
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

October 9, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on September 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

John Hastie

Mark Springer

Mark Miller

Charley Chung

Hugh Dymont arrived shortly after roll call

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Mr. Kill

- a. Dose not wish to appeal the decision of the Transportation Inspector but wishes to request another chance at the driving test.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AGENDA OF October 9th, 2006

MOVED BY:	Dymont	Move item IX to item V
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Appeals process for Mr. Kill

MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPEAL

MOVED BY:	Dymont	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF September 11TH, 2006

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Hastie	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. Add to NEW BUSINESS on the next agenda a discussion on the appeals process as described in the BMC.
- B. Many issues with the communication between the Police Department and some of the Cab drivers.
 - a. It has been suggested to Chief Ben Dudley that the taxi permit test be written in Korean to help the test taker better understand the questions.
 - b. Chief has also suggested to some individuals that the BMC be translated to Korean so that the Korean population in Bethel would better understand the laws.
- C. The Police Department is still under staffed by 5 Police Officers.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- A. Inspections are going good.
- B. Will include street and house numbers onto the driving portion of the test

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Cab Fare

X. COMMISSION MEMBERS COMMENTS

- a. **Charlie Chung**
 - a. No comment
- b. **Mark Miller**
 - a. For the record does not question the integrity of the police department however the right decision was made with regard of the appeal of Mr. Kill.
- c. **Hugh Dymont**
 - a. It is important if the decision of this body to stay effective that the issues continue to get onto the agenda then the recommendations be made to council.
 - b. This will be his last meeting it has been a pleasure.
- d. **John Hastie**
 - a. It has been a pleasure having Mr. Hugh Dymont on the commission and request a letter of recognition be written.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOVED BY:	Dymont	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

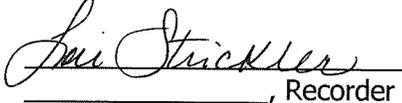
Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday November 13, 2006


 _____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


 _____, Recorder