
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

March 25, 2002

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Public Safety & Transportation Commission was held on March 25, 2002 at 7:00 p.m. in the city hall conference room, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:20 p.m.

ROLL CALL

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

John Hastie	Tae Hwa Chung
Michael Cho	
Don Poe	
Jim Blake	

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Robert K. Pettitt, Chief of Police and Taxi Inspector
George Dahl, Acting Chief of Police
Andrew Steele, Taxi Technician
Janette Persinger, Recorder

STATE OF TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR & RELATED ISSUES

Robert K. Pettitt, Chief of Police announced that this meeting would be his last. He will be leaving Bethel on April 1, 2002 to take a position with the Red Bluff Police Department in Northern California.

Discussion ensued regarding the dispatch license that was issued by Chief Pettitt. It has come to light that because of the language of the ordinance – the license may be invalid.

Dispatch License

MOVED BY:	Blake	Contact the city attorney to gain a clear understanding of what needs to be done.
SECONDED BY:		

VOTE ON MOTION	With the lack of a second – the motion dies
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MOVED BY:	Poe	To ask the individual to cease operations.
SECONDED BY:		

VOTE ON MOTION	With the lack of a second – the motion dies.
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MOVED BY:	Chung	Modify the ordinance allowing the individual to continue using the dispatch license.
SECONDED BY:	Cho	

Discussion ensued regarding the specific portion of the ordinance that deals with the transfer or operation of dispatch services.

VOTE ON MOTION	Roll call vote – 4-1 – motion fails
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Since the Commission could not meet a clear resolution – it was decided that Chief Petitt would contact the city attorney and Chief Dahl would present the gained information at the next commission meeting.

A short discussion regarding Yukon Fuel ensued. Their fuel trucks have been parking in a public parking lot causing a safety concern. Chief Dahl will be investigating the matter and reporting back at the next commission meeting.

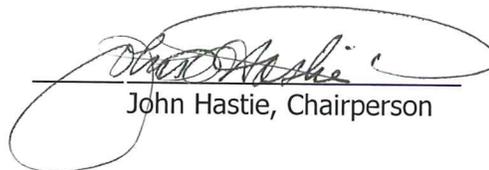
ADJOURNMENT

MOVED BY:	Blake	To adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED BY:	Cho	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried with a unanimous vote.
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With no further business before the Commission, the meeting was adjourned at 8:15 pm, March 25, 2002.

Approved this 15 day of May, 2002.


 John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:


 Janette Persinger, Recorder