick's-

Spoke in favor of zoning laws. At least 500 feet for zoning from churches and schools is recommended.

Sharon Neth-

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Tom Hawkins-

The advisory vote would be a powerful vote.

Item D – City of Bethel Liquor Store License Application.

Police Chief Larry Elton-

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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

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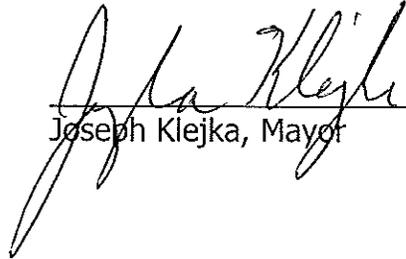
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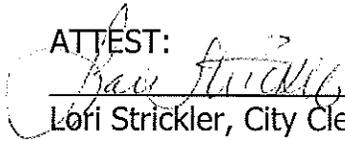
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