
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

March 6th, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on March 6th at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:08 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

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

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| John Hastie | Kyla Hagan |
| Charley Chung | |
| Hugh Dymont | |

Mark Miller absence due to being out of town. Mark Springer arrived after roll call.

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Benjamin H. Dudley
Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie
Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

- A. Doreen Obrien (Letter)
 - a. The taxi drivers are not receiving due credit.
- B. Theresa Williams
 - a. Would the airlines need a chauffeur's license to accept Medicaid vouchers from the customers they are transporting to and from the hospital?
- C. Frank Mazzaro
 - a. When taking an Inland Aviation employee to work it was mentioned by the employee that the charters are acting as a cab company by excepting the Medicaid vouchers with transport to and from the hospital.
 - b. Would like to wait until the gas goes up before the taxi fare increase would takes affect.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF March 6th, 2006 AS AMENDED

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| MOVED BY: | Dymont | Delete Unfinished Business Items A. and B. |
| SECONDED BY: | Hastie | |

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| VOTE ON MOTION | Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. |
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with the legalities and wording for the rewrite.

- D. BMC 5.20.055 (c)- "within all regulated vehicles, a commission approved notice of the telephone numbers required for the filing of complaints with the commission and the number of the vehicle be prominently displayed.
 - a. If the customers believe they have been overcharged, it is important that they get a completed receipt from the cab driver and file a report with the police station.
 - b. Complaints on a cab should begin with the owner of the cab company not the Police Department.

IX. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

- A. Mark Springer
 - a. Delivery drivers are driving too fast.
- B. Charlie Chung
 - a. Receiving conformation from Hastie that we would review the financial information from a cab driver then the commission should hold a public hearing
- D. Kyla Hagan
 - a. No Comment
- C. Hugh Dymnt
 - a. Sympathetic to a \$1.00 fare increase for downtown
- D. John Hastie
 - a. Need a change in the plowing methods, it is hazardous when the plow blocks driveway with snow

**X. ADJOURNMENT
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| MOVED BY: | Springer | March 6 th , 2006 at 9:15 pm |
| SECONDED BY: | Dymnt | |

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| VOTE ON MOTION | Motion carried by unanimous voice vote. |
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Next meeting on Monday – April 3rd, 2006

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, Recorder


John Hastie, Chairperson