
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

October 18, 2010

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 18, 2010 at 6:30p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook called the meeting to order at 6:30p.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Vice-Mayor Eric Middlebrook
Council Member Heather Pike
Council Member Richard Robb
Council Member Thor Williams
Council Member Terry Perry
Council Member Jennifer Schiedler
Council Member Tundy Rodgers

Absent: None

Also Present: City Manager Lee Foley
City Clerk Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Willie Keppel-
Encouraged the council to increase the People to be Heard portion of the council meeting to fifteen minutes.

IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

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

V. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A- Establishing State and Federal Funding Priority Requests.

MOVED:	Robb	Motion to establish the number 1 State Legislative Priorities request as the Bethel Aquatic Training and Health (BATH) Facility as the number one priority in the amount of 23.4 million dollars.
SECONDED:	Perry	

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to amend to move the BATH Facility to the third priority.
SECONDED:	Schiedler	

VOTE ON MOTION	4-3 Motion passes, Pike, Robb and Perry opposed
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MOVED:	Perry	Motion to amend to strike 23.4 million and insert 4 million dollars.
SECONDED:	Williams	

MOVED:	Williams	Motion to move into a committee of the whole.
SECONDED:	Pike	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	5-2 Motion passes, Robb and Perry opposed
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Council moved out of committee of the whole.

VOTE ON MOTION	5-2 Motion passes, Williams, Robb opposed
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VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion passes, Robb opposed
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MOVED:	Pike	Motion to amend to set the State Priorities funding request as: 1) LED Lighting 2) Road through the Donut Hole 3) BATH Facility.
SECONDED:	Williams	

VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	6-1 Motion passes, Robb opposed
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MOVED:	Rodgers	Motion to request 2 million dollar for the Donut Hole.
SECONDED:	Pike	

MOVED:	Pike	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from members of the audience.
SECONDED:	Rodgers	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	
MOVED:	Robb	Motion to amend and strike \$2 million and insert <u>4 \$million.</u>
SECONDED:	Schiedler	
VOTE ON MOTION	1-6 Motion fails, Robb in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

MOVED:	Pike	Motion establish the Federal Priorities request as: Small Boat Harbor Dredging Recognizance Study River Bank Stabilization Dredging of the River BATH Donut Hole
SECONDED:	Perry	
MOVED:	Williams	Motion to have these priorities presented to the council at the last meeting in January.
SECONDED:	Rodgers	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. NEW BUSINESS

Item A- Election Of The Mayor.

Nominations for Mayor are:

Eric Middlebrook

Thor Williams

Each nominee provided a brief statement to the council.

Round One Voting for Mayor:
Eric Middlebrook-5 Votes
Thor Williams -2 Votes

Item B- Election Of The Vice-Mayor.

Nominations for Vice-Mayor are:
Thor Williams
Terry Perry
Heather Pike
Rick Robb

Each Nominee provided a brief statement to the council.

Round One-
Thor Williams- 3 Votes
Terry Perry-1 Vote
Heather Pike-3 Vote

Round Two-
Council Member Williams – 4 Votes
Council Member Pike – 3 Votes

Item C- Appointment Of Committee/Commission Council
Representatives

Council Committees and Commissions

1. Parks And Recreation Committee
Council Member Perry was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Committee.
2. Planning Commission
Mayor Middlebrook was appointed to the Planning Commission.
3. Finance Committee
Council Member Schiedler was appointed to the Finance Committee.
4. Public Safety And Transportation Commission
Council Member Robb was appointed to the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.
5. Energy Committee
Council Member Pike was appointed to the Energy Committee.

6. Port Commission

Vice-Mayor was appointed to the Port Commission.

7. Public Works Committee

Council Member Rodgers was appointed to the Public Works Committee.

Senior Center Advisory Committee.

Vice-Mayor Williams was appointed to the Senior Center Advisory Committee.

Yuut Elitnaurviat

Council Member Terry Perry was appointed to the Yuut Elitnaurviat Board.

Transit Committee

Council Member Richard Robb was appointed to the Transit Committee.

MOVED:	Schiedler	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Williams	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
6-1 Motion passes, Williams opposed-		

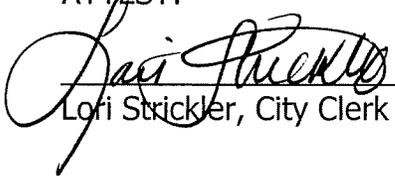
Council adjourned the meeting at 8:01 p.m.

VII. ADJOURNMENT



Eric Middlebrook, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk