
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

June 10th, 2020

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on June 10, 2020 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Madelene Reichard *Chair*
Mark Springer *Council Representative*
Azara Mohammadi
Peter Williams

Absent: Richard Garcia

Ex-Officio Present: Jesslyn McGowan *Recorder*
Amy Davis *Acting Police Chief*
Daron Solesbee *Captain*

Others Present: Eric Pavil *Lieutenant*
Vincenzo Corazza *City Manager*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meetings from November 2019-May 2020.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on Transportation Planning

City Manager spoke about their meeting they had the morning of June 10th with DOWL and they now have a long range final draft transportation plan. Mark Springer requested Pat Samson at ONC get a copy. Peter Williams requested a copy from City Manager for everyone on the commission.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Commission Acceptance of Resignation and Declaring Seat Vacant per BMC Code 2.52.070

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to accept the resignation of Richard Garcia and declare vacancy on the PSTC Commission.
SECONDED:	Williams	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Election of Vice Chair for Commission

Mark Springer nominated Azara Mohammadi.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to close nominations.
SECONDED:	Williams	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Azara Mohammadi is now Vice Chair.

C. Review and Modify if Needed Recommendation to Council –Real ID Act

Azara Mohammadi spoke how we put this on the agenda a while ago, since then the deadline was postponed and is currently not as urgent as it was at the time of putting item on the agenda. It will still be a reality next year and will have to decide on it around the deadline timeframe.

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to table till next meeting.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

D. Review and Modify if Needed Recommendation to Council –US Census Grant

Azara Mohammadi spoke and was not sure if it was still relevant now. Commission decided there is no recommendations they can make to council that would be applicable.

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to remove item from agenda.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VIII. CHIEF's COMMENTS

Chief of Police Amy Davis – See Report in Commission Packet

Captain Solsebee – See Report in Commission Packet

IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet

X. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS

Council Member Mark Springer wants to thank Amy Davis, on behalf of council for all her years here and all she has done for the community. She really stepped up and turned things around for the Police Department. The ways the officers respond to calls are a great reflection of her great leadership and selection of personnel. He spoke how he is looking forward to the new Chief getting here and filling a big pair of shoes. Also spoke on how he was impressed on a good job finding the new Chief. Briefed the commission that the new budget is finalized and the public safety budgets should be in there and not cut by much.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

Azara Mohammadi- No comment

Peter Williams- No comment

Madelene Reichard – Echo Mark Springer. Appreciates what she has done for the community and how calm she is when she approaches situations. Reassuring to know she is going to be there and is very level headed.

Chair requested July meeting to be scheduled for 7pm. Mark Springer made the motion and Peter Williams seconded. All were in favor.

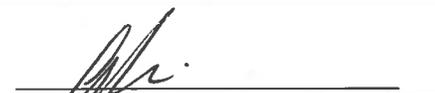
XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Williams	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF July, 2020.


Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder


~~Madelene Reichard, Chair-Vice~~
Azara Mohammadi