
City of Bethel, Alaska

City Council Minutes

March 7, 2006

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on March 7, 2006, at 6:30p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Williams called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

David E. Trantham	Stanley "Tundy" Rodgers
Mary Kenick	R. Thor Williams
Dan Leinberger	Andrew McGowan
Hugh Dymont	

Also in attendance were the following:

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

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

1. Dan Twito addressed Council to state that 2 of his rental properties flooded due to the City not thawing the culverts.
2. Bob Herron addressed Council to update Council on the Moving Wall-Vietnam Veterans Memorial and provided Council a written update.
3. Jeff Sanders addressed Council to state that he was puzzled and concerned to see that the roads were sanded this morning and that he feels that the City indiscriminately spreads sand on our roads and parking lots which causes respiratory distress for community members. Mr. Sanders suggested that the City implement a new policy.
4. Jim Valcarce addressed Council to state he wanted to thank the City for the noticeable road improvement conditions this past week in Kasayulie Subdivision.
5. John Hastie addressed Council to state that he also has noticed the difference this week in the roads and suggested that the City take measures to ensure that snow is not deposited in residential driveways.

APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

MOVED:	Rodgers	To approve the agenda for the March 7, 2006 Special Council meeting as amended
SECONDED:	McGowan	

MOVED:	Trantham	To amend the agenda item to limit the discussion to roads, road conditions & activities, and culverts.
SECONDED:	McGowan	

VOTE ON SECONDARY MOTION	Passed	6-1 (No: Rodgers)
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MOVED:	Rodgers	To direct Administration to draft a Standard Operations Procedure and forward it to the Public Safety & Transportation Committee for review.
SECONDED:	Trantham	

MOVED:	Dyment	To amend the motion to also forward the Standard Operations Procedure to the Public Works Committee for review.
SECONDED:	Trantham	

VOTE ON SECONDARY MOTION	Passed	Unanimous voice vote
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Council concurred to recess from 7:05p until 7:13p

MOVED:	Leinberger	To suspend the rules to allow public testimony
SECONDED:	Kenick	

VOTE ON SECONDARY MOTION	Passed	Unanimous voice vote
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Mike Shantz addressed Council to suggest the plan first be developed and then hold meeting for public testimony regarding the Standard Operations Procedures.

Bob Herron addressed Council to state that if you allow the community to speak they will participate; he also stated that he was there on behalf of Golden Eagle to answer any questions.

Bob Herron answered Council inquiries regarding the school bus services & procedures.

Robert Donnell addressed Council to state that the roads are in good shape and stated that the blades for snow piles in driveways are not used out here and the process would be too time consuming.

Moved:	Dyment	To amend the motion to direct administration to work with various private enterprises to give input on the Standard Operations Procedure.
Seconded:	McGowan	

VOTE ON SECONDARY MOTION	Passed	Roll call vote 4-3 (No: Kenick, Rodgers, & Trantham)
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VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Passed	Unanimous voice vote
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VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Passed	Council concurrence
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ADJOURNMENT

Moved:	Rodgers	To adjourn at 7:45p.
Seconded:	Dyment	

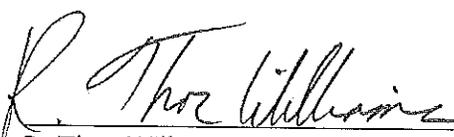
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Passed	Unanimous voice vote
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With no further business before the Council, the meeting adjourned at 7:45p.

APPROVED THIS 14th DAY OF MARCH, 2006.

ATTEST:


 Sandra Modigh, City Clerk


 R. Thor Williams, Mayor