

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
November 6, 1997

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:03p.m. at the City Council Chambers, by Chairperson Doreen O'Brien. Verdi Brogdon recorded the minutes.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Chairperson Doreen O'Brien, Robert Himschoot, Tania Oh, David O'Malley, Phillip White and Thor Williams (TW present at 7:20p.m). Absent: Allen Glore (unexcused).

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Ginger Hayden: In the last week that the cabs don't give you any time to turn, they are right on your tail, they need consideration for other drivers that are on the road. Need to get cab number and report it to the police department.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Robert Himschoot/Phillip White move to approve the minutes of September 4, 1997, passed unanimously. Motion carried.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Phillip White/Robert Himschoot move to add under New Business Item B. Physicals, passed unanimously. Motion carried.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Chairperson O'Brien checking to see if the police reports is there any action taken on them, and Lt. Ely stated that they have been. Also would like to see if JCR Shop is still open.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Phillip White: Concern about the fare wars with the cabs driving around with the cab fares posted in front of the windshield and could be dangerous.

David O'Malley: No comment, Robert Himschoot: No comment, Tania Oh: No comment.

Doreen O'Brien: Doreen has filed her letter of resignation to the City Council and will be effective January 1, 1998. Letter was given to Verdi for the Chief of Police.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Adaptation of Anchorage Ordinance to reissue permits

Discussion on taking this old business, item a off of the agenda. The commission would like to see where there is a commission on the ordinance delete and put the council. Delete a portion in Part A, and under section D delete qualified permittee and add Bethel Municipal Code.

Robert Himschoot/Thor Williams move to accept the ordinance as amended. Motion carried by 5 yeas and 1 nay.

Thor Williams/Phillip White move to add Policy and Procedure Manual for the Transportation Commission under item C under New Business. Motion carried unanimously. 5 yeas, 1 nay.

B. Road Use Fee issue

This item already is in motion with the council.

C. Tania Oh - Quyana 11 and 28

Tania Oh would not like to talk about this item tonight, she will discuss this with Verdi.

D. Reissue of Permits

This item is the same as item A under Old Business. Was already discussed.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Dispatch Monitoring

This item was put on because there was a permit holder complaining that other cabs are carrying a hand held. This is taken care of under Bethel Municipal Ordinance 5.40.090, would like to have the Police Dept do there regular checks inspections and give out the fines required.

B. Physicals

Robert Himschoot brought this up for discussion, the physical paper for the chauffeurs to get is not really accurate, because there is no real pass or fail on the physical sheet that are issued. The CDL physical form is more accurate and would like to update our physical form, would like to see it change before next year 1998/1999. David O'Malley stated that Gay Petro is all upset because she has little competition with the physicals and they are not going to be going through the Family Clinic this year and she obsessed with striking back. Chairperson O'Brien would like to see these remarks in the minutes. Any person could go to any nurse or physician to give a physical.

Thor Williams/Phillip White move to add a pass fail to the examination and written comments on the bottom of the examination to become effective January 1998. Motion failed.

Thor Williams/Phillip White would like to table this item to go over it so it could be presented to the council. Motion carried 5 yeas 1 nay.

C. Policy and Procedure Manual for Transportation Inspector

Thor Williams would like to see a procedure manual so that there is not to many questions all of the time. So that when questions that come up they have a manual to follow.

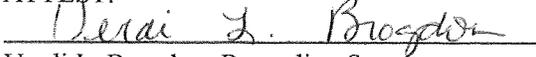
X. ADJOURNMENT

Phillip White/Thor Williams move to adjourn at 8:40p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSES AND APPROVED THIS 6th DAY OF January, 1998


Commission Member, Thor Williams

ATTEST:


Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary