City of Bethel, Alaska

City Council Minutes

January 17, 2000 | Special Meeting | Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 17, 2000, at 6:30 p.m. at the Lions Club, Bethel, Alaska. Mayor Mike O'Brien called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m.

ROLL CALL

There were present:

Mayor Mike O'Brien
Jerry Drake
Dario Notti
Agnes Phillips
Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers

comprising a quorum of the Council.

Absent:

Joerene Hout, (Unexcused)
Karol Pobrislo (Excused)

Also in attendance were:

Bob Herron, City Manager
Gaye Vaughan, City Clerk
Bob Petitt, Police Chief
Louann Cutler, City Attorney

PERSONS TO BE HEARD

Mayor O'Brien opened the floor to public comment. As no one stepped forward, public comment was closed.

ITEM OF BUSINESS

Motor Vehicle Office

City Manager Herron briefed the Council on the contract with the Department of Motor Vehicles. He indicated that changes to the contract had been submitted to the DMV and the Department had agreed to the changes. He added that his recommendation is to operate the motor vehicle office.

Council Member Rodgers asked what duration the city manager was thinking of operating the office.

City Manager Herron replied that the contract is a year-to-year basis and after one year, the city would be in the best position to get the contract again.

Council Member Rodgers asked that monthly reports be filed on the operation of the office. He thought the reports should go to the Public Safety Commission.

City Manager Herron said he would prefer the reports go directly to him, at least for the first 3 months.

Mayor O'Brien questioned Chief Petitt about contact with the motor vehicle clerk, to which the Chief replied that he has assigned Andrew Steele, Evidence Custodian, to be the clerk's supervisor. He foresaw daily contact at least at first.

MOVED BY:	Drake	To authorize the city manager to finalize the contract with the Department of Motor Vehicles.
SECONDED BY:	Notti	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

EXECUTIVE SESSION

MOVED BY:	Drake	To recess into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing negotiations with the Athanas' and a pending litigation regarding personnel
SECONDED BY:	Rodgers	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Mayor O'Brien reconvened the special meeting at 8:10 p.m.

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY:	Rodgers	Moved to adjourn.
SECONDED BY:	Drake	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

With no further business to come before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

APPROVED THIS 24th DAY OF JANUARY, 2000.

Mike O'Brien, Mayor

ATTEST:

Gaye J. Vaughan, City Clerk