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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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January 8, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on January 8, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chair Mark Springer Called the meeting to order at 7:05.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer

Eric Middlebrook

Mark Miller

Charley Chung

Brian Lefferts

John Haistie is excused

### **Ex-Officio members present were the following:**

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### **III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

#### **A. Theresa Broechel**

a. Airport vans are still charging people for the transportation they provide.

b. How can the cab drivers protect themselves?

c. Fare Increase

### **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF January 8, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### **V. NEW BUSINESS**

### **VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

**A.** Welcome the new members of the Commission

**B.** Phone calls have been made regarding the Airport vans transporting passengers and charging those passengers or accepting TVCC. The airlines denied any knowledge of the subject.

a. Eric Middlebrook suggested a letter be written to the airlines explaining the law

**C.** The homicide investigation of J.J. is ongoing

**D.** The Police Department is closer to a resolution with the homicide of Agnes Evan

**E.** The staffing at the Police Department is at a critical point. The city needs to realize that competitive incentives to offer applicants are key.

**F.** The Police Department building is in desperate need of attention. The Building does not

provide an adequate working environment for the departments employees.

**VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Inspections are going good.
- B. Permits will be ready next week

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS**

**A. Brian Lefferts**

- a. I look forward to serving on this commission, thank you.

**B. Charlie Chung**

- a. Would like to see fare increase on the next agenda.

**C. Eric Middlebrook**

- a. Who are the owners of the cab permits, requesting a list for the next meeting.
- b. The bus is moving forward

**D. Mark Miller**

**E. Mark Springer**

- a. Add to the February agenda
  - 1. Police Department personnel
  - 2. Off road vehicle update
  - 3. Taxi cab fare increase
  - 4. Election of Officers for the Commission
- b. An invitation to the Fire Chief to attend the February 12 meeting
- c. Suggests sending an invitation to the Council to take a tour of the Police Department along with the Fire Department.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

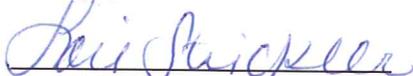
*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday February 12, 2007

  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, Recorder