

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
May 1, 1997

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m. by Chairperson Himschoot.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Robert Himschoot Jr., Phillip White, Thor Williams, David O'Malley, Allen Glore. Excused: Richard Robb, unexcused: Doreen O'Brien. Chief of Police Gary K. Eilers and Verdi Brogdon recorded the Minutes.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Thor Williams/Phillip White move to accept the April 3, 1997 minutes of the Transportation Commission. Voice vote, Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Thor Williams/Phillip White move to approve the agenda as presented. Voice vote, Motion carried.

V. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS' REPORT

Transportation Inspector gave his report that there are 95 active cabs, discussion on Alaska Cab 96 which was already resolved. No other discussion.

VI. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Phillip White welcomed David O'Malley to the Transportation Commission, and thanked the Chief for staying.

Thor Williams talked about what was asked for at the last meeting, a list of cabs that do not pay their monthly fee on time that their permits are being revoked or canceled, also thanked the Chief to be on for an extended stay.

Transportation Inspector discussed that if cabs that are a day late does he have the discretion to go ahead and take the money, would it be okay with the commission. The commission agrees as long as they call in and be in the next day to pay.

David O'Malley gave the commission a letter of interest that he put in with his application talked about the cabs that are being threatened, thing that are being put on the agenda that have no back-up and no justification would like to see the proof first before it is brought to the commission. Discussed about the appeal process on how it works, the appeal should be brought up by the higher court.

Robert Himschoot Jr., would like to say thanks to David O'Malley for joining the

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Transportation Commission.

VII. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

None present.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. APPEALS

1. Alaska Cab #96

Brought in by Allen Glore, and Mr. Glore is not present at this time. It was voted at the last meeting not to revoke Alaska Cab #96 and there is no reason that it should be brought up again at this meeting. Discussion that the cab is on the road and running.

2. Yellow Cab#149

No discussion for Yellow Cab#149 it was not voted on.

B. Update Lee Sharp Proposals

Chairperson Himschoot talked with Mr. Sharp on the ADA, the commission is not liable under the ADA because we are not a hiring or firing agency. There is a different set of liabilities and to completely strike that section, a suggestion is to write up section which allows anyone that was not granted a permit because of alcohol or drug abuse treatment program or voluntary or involuntary treatment staying at a mental hospital, to appeal a denial. Discussion on the Fare from Airport to the BIA or Kasayuli. The other section is on Limitations on Driving. Would like to add fare to and from the Airport to YKHC Subdivision and BIA \$4.00. The Commission recommends that Thor Williams present this Ordinance to the Council, and for Verdi to get a copy of the fax from Mr. Sharp to LJ Tanner.

Let the record show that Allen Glore is present at 7:40 p.m.

Under section 5.20.110 Fees, discussion on where the fees should be paid to by the City Clerk or would it be easier for the Police Dept to handle the receiving of monies for the Cab industry.

C. Proposals on Ways to Add New Cab Permits

Mr. Glore found a section in the Ordinance section 5.20.080 section B. Discussion on wording this section so it could be understood.

Thor Williams/Phillip White move to table Item C. Proposals on Ways to Add New Cab Permits until the next regular meeting on June 6, 1997. Voice vote passed with one nay-David O'Malley. Motion Carried.

D. Dispatch Form

Discussion on receiving any log sheets for April. None was received. At the last meeting they wanted all cabs to do the trip sheets. They wanted the cabs to either start

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recording verbally on tape or on dispatch log sheets, if the cab companies would like to record in some other way the Commission is willing to listen to find a easier way to record Cab Dispatch.

E. Physicals

David O'Malley no discussion at this time, he will hold off for a later date.

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commercial User Road Fee

Allen Glore discussed a letter he received from Hicks, Boyd, Chander Falconer. Discussed a fee from Pizza delivery etc. for using the roads, and the City has a right to charge a fee for use of the roads. T. Williams will report back to the Commission at the next meeting.

Allen Glore/Phillip White move that Thor Williams take the letter from Hicks, Boyd, Chander Falconer to the Council to see how the Council would like the Transportation Commission to proceed on this. Voice vote passed. David O'Malley-nay Motion carried.

B. Vehicle Age Limit

Thor Williams/Allen Glore move to table the Vehicle Age Limit until the next meeting and have the Commission members come back with their comments. Voice vote passed. David O'Malley-nay Motion Carried.

C. Vehicle Paint Scheme

Phillip White/Allen Glore move to table this item until a further notice. Voice vote passed. Motion carried.

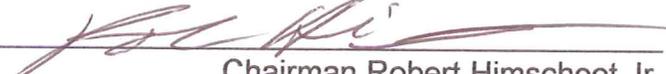
D. Dispatch Service Rates

Phillip White/Allen Glore move to table this item. Voice vote passed. Motion carried.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Thor Williams/Phillip White move to adjourn at 8:35 p.m. Motion Carried

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 6 DAY OF JUNE, 1997.


Chairman Robert Himschoot Jr.

ATTEST:


Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary