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# City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

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September 19, 2012

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on September 19, 2012 at 12:00pm, at the City of Bethel Log Cabin, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Joseph Klejka called the meeting to order.

## **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **III. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Council Member Rick Robb (arrived after roll call)  
Council Member Mary Sattler  
Vice Mayor Gene Peltola Jr.  
Mayor Joseph Klejka  
Council Member Mark Springer  
Council Member Eric Whitney  
Council Member Kent Harding

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Lee Foley  
City Clerk Lori Strickler

## **IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

Thurman Jack- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Hubert Angaiak- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Adam Goodwine- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Dan Leinberger- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Roger Lowe- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Doug Boyer- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Beverly Hoffman- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility and suggested the Council consider using some of the sales tax money saved for the pool facility to help with the operation costs.

Willie Keppel- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility and agreed with Beverly Hoffman with regard to using the sales tax money to offset the costs of operations.

Gene Peltola Sr., CEO of YKHC - Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility indicated the hospitals, Diabetes Prevention program may have approximately \$40,000 is carry over funding available to support the operation of the facility however a request must be made to the granting agency before the funds can be dedicated.

Billy Strickland, BRHS Representative - Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Gary Chadwell, Principal of Ayaprun- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility. Brought up some security concerns related to the City's taking control of the facility; indicated there have been times when the facility has been left unlocked and people spending the night in the building.

Josh Gill, Principal of BABS - Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Dave Trantham- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Jordon Jr. - Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Darrell Garrison- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Mary Pete, KUC Campus Director - Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Alivin Jimmie Sr. - Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility.

Bob Herron, State Representative- Spoke in favor of the continued operation of the Armory facility. Suggested the City and the School District work on preparing resolutions to send to the State requesting them to cease mothball and demolition preparation while the two organizations work with the DMVA to sort out a long term solution to the operation of the facility.

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

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

**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**Item A-** Army National Guard Old Armory Closure And Options For the Re-Opening Of The Facility.

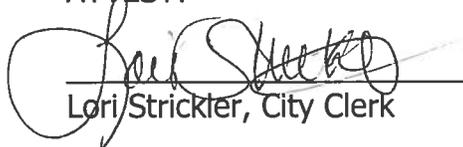
<b>MOVED:</b>	Springer	Motion to move into a Committee of the Whole.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Whitney	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Robb	Motion to move out of Committee of the Whole.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Springer	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

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

**VII. ADJOURNMENT**

*Council Adjourn at 1:23p.*

ATTEST:  
  
 Lori Strickler, City Clerk

  
 Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor