

Introduced by: Mayor Klejka  
Introduction Date July 13, 2010  
Public Hearing: July 27, 2010  
Action: Passed  
Vote: 5-1

## *CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA*

### **Ordinance #10-28**

#### **AN ORDINANCE AMENDING BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE CHAPTER 2.04.050, ORDER OF BUSINESS, MOVING REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES FORWARD ON THE AGENDA TO ACCOMMODATE THE CHAIR OR THEIR DESIGNEE OF CITY BODIES INTEREST IN PROVIDING REPORTS TO COUNCIL**

**WHEREAS**, the Bethel Municipal Code (BMC) provides an order of business for all regular city council meeting agendas;

**WHEREAS**, the council may modify the order of business on the agenda by passing an ordinance amending BMC Chapter 2.04.050;

**WHEREAS**, members of the council committees and commissions are interested in updating the council, but are reluctant due to the length of time between the call of the meeting until the time scheduled for reports of standing committees;

**WHEREAS**, to accommodate individuals representing the city body's wishing to address the council, reports of standing committees should be conducted earlier in the meeting;

**WHEREAS**, following a special or regular meeting an ex-officio member shall contact the city clerk to have their city body added to the Reports of standing committee section of the agenda;

**WHEREAS**, all city bodies may not be listed on each agenda, to preserve time at the meetings only the committee or commissions who have to report to the council will be listed.

**NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED** by the City Council of Bethel Alaska as follows:

**SECTION 1. Classification.** This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

**SECTION 2. Amendment.** Section 2.04.050 A. of the Bethel Municipal Code are hereby amended as follows (new language is underlined and old language is stricken out):

2.04.050 Order of business.

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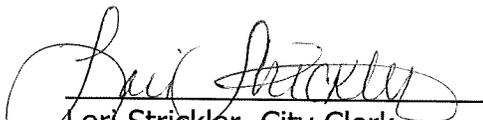
A. The business of the council at regular meetings shall be conducted in the following order:

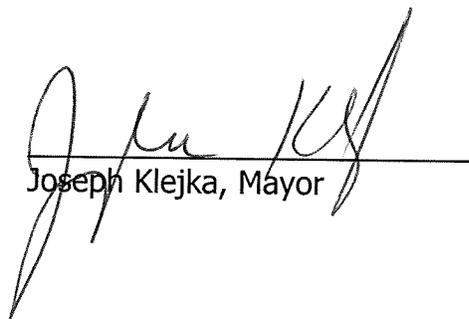
Call to order;  
Roll call;  
Persons to be heard;  
Approval of agenda and consent agenda;  
Approval of minutes;  
Reports of standing committees;  
Unfinished business;  
New business;  
~~Reports of standing committees;~~  
Mayor's report;  
Manager's report;  
Clerk's report;  
Councilmember comments;  
Executive session;  
Adjournment.

**SECTION 3. Effective Date.** This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

**ENACTED THIS 27<sup>th</sup> DAY OF JULY, BY A VOTE OF 5 IN FAVOR AND 1 OPPOSED.**

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
Joseph Klejka, Mayor