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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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Date: November 3, 2009

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on November 3, 2009 at 7:00 pm in the City hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

### II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Pat Jennings came in at 7:02 pm.

Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Larry Elarton

Records Sharri Salyers

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA OF November 3, 2009

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Jennings	

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF June 4, 2009, July 7, 2009, August 4, 2009, September 1, 2009

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>		

*Discussion: need to amend June 4, 2009 and July 7, 2009 on roll call take out (Compromising a quorum of the Commission)*

*July 7, 2009 minutes change in chiefs comments E. trainings- MANDT training is a type of judo class to MANDT is a system for managing aggressive behavior. Mark Springs comments- strike out (that is about to fall on top of the Police Department.)*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	
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**APPROVAL OF AMENDED MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETINGS OF JUNE 4, 2009 AND  
JULY 7, 2009**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Jennings	

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

**Police Chief- A: Special Meeting with Council** – We had a special meeting with the Council to approve the new E-911 system and renew the old CAD Motorola system with a new CAD system. The RFP on the E-911 recording system is due by November 20, 2009. We are hoping to have it installed and running by the first of the year.

**B: Liquor** – The vote went through and we haven't seen any increase or new problems at this time, the ordinance that we have in place seems to be better than ordinances that I have reviewed from Nome and Dillingham. We did have one exposure death so far this year, I cannot say it was due to alcohol at this time.

**C: 911-** question from Commission member Brian Lefferts on 911. Are you receiving 911 calls from Aniak, McGrath and St. Mary's? We are receiving 911 calls from Aniak and McGrath and we are trying to figure out with Aniak's Fire Department since they have a 24-7 dispatch service, I am not sure how the calls will be rerouted to their cell phones since they are changing to GCI cell services. If we are receiving the calls we need to have the numbers in our dispatch so we can make sure that the calls are transferred to the proper EMS personnel. We are not receiving calls from St. Mary's at this time.

**VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS REPORT**

**A:** The Limousine is no longer with Kusko Cab co, Mr. Pak has reinstated his Limousine permit.

**B:** 20 Inspection

**C:** 7 Transfers

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

## IX. NEW BUSINESS

**A: Transit System-** representative Betty Twitchell stated that we have two Full time drivers they start in the morning and work until 3:00 pm with one hour lunch break, two part-time drivers start at 3:00 pm and work to the end of the shift. And we have two fill in drivers for the buses. We have twenty-six stops. We will be posting signs for the stops, we were not able to get the post set before the freeze. The twenty six stops includes the new stops in Tundra Ridge and at Yuut School.

**a.)Stats-** passengers that we have serviced

July 13-31 487  
August 1-27 1,241  
September 1,152  
October 1,740

**b.)Special tours-**

Governors Transportation task force in July,  
President Obama's Secretaries when they were here.  
November 7, 2009 we have altered the route to pick up people and take to the armory for the flu shots.

Commission member Mark Spring asked- what buses are running on the low sulfur diesel? The two larger buses are running on the low sulfur, the smaller bus runs on regular unleaded gas. We have a tank for the diesel we are just waiting for the fire Marshall to approve it. We have enough diesel to last the winter.

Council Member Representative Richard Robb asked- Is there any way that you could get a monthly pass for the buses? I am currently working on that and working on daily passes. ONC is buying passes for the ABE Center. I am hoping to have the passes for ONC next week. The monthly passes I am still working on and should be available in another month.

**B. Public Hearing-**in regards to BMC 5.20.030 (C). Public hearing was opened to the public, no one was present to speak, the public hearing was closed.

**C. Rescheduling of regular scheduled meetings-** Reviewed and discussed Meetings will continue to be on the first Tuesday of the Month at 7:00 pm.

## X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

**A: Charlie Chung-** No comment.

**B: Brian Lefferts-** No comment

**C: Pat Jennings-** No comment

**D: Richard Robb-** I am glad to see the past minutes of the meetings it brings me up to date on what has been going on. I was pleased when I was appointed to the commission it was one of my top choices. I was on the transportation commission in the 90's so I am excited to be back on the commission. I would like to place on the next agenda for review and discuss BMC 2.16.060 Board of governors for the Fire Department and BMC 2.20.020(D) Police Chief's powers and duties. I am hoping that maybe we can clean up some of the BMC.

**E: Mark Springer-** I am shocked that the ground has not been broken for the new Fire Department with the offer that the Bethel Native Cooperation offered the city. I think that it would be a good business deal for the BNC and the City. November 7, 2009 is the H1N1 flu

vaccination at the armory and Yute air. Tower work is getting down for the antenna's. Please invite Fire Chief Young to our next meeting.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT  
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Jennings	

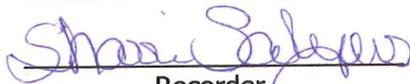
*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Tuesday January 5, 2009

  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Recorder