
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

September 02, 2020

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on September 02, 2020 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

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

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Madelene Reichard *Chair*
 Azara Mohammadi *Vice Chair*
 Nicholai Joekey
 Theresa Quiner

Absent: Mark Springer *Council Representative*
 Peter Williams
 Mary Nanuwak
 Melanie Fredericks

Ex-Officio Present: Jesslyn McGowan *Recorder*
 Richard Simmons *Police Chief*
 Daron Solesbee *Acting Fire Chief*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

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

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Joekey	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of August 05
SECONDED:	Quiner	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on Transportation Planning and Tundra Ridge Road.

City Planner absent.

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

B. Training Discussion Update for BPD and BFD

Chief Simmons updated the commission on the trainings that the officers have taken through state requirements. Also, spoke on a curriculum he is currently working on for the officers. Members spoke on the benefit of taking the Anti-Bias and Vicarious Trauma and came to an agreement to wait to see curriculum before discussing anything further.

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to table until Chief shows curriculum to the board.
SECONDED:	Quiner	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

C. Update on Taxi Cab Permits to Suspend or Revoke – BMC Code 05.20.080

Transportation Inspector gave an update regarding the permits. Spoke to the owner who stated he wants to kill the permits and get rid of them completely. Transportation Inspector just waiting on the letter to go further with the process.

VII. CHIEF’S COMMENTS

Chief Simmons – See Report in Commission Packet

Chief Howell – See Report in Commission Packet

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR’S REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet

IX. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE’S COMMENTS

Council Representative not present

X. COMMISSION MEMBER’S COMMENTS

Azara Mohammadi- No comment

Nicholai Joekay- No comment

Theresa Quiner- No comment

Madelene Reichard- No comment

XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Quiner	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:07 pm.

APPROVED THIS 8 DAY OF October, 2020.



Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder



Madelene Reichard, Chair