



# CITY OF BETHEL

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## **PUBLIC SAFETY COMMITTEE MINUTES**

January 12, 1993

**CALL TO ORDER** Chairman Abrant called the regular Public Safety Committee meeting of January 12 to order at 12:30 P.M.

**ROLL CALL** Present: John Abrant, Susan Rapoza, Gary Vanasse, Sherron Smyth  
Absent: Peter Twitchell (excused)

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES** There were no minutes to approve.

**APPROVAL OF AGENDA** M/M by Rapoza, 2nd by Vanasse to amend the agenda by removing Old and New Business Agenda Items from the January 12 meeting and placing them on the Agenda for the January 19 meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

**COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS** Susan Rapoza recommended that three unexcused absences of any committee member should result in the seat being involuntarily vacated. Ms. Rapoza suggested that this issue should be a future agenda item.

Gary Vanasse commended the Fire and Police Chiefs for a safe year and their use of available resources under considerable adversity.

**PEOPLE TO BE HEARD** Animal Control Agent Mike Burley addressed the Committee concerning the change to Ordinance #177.

**motion** M/M by Rapoza, 2nd by Vanasse to adjourn the meeting. Voice vote. Motion carried unanimously.

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JANUARY 19, 1993

ALL TO ORDER           The Public Safety Committee meeting for January 19, 1993, was called to order at 12:13 pm.

ROLL CALL               Present: Ms. Smith, John Abrant, Peter Twitchell, Susan Rapoza  
Absent: Gary Vanasse

APPROVAL/MINUTES       M/M by Smith, 2nd by Twitchell to approve the minutes presented. Motion passed unanimously.

APPROVAL/AGENDA       M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Rapoza to accept the agenda as presented. Motion passed unanimously.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS   None

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD   None

OLD BUSINESS

Item A: Curfew Hours       REVIEW ORDINANCE # 9- CURFEW HOURS

motion                 M/M by Smith 2nd by Rapoza to table this review. Motion passed unanimously.

NEW BUSINESS

Item A: Maint. of Fire Dept. Building       MAINTENANCE OF FIRE DEPARTMENT BUILDING

motion                 Motion made by Twitchell to table, 2nd by Rapoza. Passed unanimously.

Item B: Renovation and/or Relocation of Police Building       RENOVATION AND/OR RELOCATION OF POLICE DEPARTMENT  
Recommend feasibility study of remodeling the Braun building garage to house police department.

motion                 M/M by Rapoza, 2nd by Twitchell. Passed unanimously.

Item C: Police Vehicles       POLICE VEHICLES

Future police vehicle's purchased should be mini vans/suburbans. Must get away from pick up trucks.

motion                 M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Rapoza. Passed unanimously.

Item D: Dog Ordinance       DOG ORDINANCE (12 MONTHS)

Forward to city attorney for review.

motion                 M/M by Rapoza, 2nd by Smith. Passed unanimously.

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Item E: Fire  
Dept. Vehicles

FIRE DEPARTMENT VEHICLES (MAINTENANCE/REPLACEMENT)

Discussion and no action needed.

Item F: Police  
Sgt. 24 hour  
Response Vehicle

POLICE SERGEANT 24-HOUR RESPONSE VEHICLE

motion

M/M by Twitchell for police supervisors to be issued emergency response vehicles for public safety purposes. 2nd by Rapoza. Passed unanimously.

ADJOURNMENT

M/M by Twitchell, 2nd by Smith to adjourn. Meeting adjourned at 2:00 pm. Next meeting January 26, 1993 at 1700 hrs.

Recommended Changes

6.04.070.B

Any impounded animal suspected of having rabies or that has unprovokingly bitten a person shall be impounded in isolation for a minimum of ten days. An animal that has unprovokingly bitten a person a second time, shall be destroyed after the ten day holding period. The Animal Control Officer will make a reasonable attempt to notify the owner prior to destruction of animal.

6.04.090.A

A person who fails to comply with the provisions of this chapter shall be issued a citation for ordinance violation by the Animal Control Officer. The citation shall impose a penalty of twenty five dollars for the first violation, fifty dollars for the second violation, and one hundred dollars for each succeeding violation within one year.