

# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

July 3, 2019

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on July 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2019 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:42 pm.

### II. ROLL CALL

Present: Monroe Tyler *Chair*  
Richard Garcia *Vice Chair*  
Joan Dewey  
Azara Mohammadi

Absent: Fritz Charles *Council Representative*

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

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<b>MOVED:</b>	Garcia	Motion to approve the agenda.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Dewey	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<b>MOVED:</b>	Tyler	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meetings from April 2018-February 2019.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Dewey	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Update on Transportation Planning**

Acting City Manager not present.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Dewey	Motion to continue to be agenda.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Mohammadi	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**B. Update on Tracking Cellphone calls to 911**

Acting Chief Amy Davis gave an update on the e911 Phase II update. Procomm will be coming out to Bethel on July 29<sup>th</sup> to start testing the system and there will be 911 test call updates twice before Procomm comes out to Bethel.

**C. Markers around Pinky's Park to Help Solve Problem of Reporting Locations within the Park**

Acting Chief Davis and Selsebee didn't have information passed down regarding this meeting topic.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Garcia	Motion to going into discussion
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Dewey	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Dewey	Motion to come out of discussion.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Garcia	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Garcia	Motion to make a recommendation to council to implement a boardwalk marker system.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Dewey	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. BMC Code 05.08.150 Open Container, discussion and possible changes to better enforce it**

Acting Chief Davis spoke on this topic regarding the language to the BMC code and why it makes it difficult to enforce this code. The only way to enforce this code is if law enforcement themselves witnesses someone consumption alcohol or if a citizen wants to put their name to a ticket and testify to it.

**B. Real ID Act, discuss possible ways to do outreach to public**

Commission Member Mohammadi spoke of this topic and the concerns there are for rural Alaska residents and the difficulty some may have trying to get the Real ID act process complete before the deadline of Oct 1, 2020 when all the old ID and Driver Licenses' cards are invalid.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Mohammadi	Motion to table make a recommendation to council to do some sort of outreach.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Dewey	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**C. Recommendation to Council: Community Transportation Program Grant Application Funding**

John Sargent spoke of this topic and explained the application to the commission and how this application will help push to fix the three major used roads in Bethel.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Dewey	Motion to amend recommendation by it including pedestrian pathway.
<b>SECONDED:</b>		
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	No second.	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Dewey	Motion to amend last motion.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Garcia	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Garcia	Motion to approve recommendation as amended.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Dewey	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**VIII. CHIEF's COMMENTS**

Acting Chief Davis – See Report in Commission Packet

Acting Fire Solsebee – See Report in Commission Packet

**IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT**

See Report in Commission Packet

**X. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS**

Council Rep. Charles absent.

**XI. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS**

*Azara Mohammadi*- No comment

*Richard Garcia*- No comment

*Joan Dewey*- Wished everyone a enjoyable and safe Fourth of July.

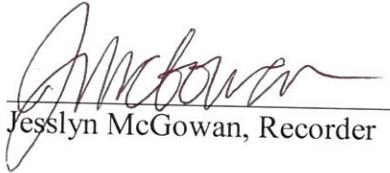
*Monroe Tyler*- Apologized for being late and glad the commission is sending off recommendations to council and having quorums. If anyone knows anyone that wants to join the commission, let them know.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Dewey	Motion to adjourn.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Garcia	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

*Meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm.*

APPROVED THIS 4<sup>th</sup> DAY OF November, 2019.

  
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Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder

  
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Monroe Tyler, Chair

*Rick Hansen*