

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date June 29, 2006

Rescheduled Regular Meeting Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A rescheduled regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday June 28, 2006 at 7:00pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:
John Haistie

Mark Springer

Hugh Dymont

Kyla Hagan

Mark Miller

Excused Member: Charley Chung

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Benjamin Dudley

Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

a. John Sargent

A. Grant developer for the City of Bethel provided new information on the new transit plan. Included in this plan were short-term and long-term goals, and financial aspects, start small and let it grow. Memorandum and Proposal Packet attached and meetings starting July 1 to September 29, 2006.

b. Jong Jun

A. The hardship for the taxi drivers is great; there have been many increases in the cost of living, requesting a \$1.00 increase in the taxi fares.

c. Kilsoo Soe

Requesting to the commission to get both sides of the stories regarding the taxicab dispatch fees prior to coming to a conclusion.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF June 28th, 2006.

MOVED BY:	Kyla	Add item to New Business: Discussion on Division of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission into two commissions as it was formally.
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF April 3rd, 2006, May 1st, 2006, and June 5th 2006.

MOVED BY:	Dymont	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- a. Taxi Cab chauffer applicant came to him to petition to get exception to the BMC from the written test, he advised the applicant to exercise due process and address the commission. A process will be established for appeal.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Controlled substance testing policy

- A. The Bethel Police Department will put together something for the next Public Safety and Transportation meeting to be reviewed and sent to council.

b. Establishing a system for the public to make taxicab complaints.

Motion to adopt the first half of the two-part example.

MOVED BY:	Hagan	As amend by removing "If it is a valid complaint and all of this information is present."
SECONDED BY:	Dyment	
<i>Discussion</i>		

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Motion to have the Transportation Inspector inform the taxicab drivers post it in accordance to the BMC

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	
<i>Discussion</i>		

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion of Dispatch Service Permits, without wheels, (a third party service provider that is not on the road).
- b. Discussion on moving the regularly scheduled Public Safety and Transportation Commission meeting to Tuesday rather than Monday.

Motion to change the scheduling to we now meet on the second Monday of every month.

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	
<i>Discussion</i>		

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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c. Discussion on the policies of off road vehicles.

- A. Draft of Ordinance #06-____ attached, introduced by City Manager, Wally Baird.
- B. Chief Benjamin Dudley will gather more information to present at the next meeting.

Motion to table

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	
<i>Discussion</i>		

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion failed by a vote of 3 to 2
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Motion to make the negative recommendation to council on the civil ordinance be passed and band any similar.

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Failed by a vote of 3 to 2
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d. Discussion on the division of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission into two separate commissions.

Motion to recommend to the Mayor that he not separate the commission into two separate bodies.

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

d. Springer

A. No comment

e. Miller

A. Will the road work on Ptarmigan continue threw the summer, when will it be completed?

f. Hagan

A. Official resignation from the commission.

g. Dyment

A. It is good that this commission can have contusions issues and work threw them.

B. This council requested to the planning department declare public nocuous on a particular property, this type of issue will be coming up more often.

h. Hastie

A. When you turn something down such as the division of the commission, you always want to make a recommendation, there are many more bodies a council representative could be appointed to such as; AML, State Economic Development Board, Quasi Lobbyist in Juno.

IX. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOVED BY:	Miller	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday July 10th, 2006

_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:

_____, Recorder