

**Regular Meeting
Public Safety & Transportation Commission
Monday March 5, 2001**

The meeting was called to order at 7:07 p.m.

CALL TO ORDER

Members present were John Hastie, Guy Mercurief, Hugh Short, Jr., Kevin Carter, and Tae Hwa Chung. Members absent were James Blake (excused), John Dickens (excused), Mike O'Brien and Don Poe. Ex-officio members present were Chief Robert K. Petitt and Janette Persinger. Also present by phone were City Manager Bob Herron and Attorney Louann Cutler.

ROLL CALL

There were no members of the community to be heard.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Motion was made by Mr. Short and seconded by Mr. Mercurief to approve the minutes of 2/5/01. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES OF 2/05/01

Motion was made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Short to approve the agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Chief Robert K. Petitt of the Bethel Police Department presented his report. A short discussion followed. There was not a report by the Fire Chief made available.

CHIEF'S REPORTS

Definitions Chauffeur, Licensee, and Permittee were clearly defined by Chief Petitt.

VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE

Discussion followed regarding pre-employment drug testing. Drug testing will not be done before employment. However, it would be done as random testing, reasonable cause tests, post-accident tests, and post-citation test. The Permittee would pay for all costs for the testing. The Permittee is permitted to recover those costs from their employees. Under Penalties and Remedies the \$300 fine for each violation had been previously stricken. It was discussed with the City Attorney and has been added back in. Also added was the wording Fourth or Subsequent violation resulting in a revocation of license or permit. This gives the Commission the flexibility to either continue to fine an individual or take action on the fourth violation.

Under the Chauffeur Training section, the language reads that each individual company may set up their own training. The Commission must approve the training. The Company could provide the training themselves or have it provided by a third party. The Commission would decide upfront what the training program would look like.

Bob Herron suggested that there be an amendment to the ordinance that would prohibit horn honking during certain hours. The motion was made to have the hours that horn honking would be prohibited be: 9pm – 7am weekdays and 12am – 7am weekends. Motion made by Mr. Carter and seconded by Mr. Short. The motion carried unanimously.

The motion was made by Mr. Mercurief to forward Ordinance –01-02 to the City Council. It was seconded by Mr. Carter. The correction of the page numbering will be done by the City Attorney before going to council. The motion was carried unanimously.

Mr. Mercurief motioned to adjourn the meeting. Seconded by Mr. Carter. Motion carried unanimously. Meeting was adjourned at 7:38pm.

ADJOURNMENT

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 2 DAY OF April, 2001



John L. Hastie III, Chair

Janette M. Persinger, Recorder



CITY OF BETHEL

P.O. Box 388 Bethel, Alaska 99559
907-543-2297
FAX # 543-4171

PUBLIC NOTICE

REGULAR MEETING OF THE PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION Monday, March 5, 2001 - 7:00 p.m. BETHEL CITY HALL CONFERENCE ROOM

AGENDA

Members

James Blake
Vice Chair

Kevin Carter

Tae Hwa Chung

John Dickens

John Hastie
Chair

Guy Merculief

Mike O'Brien
Council Representative

Hugh Short, Jr.

Ex Officio Members

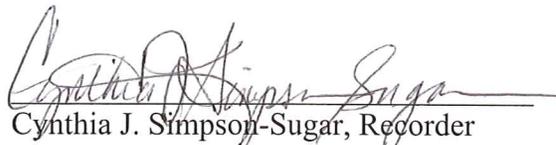
Robert K. Pettit
Chief of Police
Transportation Inspector

George Young
Fire Chief

Andrew Steele
Transportation Tech

Cyndee Simpson-Sugar
Administrative Assistant

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD
- IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM 2/5/01
- V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- VI. REPORTS
 - a. Chiefs' Reports
 - b. Transportation Inspector
- VII. VEHICLE FOR HIRE ORDINANCE
- VIII. ADJOURNMENT



Cynthia J. Simpson-Sugar, Recorder

POSTED February 23, 2001

POST OFFICE, ANICA, AC, SWANSONS, CITY HALL