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# City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

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February 23, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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## I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on February 23, 2010 at 6:30p, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Joseph Klejka called the meeting to order at 6:30p.

## II. ROLL CALL

**Present:** Council Member Allen Hippler  
Council Member Beverly Hoffman  
Mayor Joseph Klejka  
Vice-Mayor Eric Middlebrook  
Council Member Heather Pike  
Council Member Richard Robb

**Absent:** None

**Also Present:** City Manager Lee Foley  
City Clerk Lori Strickler

## III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD-

Valarie Dudley-  
Encouraged people to get involved with the Alaska program Court  
Appointed Special Advocate (CASA).

David Trantham-  
Thanked the water and sewer truck drivers for all of their hard work.  
Thanked the City Clerk for her work.  
Expressed appreciation for his freedom, not being under the local option.

## IV. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to approve the consent and regular agenda.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Robb	

<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor
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**V. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Item A** - Appreciation To Tom Valadez For His Service On The Bethel City Council.

**Item B** - Questions To Individual Interested In Filling The Vacant City Council Seat.

*R. Thor Williams and Jennifer Schiedler provided opening statements to the council.*

*Following the opening statement each council member asked the candidates one question.*

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to nominate both candidates.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Robb	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

**Item C** - Appointment Of City Council Member To Fill The Vacant City Council Seat And The Oath Of Office.

Council Member Hoffman voted for Jennifer Schiedler  
 Council Member Hippler voted for R. Thor Williams  
 Council Member Pike voted for R. Thor Williams  
 Council Member Robb voted for R. Thor Williams  
 Vice-Mayor Middlebrook voted for R. Thor Williams  
 Mayor Klejka voted for Jennifer Schiedler

*Council Member Williams took his oath of office.*

**VI. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES**

**Item A-** 02/09/2010 Regular City Council Meeting.

*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Item A – Public Hearing Of Ordinance 10-02:** Adding Section 5.08.200 Protest, To The Bethel Municipal Code Establishing A Method To Protest All Liquor Licenses Within The City Of Bethel.

*Mayor Klejka opened the public hearing.  
No one wished to be heard.  
Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.*

*Council Member Hoffman departed the meeting at 7:05p*

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to adopt Ordinance 10-02.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Williams	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All opposed	

*Council Member Hippler departed the meeting at 7:17p.*

**Item B – Public Hearing Of Ordinance 10-06:** Amending BMC Title 14 Regarding Logs In Port Facilities.

*Mayor Klejka opened the public hearing.  
No one wished to be heard.  
Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.*

<b>MOVED:</b>	Pike	Motion to adopt Ordinance 10-06.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Middlebrook	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Robb	Motion to amend, Section 14.10.04, to strike "must" and insert "should".
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Pike	
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b> All opposed		
<b>MOVED:</b>	Pike	Motion to amend, Section 14.10.045 B., to strike "twenty four (24) hours" and insert "eight (8) hours in advance" and to strike "before the requested effective date of the permit. No fee is required to obtain a permit".
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b> Motion does not carry due to a lack of a second.		
<b>MOVED:</b>	Robb	Motion to amend, to insert "four or more logs".
<b>SECONDED:</b>		
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b> Motion does not carry due to a lack of a second.		
<b>MOVED:</b>	Pike	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from Hugh Dymont and the Port Director, Pete Williams.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Williams	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b> All in favor		
<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to amend, to insert "at the sole discretion of the port director, permission may be grated at a shorter period of time.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Robb	
<b>MOVED:</b>	Williams	Motion to amend, to provide separate sections B. 1. and B 2.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b> All in favor		
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**Item C- IM 10-02: Timeline Of Donut Hole Land Relinquished ANCSA Land.**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from the Planning Director, Dan Shea.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Pike	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from Ana Hoffman on this issue.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Pike	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

**I. NEW BUSINESS**

**Item A - Introduction Of Ordinance 10-07: Adopting A Land Use Amendment To The City's 1997 Comprehensive Plan Pertaining To Intoxicating Beverages.**

*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item B - AM 10-10: Approval For Payment Of Foremain Installation By The State Of Alaska Department Of Transportation.**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to direct the City Manger to contact the State and notify them we will pay the bill within 90 days.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Williams	
<b>MOVED:</b>	Williams	Motion to amend, to strike "90 days".
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	All opposed	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All opposed	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to direct the City Manager to inform the State, the City is actively engaged in researching the issue, if we find the City is liable, the City will pay the debt.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Pike	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Robb	Motion to amend, to strike "the City will pay the debt".
<b>SECONDED:</b>		
<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion does not carry due to a lack of a second.	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Robb	Motion to take a five minute break.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

**Item C** – IM 10-04: Debriefing On Disposition Of Contaminated Soil.

**Item D-** Community Service Patrol Program Update.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from Chief Larry Elarton.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Williams	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

## II. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission –  
 Working on grants with the small boat harbor.  
 Welcomed Rich Pope to the port commission.  
 With the tariff changes the council will see many items coming from this commission.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission-  
 Due to scheduling conflicts the meeting days will be on the first Friday.  
 Community Service Patrol Program.  
 Dog enforcement.  
 Transportation issues, the private bus.

Public Works Committee –  
 Easement issues.

Planning Commission –  
 No Report.

- III. MAYOR'S REPORT**
- IV. MANAGER'S REPORT**
- V. CITY CLERK'S REPORT**
- VI. COUNCIL MEMBERS COMMENTS**

Council Member Williams –  
 Thanked the council for giving him the opportunity to be on council.

Council Member Pike –  
 Welcomed Thor to the council.  
 Thanked the port commission and the port director for their work.

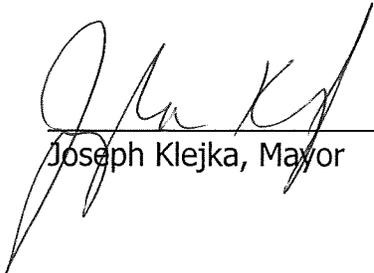
Council Member Robb-  
 Welcomed Thor to the Council.  
 Thanked the council for working through Ordinance 10-06.  
 March 9, 10 and 11 National Alliance of the Mentally Ill in Bethel at the  
 Long House.

Vice-Mayor Middlebrook –  
 The Governor was told he gained a lot of points when he crawled under  
 the City of Bethel Fire Station. It was interested to see the Anchorage  
 Daily News had a photo of the Governor by the crawl space of the  
 school in Alukanuk.

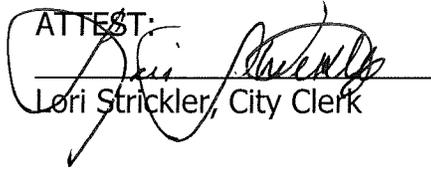
Mayor Klejka –  
 Fund raiser for Pete Kaiser who is running the Iditarod in a few weeks.  
 His son is running the Jr. Iditarod this weekend.  
 Welcome to Thor.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Williams	Motion to adjourn.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**



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 Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
Lori Strickler, City Clerk