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# City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

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October 15, 2012

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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## **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 15, 2012 at 6:30pm in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Klejka called the meeting to order at 6:30p.

## **II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

## **III. ROLL CALL**

**PRESENT:** Council Member Sharon Sigmon  
Council Member Gene Jr. Peltola  
Council Member Joseph Klejka  
Council Member Mary Sattler  
Council Member Rick Robb  
Council Member Eric Whitney  
Council Member Mark Springer (arrived after roll call 6:34p)

**STAFF:** City Clerk Lori Strickler  
City Manager Lee Foley

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

Dan Leinberger- Event insurance for City League basket ball is necessary for any event to be held at the school, the cost is extremely high and fiscally not possible. Requested the City consider folding basketball leagues insurance coverage under the City's insurance.

Josephine Davis – Requesting the bus stop shelters be repaired, requested the City's assistance.

Norman and Anna Ayagalria – supported the continued operation of the gym at the old armory.

Shari Neth- As a teacher of the Ayaprun Immersion School, supported the continued operation of the gym at the old armory.

Clarence Daniel –Supported the continued operation of the gym at the old armory.

**V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA**

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

**VI. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

**Item A-**Oath Administered To Newly Elected Council Member Joseph Klejka.

*Joseph Klejka read and signed his oath of office.*

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**Item A-** Election Of The Mayor.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Peltola	Motion to nominate Joseph Klejka as the Mayor.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Sattler	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Sigmon	Motion to close nominations for Mayor.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Whitney	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

Round One Voting for Mayor:

*7 votes in favor of Joseph Klejka. Council Member Joseph Klejka is elected as Mayor.*

**Item B-** Election Of The Vice-Mayor.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Springer	Motion to nominate Gene Peltola Jr. for Vice-Mayor.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Sattler	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Sigmon	Motion to close nominations for Vice-Mayor.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Whitney	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>		
All in favor		

Round One Voting for Vice-Mayor.

*7 Votes in favor of Gene Peltola Jr.. Council Member Peltola is elected as Vice-Mayor.*

**Item C- Appointment Of Committee/Commission Council Representatives**

**A) Council Committees and Commissions**

1. Parks And Recreation Committee

*Council Member Sattler was appointed to the Parks and Recreation Committee.*

2. Planning Commission

*Council Member Robb was appointed to the Planning Commission.*

3. Finance Committee

*Council Member Peltola was appointed to the Finance Committee.*

4. Public Safety And Transportation Commission

*Council Member Sigmon was appointed to the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.*

5. Energy Committee

*Council Member Whitney was appointed to the Energy Committee.*

6. Port Commission

*Council Member Springer was appointed to the Port Commission.*

7. Public Works Committee

*Council Member Klejka was appointed to the Public Works Committee.*

**B) Senior Center Advisory Committee.**

*Council Member Robb was appointed to the Senior Center Advisory Committee.*

**C) Yuut Elitnaurviat**

*Council Member Sattler was appointed to the Yuut Elitnaurviat Board.*

**D) Transit Committee**

*Council Member Klejka was appointed to the Transit Committee.*

**E) Delta Tobacco Control Alliance**

*Council Member Springer was appointed to the Delta Tobacco Control Alliance and Council Member Whitney was appointed as the alternate.*

**Item D-** Administration’s Update On The Discussions/Negotiations With The Army National Guard and the Lower Kuskokwim School District Concerning The Armory Gym As Well As Bethel Alternative Boarding School and Ayaprun School’s Usage Of The Facility.

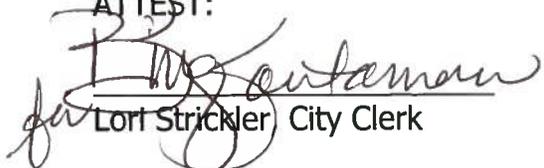
<b>MOVED:</b>	Sattler	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from Gary Baldwin, Superintendent of LKSD.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Springer	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

<b>MOVED:</b>	Sigmon	Motion to suspend the rules to allow members of the galley to speak on this issue.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Whitney	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor	

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

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

  
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Joseph Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:  
  
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Lori Strickler, City Clerk