
City of Bethel City Council Meeting Minutes

June 11, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on June 11, 2013 at 6:30pm, at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Klejka called the meeting to order.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Council Member Gene Jr. Peltola
Council Member Joseph Klejka
Council Member Mark Springer
Council Member Rick Robb
Council Member Eric Whitney
Council Member Sharon Sigmon

ABSENT: Council Member Mary Sattler

STAFF: Acting City Clerk Bing Santamour
City Manager Lee Foley
City Attorney Patty Burley

IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Leif Albertson –
Requested the City maintain the ball diamonds at Pinky's Park.

Jenny Dobson –
Requested the City maintain the ball diamond at Pinky's Park.

Nikki Corbett –
Spoke in opposition to Ordinance 13-15, banning the use of silly string during the Fourth of July.

Daniel Hartmann –
 Spoke in opposition to Ordinance 13-15, banning the use of silly string during the Fourth of July.
 Requested the City maintain the ball diamond at Pinky’s Park. Informed the Council that he has been maintaining the field with his own money and on his own time for many years.

Kevin Morgan –
 Requested the City maintain the ball diamond at Pinky’s Park.

Andrea Jacobs –
 Requested the City maintain the ball diamond at Pinky’s Park.

V. APPROVAL OF THE CONSENT AND REGULAR AGENDA

MOVED:	Whitney	Motion to approve the Consent and Regular Agenda.
SECONDED:	Robb	
MOVED:	Robb	Remove Ordinance 13-16, 13-17, 12-06 (c) and 13:12 (a) from the consent agenda.
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

Item A – 5-28-2013 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Passed on the consent agenda.

VII. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Item A- Port Commission –
 Port Director Pete Williams-

The next meeting will be Wed night.
 Received good news today, expending geo-bonds to finish boat harbor.
 P&R and Port are putting together safe boating classes end of July –
 you’ll see posters soon.

Item B- Planning Commission
Council Representative Rick Robb –
The next meeting will be Tuesday 6:30;
On June 24th the Board of Adjusters (Council) will hear an appeal
hearing on the decision of the Planning Commission from the United
KUC. Inc.

Item C-Public Works Committee –
Vice-Chair Jennifer Dobson-
The Committee will hold a meeting next Tuesday.

Item D-Energy Committee -
Eric Whitney, Council Representative –
A quorum of the body was not established, no meeting held. The next
meeting will be July 1st and the committee has one vacancy.

Item E-Public Safety and Transportation Commission-
Sharon Sigmon, Council Representative-
a meeting was held yesterday at new police station. A new fire truck in
on order which was funded by State grant.
Johnny Furlong was elected as vice chair.

Item F- Finance Committee-
Bobby Sutton, Finance Director-
Meetings are suspended for summer and will resume in fall time.

Item G-Parks and Receptions Committee
Ronda Sargent, Parks and Recreation Director-
Meetings are suspended for the summer and will resume in the fall.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item A- Public Hearing Of Ordinance 13-14: Amending The City Of
Bethel Land Use Map For Snow Ridge Subdivision.

Mayor Klejka opened the public hearing.

Frank Mazarro, inquired where the subdivision would be located.

Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.

MOVED:	Springer	Motion to adopt Ordinance 13-14.
SECONDED:	Sigmon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item B- Public Hearing Of Ordinance 13-15: Prohibiting The Sale And Use Of Silly String And Other Nuisance Products During The Annual Fourth Of July Celebration.

Mayor Klejka opened the public hearing.

Frank Mazarro spoke in opposition to Ordinance 13-15.

Mayor Klejka closed the public hearing.

MOVED:		Motion to adopt Ordinance 13-15.
SECONDED:		
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	A motion to adopt was not made.	

IX. NEW BUSINESS

Item A- Introduction Of Ordinance 13-16: Amending BMC Section 5.40 Taxi Cab Chauffeurs, Cell Phone Use Prohibited.

MOVED:	Sigmon	Motion to introduce Ordinance 13-16.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

Item B- Introduction Of Ordinance 13-17: Amending BMC Title 10 Traffic.

MOVED:	Sigmon	Motion to introduce Ordinance 13-17.
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

**Item C- Introduction Of Budget Ordinance 12-06 (c): Fiscal Year 2013
Budget Modification.**

MOVED:	Sigmon	Motion to introduce Budget Ordinance 12-06(c).
SECONDED:	Whitney	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
All in favor		

**Item D- Introduction Of Budget Ordinance 13:12 (a): Fiscal Year 2014
Budget Modification.**

MOVED:	Whitney	Motion to introduce Budget Ordinance 13-12 (a).
SECONDED:	Springer	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
Motion passes, 5-1 Robb in opposition		

**Item E- AM 13-13: Personal Time Off For The City Clerk June 21st
Through July 5th.**

Passed on the consent agenda.

XII. MAYOR’S REPORT

XIII. MANAGERS REPORT

XIV. CITY CLERK’S REPORT

XV. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS 8:00 58

Council Member Springer-

The budget modification ordinance passed – nice to hear other ideas on how to spend surplus revenue.

As you drive down gravel road, your best dust control is your rear view mirror.

Council Member Robb-

Pleased that this Council did not pass the silly string ordinance.

It’s boating season – safe summer, safe boating and good fishing.

Council Member Whitney-

Steamboat Slew is a hazard to navigation with half-sunk barge in the middle of the channel.

Vice Mayor Peltola-

The salmon have arrived.

Glad to hear dumpster discussion.

Another problem out there is loose dogs that dumpster dive.

Commented on past July 4th activities and encouraged Parks and Recreation to focus on activities for the youth during the festivities.

Mayor Klejka-

During the Fourth of July celebration the police should be doing all traffic; the booth should come from Finance and P&R should manage the kids games; dedicate \$2000 for prizes for ten different games throughout the festivities.

Hope to get baseball field gets up to usable standard. The City has big equipment that could be used for maintaining the field rather than relying on volunteers who only have hand tools.

Another complaint around town is all of the grocery bags all over the place. The City must enforce the ordinance requiring biodegradable bags and takeout containers.

Recommended fencing in dumpsters so that trash doesn't blow all over.

Council Member Sigmon-

It is a good time to be in Bethel.

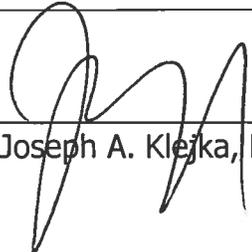
Heard that someone got a couple a kings already.

With regard to the silly string ordinance, it is onerous job to clean it up.

Ballpark topic and nice to hear city manager say he'll take care of that.

XVI. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Spring	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Peltola	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		
		All in favor



Joseph A. Klejka, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk