

**City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
September 4, 1997**

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairperson O'Brien.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Doreen O'Brien, Allen Gore, Bob Himschoot, Thor Williams, and David O'Mally. Excused: Phillip White. One vacant seat.

III. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Allen Gore/David O'Mally move to approve the minutes of July 2, 1997. Motion carried.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Allen Gore/Bob Himshoot move to approve the agenda with the change of Agenda Item People to be Heard being changed to item number 3 to standardize with the other City meetings. Motion carried.

V. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS' REPORT

Chief Gary Eilers states that on report that was sent out the correct number should be 78 not 75 and that Verdi would be back on the 15th of September to get everything straighten out. She had to have surgery. Read stats A-5 committing of a misdemeanor, in regards to Kevin Penix getting his permit back. Discussion.

Kevin Penix: I have had a problem with 3 Police Officers and the case against him was dropped. Discussion.

Allen Gore move to grant Kevin Penix his temp permit until other charges are decided. Also that Kevin Penix stay out of trouble for 6 months.

Bob Himshoot amends motion that Kevin Penix also come in front of the Commission stating he has read and understands the Ordinance.

Thor Williams seconds the motion. Motion carries.

VI. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

David O'Mally: No comment

Allen Gore: Inspection that he had observed that need to be done, Alaska #91,92,93,95, 97, and 98. Cab #98 is do to windshield being broken the other are for numbers.

Thor Williams: Inspection station and spot inspections of vehicle.

Bob Himshoot: Very little support from the City Council. Wide range of opinion and cooperation.

Doreen O'Brien: Thanks the Chief, and Ginger. Get well quick Verdi. She will not stand for comments to other commission members, if this can not be abided by they can be taken off.

Chief Eilers: Just did a study for City Manager about Police calls, Bethel has twice as many per capita.

VII. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Kevin Penix: Discussion on spot check.

Teryl Miller: Commission has caused a lot of problems. Priority needs to be looked at. Question on trip sheets what was the out come of the trip sheets. Wants to know about leasing permit to someone else.

Chief Eilers: Under Ordinance, permit, insurance and car has to be in the same name. Discussion.

Add to next months agenda item A. Lease of a permit.

Tania Oh: Here on behalf of her husband regarding revoked permits. discussion. Tania will get with Chief and Verdi to take care of this. Also inspection of Qu yana #11 needs to be done driving with a switch for the brakes.

Chief Eilers: He wants to state he has nothing against Mr. Penix.

Thor Williams: We can put down our own stipulations on returning of permits.

Bob Himshoot: Don't think we can do this.

Thor Williams: We are looking at the safety of the community.

Bob Himshoot: The lady he assaulted was not a passenger.

Doreen O'Brien: Closing statement from Mr. Penix.

Mr Penix: I don't think a personal issue should reflect on my business.

Bob Himshoot/David O'Mally move to unconditional grant his permit back to him baring his second assault.

Kevin Penix: Appeal is for booth chauffeurs and Permit.

ROLL CALL VOTE 3 YEAS, 2 NO'S Motion fails.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Adaptation of Anchorage Ordinance to reissue permits

Thor Williams: table this until December meeting. Discussion.

Seconded by David O'Mally.

Bob Himshoot: Make it part of the packet to pass to City Council.

Motion failed.

Bob Himshoot: Move to make a draft to submit to the Council. 3 yea's 2 no's. Motion fails.

Agenda Item for next meeting.

B. Road Use Fees and Regulations

Discussion. Need to have a copy of letter of clarification on this issue for City Council.

Agenda Item for next meeting.

X. ADJOURNED

Meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m. next meeting will be October 2, 1997 at 7:00 p.m.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 4 DAY OF November, 1997.

Doreen O'Brien
Chairperson, Doreen O'Brien

ATTEST:

Verdi L. Brogdon
Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary