
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date February 12, 2010

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on February 12, 2010_ at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings- came on at 7:00 pm

Jennifer Schiedler

Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Police Chief Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF January 5,2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Shiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS-

Police Chief- A: Equipment- Eforce RMS/CAD system has been installed and is working.

E-911, Radio and Phone lines recorder has been installed and is working.

Antenna is still going to be worked on in a few months.

Laser Simulator should be here next month.

B: Staff- Samuel Swofford has started as a patrol officer Samuel (Collyn) Symmes will be starting on February 22, 2010 as a patrol officer Chris Travers Will be in town next week to finish the interview process for patrol officer.

C: Training- A evidence collection training was hosted by the Police Department; 30 VPSO's and Bethel Police Officers were in attendance. Re-cert academy is planned to start in two weeks.

Two CSP personnel are attending the EMT training that the fire department is hosting.

D: Calls- CSP's picked up 78 people in the month of January. The January Chief's reports and stats were discussed and are available from the City Council packet.

Information was given to commission on two shootings and three stabbings.

The emergency animal control is on hold at this time, in light of other issues in other communities of Alaska. More citations for animals running at large are being issued at this time.

E: CSP- discussion of issues the Police Department is having with the CSP grant. The grant program manager is requesting that a logic module be provided in part of the grant, showing what the department is providing in rehabilitation to parties it is assisting. Chief Elarton stated that the parties that the department is assisting are too intoxicated at the time of contact to provide assist in the rehabilitation process. And he is in hopes that the grant program manager will understand this and not need a logic module.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

3 Renewal Vehicle Permits

2 Vehicle Transfers

2 New Chauffer Permits

3 Chauffer Renewal Permits

5 Dispatch Transfers

Bus permit was given to Patrick Oulton owner of the Northern Lights Bus

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilman Robb- A: Fire Station- Council approved the RFP for the fire station and it should of went out today. The city has also found a grant that will pay for one new firefighter.

B: Public Safety Building- at this time there is not any funding available from the feds, The city will be asking the state for three million dollars for a police building.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS **No Unfinished Business**

X. NEW BUSINESS

A: Rescheduling Regular Scheduled Meetings. -

MOTION TO Reschedule Regular Scheduled Meetings to First Friday of the Month at 5:30 pm through May of 2010

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	
<i>Discussion:</i>		
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	

B: Review of Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.010(A) Definition of Bus.

Discussion; a request was made that the Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.010 (A) be placed on the March agenda to make amendments.

C: Review of Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.050 (A) (2) Commission may establish dispatch service, limousine, or bus minimum and/or maximum rates;

Discussion; a request was made that the Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.050 (A) (2) be placed on the March agenda to make amendments.

D: Review of the Bethel Municipal Code 5.30.030 Bus Permit Required

Discussion; a request was made that the Bethel Municipal Code 5.30.030 be placed on the March agenda to make amendments.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

A: Brian Lefferts – Thanks for rescheduling this month's meeting. And good luck Chief Elarton with the logic module.

B: Jennifer Schiedler- I enjoyed a tour of Dispatch the other day and I was very impressed with the new system.

C: Richard Robb- Liked having a special meeting this month. Glad that the fire station is getting done and I hope that we can get something going for the police station.

E: MARK SPRINGER- Looking forward to having the meetings on the first Friday of the month through May.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	
<i>Discussion</i>		
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	

Next meeting on Friday- **March 5, 2010**


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder