
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

November 06, 2019

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on November 06, 2019 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Richard Garcia *Chair*
 Mark Springer *Council Representative*
 Azara Mohammadi
 Madelene Reichard

Absent: Amy Davis *Acting Chief of Police*
 Daron Solesbee *Acting Fire Chief*

Ex-Officio Present: Jesslyn McGowan *Recorder*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Mohammadi	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meetings from July 2019-October 2019.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Update on Transportation Planning

Acting City Manager not present.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to table till next meeting.
SECONDED:	Reichard	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Update on Tracking Cellphone calls to 911

Jesslyn McGowan gave an update on behalf of Acting Chief Amy Davis for tracking cellphone calls to 911. She informed everyone Phase II is complete and police department is now able to trace cellphone locations when they call 911.

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Electing New Vice Chair

Azara Mohammadi nominated Madelene Reichard.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to close nominations.
SECONDED:	Mohammadi	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Madelene Reichard is now Vice Chair.

VIII. CHIEF's COMMENTS

Acting Chief Davis – See Report in Commission Packet

Acting Fire Solsebee – See Report in Commission Packet

IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet

X. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS

Council Member Mark Springer apologized for being late. He spoke about his previous history on being on this commission and looking forward to hopefully the commission members having a say in the hiring for the Police Chief. He also hopes the commission and other commissions will take a more active role in the department budget proposals and recommendations to the council as budget season comes up.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

Azara Mohammadi- No comment

Madelene Reichard- No comment

Richard Garcia –Spoke about how December will be his last meeting before he resigns as he accepted a new position in Aniak.

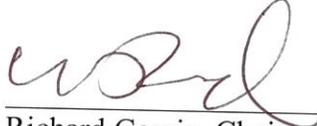
XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Mohammadi	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.

APPROVED THIS 12 DAY OF June, 2019.


Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder


Richard Garcia, Chair
Madelene Reichard