City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

October 15, 2007 Special Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 15, 2007 at 5:30p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Leinberger called the meeting to order at 5:30p.

II. ROLL CALL

Members present:

Mayor Dan Leinberger
Vice-Mayor Tundy Rodgers
Council Member Mary Kenick
Council Member Eric Middlebrook
Council Member Tiffany Zulkosky
Council Member R. Thor Williams
Council Member Yolonda Jorgensen

Others present:

City Manager Wally Baird
City Clerk Sandra Modigh
City Attorney Sharon Sigmon

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

1. Jody Malus addressed Council to read an article from the Anchorage Daily News Advice Column on workplace bullies.

2. David E. Trantham Jr. addressed Council to state that the City of Bethel was unable to get money into the Governors budget for our community capital improvement projects and stated that he would like to see the Council get on track, compromise, find good leadership and work out a solution. Mr. Trantham stated that the biggest problem in Bethel is drugs and Council will need to address this problem.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOVED:	Jorgensen	To approve the October 15, 2007 Special Meeting agenda.
SECONDED:	Middlebrook	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Carried unanimously	

I. NEW BUSINESS

Item A- Election of the Mayor & Vice Mayor

Mayor Leinberger opened the floor for nominations for Mayor.

Council Member Williams nominated Council Member Kenick.

Council Member Kenick nominated Council Member Rodgers.

Mayor Leinberger closed the nominations for Mayor.

By a vote of 6-1, Council Member Kenick was elected Mayor.

Mayor Keinck opened the floor for nominations for Vice-Mayor.

Council Member Rodgers nominated Council Member Middlebrook for Vice-Mayor.

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Mayor Kenick closed the floor for nomination of the Vice-Mayor.

By a vote of 4-3, Council Member Middlebrook was elected as Vice-Mayor.

Item B- Appointment Of Committee/Commission Council Representatives

Mayor Kenick stated that Council Members would be appointed to committee & commissions by seniority.

Council Member Rodgers was appointed to the Port Commission.

Council Member Leinberger was appointed to the Finance Committee.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook was appointed to the Public Works Committee.

Council Member Jorgensen was appointed to the Parks & Recreation Committee.

Council Member Zulkosky was appointed to the Public Safety & Transportation Commission.
Council Member Williams was appointed to the Planning Commmission.

Vice-Mayor Kenick was appointed to the Cemetery Board.

Council Member Williams volunteered to be the council representative for the ONC Senior Advisory Board.

Item C-Alaska Municipal League Region Representative

Mayor Kenick opened the floor for nominations for AML Representative

Council Member Rodgers nominated Council Member Williams.

Council Member Zulkosky nominated Council Member Leinberger.

Council Member Leinberger respectfully declined his nomination.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook nominated Mayor Kenick.

Mayor Kenick closed the floor for nominations for AML Representative

By a vote of 4-3, Mayor Kenick was elected as the AML Representative.

II. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Rodgers	To adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED:	Williams	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Carried: 5 - 1 Rodgers voting against.	

With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:05p.

APPROVED THIS 23rd DAY OF October 2007.

ATTEST:

Sandra Medigh, City Clerk

Mary Kenick, Mayor