
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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October 8, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Sept. 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the City Managers Office, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:09.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

A quorum was not established.

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Administrative Assistant/Transportation Inspector Lori Strickler

Police Department Rep. Lieutenant Andre Achee

A work session called for agenda items VII, VIII, and XI

VII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS (Lt. Achee)

- a. Chief Dudley was unable to make this evening because he is covering patrol
- b. Chief Dudley held a meeting with the State Troopers to discuss law enforcement coverage in Bethel.
- c. When the Chief goes to Wasilla, the Police Department will have six Police Officers who will be working five, 12-hour shifts.
- d. Of the 6 Police Officers at least 3 of them are currently testing for other departments.
- e. Our newest officer who was still on FTO, left town without informing anyone.
- f. The Police Department has received a few applications for Police Officer, none of which have experience.
- g. There have been three applications for the Chief's position, all of which are former Bethel Officers.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

- a. The renewal process is going well.
- b. New fare rate sheets are available at the Police Department for the vehicles.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBERS COMENTS

- a. Brian Lefferts
 - a. Add to the next agenda, Lighting in dumpster locations

- b. Mark Springer
 - a. Will set up a meeting with the City Manager to discuss the Police Department staffing issues.
 - b. Has been elected President of the Bethel Amateur Radio Association. Amateur radio has been shown to support homeland security efforts.
 - c. Bethel Mass Dispensing Exercise is scheduled for November 3rd from 10 – 4. Hopefully this year will be as successful as last year, and encourages everyone to show up and get this year's flu vaccine.
- c. Charley Chung
 - a. No comment

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, Recorder