
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2008

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 14, 2008 at 6:00p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

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

II. ROLL CALL

Members present:

Council Member Willy Keppel
Council Member Tiffany Zulkosky
Vice-Mayor Thor Williams (arrived at 6:12)
Council Member Yolonda Jorgensen
Mayor Eric Middlebrook
Council Member Dan Leinberger

Members absent:

Council Member Tundy Rogers

Others present:

City Manager Wally Baird

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

David Trantham

- *It was difficult to hear the Council at last nights meeting, please speak into the microphone.*
- *Disturbance in the peanut gallery makes it difficult to hear the Council.*
- *Sympathetic to the Council for the decisions they will have to make.*
- *Look into other forms of revenue (revenue enhancers), \$1.00 tax on a pack of cigarettes; increase bed tax.*

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

V. NEW BUSINESS
Item A–Fire Department Budget

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Motion to put into the Fire Department's Budget FD4 and FD5 at a cost of \$75,131 561 Supplies from 24,000 to 19,000 669 Other Purchased Services from 19,500 to 14,500 683 Minor Equipment from 11,820 to 9,500
SECONDED:	Leinberger	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
		4-1 Williams apposed

MOVED:	Williams	Move to impute FD 6 into the Fire Department's Budget
SECONDED:		
VOTE ON MOTION		
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MOVED:	Williams	Move to break for 10 minutes
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
		All in favor

Item B – Planning's Portion Of The Budget

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to reapply the City Planners Position P1 in the amount of \$78,162 And the Code Enforcement position P2 in the amount of \$26,748
SECONDED:	Leinberger	

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Move to divide the question
SECONDED:	Leinberger	
VOTE ON MOTION		
		All in favor

		Reapply the City Planners position
VOTE ON MOTION		
		All in favor

	Reapply the Planning Technician/Code Enforcement Officer(50%of \$55,157)
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion failed 4-1 Williams in favor

MOVED:	Williams	Move to place in the Planning Departments budget 10-54 the amount of \$41,486 as stated in the May 14 th department description.
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Amend the motion to reduce the Planning Department's Training/Travel 545; Supplies 561; Professional Services 669; Minor Equipment 683; Miscellaneous Expense 799 by 30%
SECONDED:	Leinberger	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Williams	Move to adjourn
SECONDED:	Leinberger	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	

VI. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, 2008.

Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk