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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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February 4, 2002

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety & Transportation Commission was held on February 4, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the city hall conference room, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

### ROLL CALL

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

John Hastie	Tae Hwa Chung
Charles Poe	Michael Cho
Don Poe	
Jim Blake	
Brad Kehoe	

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Robert K. Pettitt, Chief of Police and Taxi Inspector  
Andrew Steele, Taxi Technician

### PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

There were no members of the public to be heard.

### APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Kehoe	To approve the amended minutes of the regular meeting on January 10, 2002.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Blake	

*Correction of wording regarding fire extinguishers.*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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### APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Blake	To approve the regular agenda.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	C. Poe	

*Under New Business, the addition of tour of dog pound.*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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**CHIEFS' COMMENTS**

Robert K. Petitt, Chief of Police, reported that there has been a resignation of a police officer who had been with the Bethel Police Department for less than six weeks. The Department of Motor Vehicles clerk has also resigned. The DMV will be temporarily closed until a new clerk can be hired and trained. Alternatively, motor vehicle services can be provided via the internet, mail, and telephone. Chief Petitt gave a report of significant events that the police department has been working on.

**TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS REPORT**

There were no comments at this time.

**TRANSPORTATION TECHNICIAN'S REPORT**

Andrew Steele, Transportation Technician, passed out copies of the flyer that will be posted throughout the city regarding the DMV. Further discussion ensued regarding how DMV services will be provided during the time that the DMV is closed.

**A. OLD BUSINESS**

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

There were no items to be discussed under Old Business.

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	
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**B. NEW BUSINESS**

The meeting was reconvened at the dog pound. Chief Petitt gave a tour of the facility and further explained the dire condition. There are approximately thirty to forty animals that are being euthanased every month, however, there continues to be a serious problem with over crowding. It is possible for a healthy animal to be brought into the pound and to be released having a communicable disease. It was decided that after the tour the meeting would be adjourned at the pound and that the issue of the pound would be added to the next agenda.

**ADJOURNMENT**

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

By mutual consent and direction of the chairperson, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm at the dog pound.

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	
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With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:00 pm,  
February 4, 2002.

Approved this 15<sup>th</sup> day of May, 2002.

  
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John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
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Janette Persinger, Recorder



# CITY OF BETHEL

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## PUBLIC NOTICE

### REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Monday, February 4, 2002 - 7:00 p.m. Bethel City Hall Conference Room

## AGENDA

#### Members

James Blake  
Vice Chair

Michael Cho

Tae Hwa Chung

John Hastie  
Chair

Brad Kehoe

Guy Mercurief

Mary Pavil  
Council Rep

Charlie Poe

Don Poe

#### Ex Officio Members

Robert K. Pettit  
Chief of Police  
Transportation  
Inspector

George Young  
Fire Chief

Andrew Steele  
Transportation Tech

Janette Persinger  
Administrative Assistant

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
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Janette M. Persinger, Recorder  
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