
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

May 3, 2017

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on May 3rd, 2017 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present:
Joan Dewey *Chair*
Eileen Henrikson *Vice Chair*
Norman Ayagalria *Council Representative*
Naim Shabani
Mary Weiss
Julene Webber
Daniel Maczynski
Jared Karr
Ted Meyer

Absent:
Bill Howell *Fire Chief*
Mary Nanuwak

Ex-Officio Present:
Andre Achee *Chief of Police*
Daron Solesbee *Fire Captain*
Christina Him *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Ayagalria	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Henrikson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Shabani	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of April 5 th , 2017
SECONDED:	Henrikson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS:

None

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on the Traffic Impact Analysis of the YKHC's hospital expansion project *(City Planner, Ted Meyer)*

Conditional Use Permit meeting for YKHC scheduled for June 1st, 2017; the Planning Commission would approve C.U.P. with conditions that YKHC would have a plan to mitigate traffic.

Discussed, no action taken.

B. GEMT (Ground Emergency Medical Transportation) Program Resolution *(Fire Chief Howell)*

Resolution moved through legislation and has been forwarded to the Finance Committee.

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Animal Control Officer Position *(Council Representative Ayagalria)*

Discussed, no action taken.

IX. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

Chief Bill Howell- *See report in commission packet.*

Chief Andre Achee – *See report in commission packet.*

X. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See report in commission packet.

XI. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S COMMENTS

Norman Ayagalria – *I just want to thank the Chief of Police for the budget meeting, he clarified a lot of things I had questions on, including the CSP program and its current mission. As soon as budget season is over, I'm looking to get an action*

memorandum going on behalf of the Public Safety & Transportation Commission so we can get more officers here to prevent things like burn out and high stress situations.

XII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Jared Karr – *No Comment.*

Joan Dewey – *This is a great time to see so many members on this commission, that's very cool, so we can keep going forward hopefully addressing issues. I'm glad to be here and to see so many show up for the meeting, thank you.*

Eileen Henrikson – *No comment.*

Naim Shabani – *I would like to publicly thank Christina for her awesome service. She is a perfect example of the professionalism that is promoted by the police department, and thanks Andre for leading by example as well. I have dealt with people in Christina's position for a long time now, but she goes above and beyond and I want you to know that your work did not go unnoticed and I speak for a hundred of people saying that, so best of luck to you in your future.*

Julene Webber – *I will miss Christina.*

Daniel Maczynksi – *I'm glad to see a big of a turnout here. I don't remember the last time we had a quorum or when I was here, and I'm just happy to see this many people on this commission.*

Mary Weiss – *No comment.*

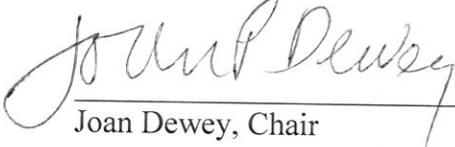
XIII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Ayagalria	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Shabani	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:12 pm.

APPROVED THIS 7th DAY OF June, 2017.


Christina Him, Recorder


Joan Dewey, Chair