
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

January 3rd, 2018

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on January 3, 2018 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Eileen Henrikson *Chair*
 Jared Karr *Vice Chair*
 Naim Shabani
 Julene Webber
 Mary Weiss
 Joan Dewey
 Mary Nanuwak *Alternate*

Absent: Monroe Tyler

Ex-Officio Present: Burke Waldron *Chief of Police*
 William Howell III *Fire Chief*
 Jesslyn McGowan *Recorder*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Webber	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

City Clerk Lori Strickler gave a presentation to the Commission on everyone's roles and any questions people had. Also went over the basics and rules for it as well.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Taxi Rate Increase

Naim Shabani discussed the rate increase and answered questions any members had.

MOVED:	Karr	Motion to suspend the rules and let the public speak out of the People to be Heard section.
SECONDED:	Dewey	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Community Member and Kusko Cab driver Frank Mazzaro explained that driving a short distance makes you lose your turn on the dispatch board, so everyone should get charged even if they go 10 feet.

MOVED:	Webber	Motion to recommend to council to increase cab rates to the proposed rates.
SECONDED:	Karr	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Discussion about Taxi Cameras

Naim Shabani made a short discussion since this was discussed in previous meetings. He suggests to remove the language talking about GPS in the taxi cameras.

MOVED:	Karr	Motion to table discussion until more information is brought forward.
SECONDED:	Dewey	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

C. Discuss BMC Codes

MOVED:	Dewey	Motion to table the remaining discussions to the next meeting.
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Housekeeping

Tabled discussion to next meeting

B. Potential Opening of New Position of Transportation Inspector

Tabled discussion to next meeting

IX. CHIEF's COMMENTS

Fire Chief Howell – See report in commission packet

Chief Waldron – See report in commission packet

X. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See report in commission packet

XI. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS

No comments due to meeting adjourned early

XII. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

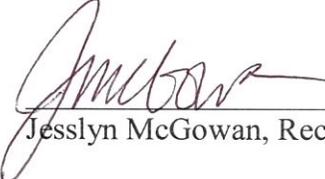
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XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Karr	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:55 pm.

APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF February, 2018.



Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder



Eileen Henrikson, Chair