

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 25, 2017 at 6:30 p.m., in the council chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Richard Robb called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:	
Mayor Rick Robb	Council Member Leif Albertson
Vice-Mayor Fred Watson	Council Member Alisha Welch
Council Member Norman Ayagalria	Council Member Mark Springer (arrived at 6:37p)
Members Absent:	
Council Member Naim Shabani	
Also in attendance were the following:	
City Manager Pete Williams	City Clerk Lori Strickler
Jim Chevigny Finance Director	

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

John Sargent- Addressed a number of updates related to the City's Transit System Grant agreement.

Ronda Sargent – Thanked the council for continuing to support the Bethel 4H Program.

Council Member Springer arrived at 6:37p.

V. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approve the Agenda.

Moved by: Springer
Seconded by: Albertson
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: -0

VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A – Reviewing/Amending the Proposed Fiscal Year 2018 City of Bethel Budget.

Main Motion: Amend 10-52-649, Lobbyist to strike \$40,000 and insert \$20,000 or the remaining balance of the contract term come December 31, 2017.

Moved by: Springer
Seconded by: Albertson
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: -0

Main Motion: Amend 10-72 to insert \$5,000 to cover the City' obligation of the Jesuit Volunteer at the Library, Administration will determine the appropriate line item for the funding.

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Springer
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria

Main Motion: Under 10-51-501 to strike \$14,000 and insert \$7,000 for the intern.

Moved by: Welch
Seconded by: Springer
Action: Motion carries by a vote of
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria

Main Motion: Amend to insert under an undefined line item Community Action Grant to be \$4,000.

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Welch
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria

Main Motion: Amend to strike \$4,000 and insert \$10,000.

Moved by: Springer
Seconded by: Watson
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 5-1
In favor: Robb Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: Albertson

Main Motion: Amend 10-54-649 to strike \$109, 000 and insert 87,827.

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Watson
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: 0

Main Motion: Amend 10-54-649 to strike \$87,827 and insert \$60,000.

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Welch
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: 0

Defund all five Police Officer positions that are not currently filled and the Lieutenant position.

Main Motion:

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Welch
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: 0

Amend to reduce funding by 50% PCNS 17106, 17107, 17108 and 17301 and remain fully funded PCNS 17111 and 17112.

Main Motion:

Moved by: Welch
Seconded by: Springer
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 5-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: 0

Main Motion: Defund Bethel Public Transit System 56-50.

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Welch
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 3-3
In favor: Robb Albertson Welch
Opposed: Watson Springer Ayagalria

Main Motion: Amend 10-52-562 to strike \$2,500 and insert \$500.

Moved by: Albertson
Seconded by: Springer
Action: Motion carries by a vote of 6-0
In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria
Opposed: 0

VII. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by: Springer

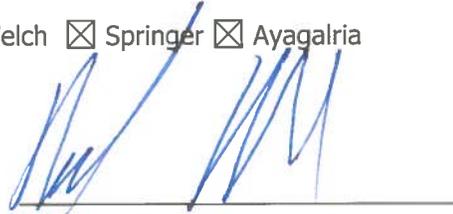
Seconded by: Watson

Action: Motion carries by a vote of 5-0

In favor: Robb Albertson Watson Welch Springer Ayagalria

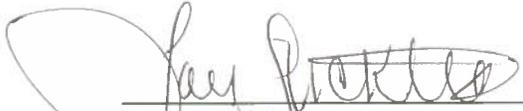
Opposed: 0

Time of Adjournment 8:56p.



Richard Robb, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk