
City of Bethel, Alaska

City Council Minutes

October 12, 2004

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 12, 2004, at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice - Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:01 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following were present:

Michael O'Brien	Dave Trantham
Hugh Short, Jr.	R. Thor Williams
Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers	Hugh Dymont (6:02)

Also in attendance were the following:

Robert Herron, City Manager
Selena Malone, City Clerk

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Yolanda Jorgensen

- Read her request for a recount of the October 5, 2004 City of Bethel election.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED BY:	Dymont	To approve agenda for October 12, 2004, Special Meeting.
SECONDED BY:	O'Brien	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote 6-0
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UNFINISHED BUSINESS

There was no unfinished business.

NEW BUSINESS

Resolution #04-45: A Resolution certifying the results of the October 5, 2004 regular City of Bethel election.

Council Members discussed the recount request and confirmed the acceptance of the application with the City Clerk. The Council also discussed the financial costs of the recount and addressed who would bare those costs.

Mayor Short suggested postponing the meeting to certify the elections until October 26, 2004, to determine the outcome of the recount.

MOVED BY:	Rodgers	To delay the October 12, 2004, special meeting to certify the 2004 City elections pending the outcome of the recount.
SECONDED BY:	O'Brien	

Council Members discussed the pros and cons of postponing the meeting and decided, by unanimous consent, to specify October 19, 2004, as the date of the special meeting requested in the motion.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion failed 1-5 (No- Dymment, O'Brien, Williams, Trantham, Rodgers)
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COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Council Member Dymment

- Indicated that he is glad that people are voting

Council Member O'Brien

- Had no comment

Council Member Williams

- Made justifications to his behaviors stating that it is the job of a Council Member to be responsible for the City and to act in the best interest of the City

Council Member Trantham

- Had no comment

Council Member Rodgers

- Expressed his disappointment about not welcoming the new Council Members

Mayor Short

- Had no comment

ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY:	Rodgers	To adjourn the meeting at 6:25 p.m.
SECONDED BY:	Williams	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote 6-0.
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With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

APPROVED THIS 30th DAY OF November, 2004.

ATTEST:

Hugh Dymment, Mayor

Selena Malone, City Clerk