

Rick: The last City Council meeting was a concern and the Commission worked to hard and long to be put in the position it was. The attorney once again changed the true feeling of the commission and lumped 4 amendments to ordinance into 1, which failed and is back on our plate.

Discussion: Thor stated the process as directed by the council as he understood it.

Rick: Why were they lumped into 1 change instead of the 4 that left this table?

Bob: Disappointed that a Commissioner and Ex-cab driver took their issues on KYUK prior to bringing them to the Commission.

Doreen: Chris Butler contacted me and wanted to do a program live call in and I wanted to make sure he called Bob and he stated that he had called Thor. I feel that it was not appropriate for the Commission to partake in that kind of forum. I refused his offer.

(David O'Mally showed up at 7:33 PM)

People to be Heard

Mike O'Brien and Robert Himshoot Sr.

Mike brought up issues involving the amendments to ordinance 97-05 and that he feels they should be separated and sent back to council because some points were valid and needed to be considered on their own merit. There was discussion on the City attorney and Mike said that the Commission needs to bring the original and copies that were returned by the attorney to show the council the discrepancies. Mike also brought up the sales tax ordinance that the Finance committee is working on and the importance of record keeping and encouraged all businesses to be as honest and complete as possible so everyone pays their fair share, no more no less.

Robert commented on the direction of both the Commission and the Cab industry. He is concerned over the number of cabs and the shape of the cars and drivers. Suggests that the cab industry start an association and that both sides meet to find a common ground to work from. Agreed that there has to be standards set but to do so with Public Safety in mind not race or ethnic group.

Discussion followed, by pointing out the lack of interest on behalf of the industry with no one present other than Mike and Robert.

Old Business

Item A:

Doreen read an existing ordinance from the Anchorage Municipal Code that gave on solution to the problem. (See attached)

After lengthy discussing it was decided to use the Anchorage ordinance as a working paper and that Doreen would distribute copies to the Commission for review and ideas for the next meeting. M/M by Rick Robb to use the Anchorage Ordinance as a working paper

2nd by Doreen O'Brien
vote: Yea 5 Nay 1
and to be placed on the July agenda

Item B

Road use fee

This issue was put on the calendar as a work session item that would include the Finance Committee and the Public Works Committee for June 19th at 7:00 PM at the log cabin.

Item C

97-5

M/M Thor Williams to divide Amendment to Ordinance 97-05 into the original 4 separate issues that left this table and send them back to City Council.

2nd Rick Robb

Discussion followed about the lawyer's translation and the fact that the 4 separate issues were lumped together.

Vote: Yea 4 Nay 1 Abstain: Rick Robb

M/M Rick Robb to NOT to submit the ADA portion of the amendments to ordinance

(?) 2nd

Vote Yea 1 Nay 5

New Business

Item A

Regulations to be included in the work session

Item B

Chair resignation

Bob wants to resign as chair but maintain his seat on the Commission. He feels that his weakness in organization is a hindrance to the chair.

Nominated Doreen O'Brien for the position 2nd Phil White

Nomination of Rick Robb by Thor Williams 2nd no second

Nomination of Allen Glore by David O'Malley 2nd no second

Rick Robb declined the nomination will be leaving the commission in July.

M/M Bob Himshoot to elect Doreen O'Brien as Chair

2nd Phil White

Vote Yea 5 Nay 1

Date for next meeting , due to the date of the 1st Thursday is July 3rd and the beginning of a long week end. The meeting will be held on July 2nd at 7:00 PM at the City Conference room.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:30 pm by unanimous consent