
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

May 8, 2008

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 8, 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 Tiffany Zulkosky
Mayor Eric Middlebrook
Vice-Mayor Thor Williams
Council Member Yolonda Jorgensen

Members absent:

Council Member Willy Keppel
Council Member Dan Leinberger
Council Member Tundy Rogers

Others present:

City Clerk Lori Stickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Joy Shantz- I heard there is a proposal to eliminate the planning dept. That is a very bad decision. The planning dept. has so many responsibilities.

Theresa Broeckel- Drove a cab for 25 years, I started working as the evidence custodian and then took on another position as the transportation inspector designee. I have done so much to improve the status of the police departments evidence area, please reconsider cutting the position.

Hugh Dymant – Everyone is worried, you will have to make some difficult decisions. It does seem like it is a drastic step to cut the entire planning dept. and cutting 4 positions in the fire departments budget.

George Young- Support of the planning dept. and it is not a good idea to cut that dept. by 100%. By encouraging people to build properly to insure the process is done right.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOVED:	Williams	Move to adopt
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SECONDED:		
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. NEW BUSINESS

Item a –Police Departments Portion Of The Budget

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Reduce line item 520 Relocation Costs from \$25,000.00 to \$15,000.00; 521 Employee Housing from \$15,000.00 to \$9,000.00; 563 Wearing Apparel from \$20,000.00 to \$15,000 and to eliminate PD14 Community Service Officer position total amount 38,904.00;
SECONDED:	Jorgensen	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Jorgensen	Amend the motion to drop the line item 561 Supplies from \$30,500.00 to \$25,500.00
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Motion to break for ten minutes
SECONDED:	Williams	
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VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Jorgensen	Motion to divide the question.
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	3-1, motion failed. Williams apposed	

MOVED:	Zulkosky	Amend the motion to remove the elimination PD14 Community Service Officer in the amount of \$38,904 from the original motion and to add the removal of PD20 Public Safety Dispatcher position in
SECONDED:	Jorgensen	

		the amount of \$42,017.00.
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VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	
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MOVED:	Zulkosky	Motion to suspend the rule to hear from Teresa Broeckel
SECONDED:	Jorgensen	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	
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MOVED:	Zulkosky	Motion to schedule budget meetings for the 14 th and 15 th to begin at 6:00p and to not exceed 3 hours. Start with the Fire and Planning Dept. on Wed. the 14 th and go over the Port and Public Works dept. budget on Thursday the 15 th .
SECONDED:	Williams	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	
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MOVED:	Williams	Amend the motion to have Public Works and Parks and Recreation on May 15 th
SECONDED:	Zulkosky	

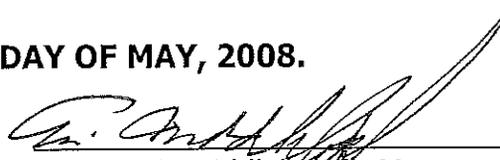
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
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MOVED:	Williams	Move to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Jorgensen	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	
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VI. ADJOURNMENT

APPROVED THIS 27th DAY OF MAY, 2008.


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, City Clerk

