

Introduced by: Council Member Perry
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Public Hearing: September 27, 2011
Action: Passed
Vote: 7-0

CITY OF BETHEL, ALASKA

Ordinance #11-18

AN ORDINANCE BY THE BETHEL CITY COUNCIL AMENDING THE BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE 2.04.050, ORDER OF BUSINESS TO INCLUDE THE PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

WHEREAS, the Pledge of Allegiance of the United States is an oath of loyalty to the federal flag and the Republic of the United States of America,

WHEREAS, Congressional sessions open with the recital of the Pledge, as do government meetings at local levels as well as other organizations;

WHEREAS, according to the United States Flag Code, the Pledge of Allegiance reads; I pledge allegiance to the flag of the United States of America, and to the republic for which it stands, one nation under God, indivisible, with liberty, and justice for all;

WHEREAS, also according to the Flag Code, the Pledge "should be rendered by standing at attention facing the flag with the right hand over the heart and those not in the military shall remove their hats. Members of the Armed Forces and veterans who are present and not in uniform may render the military salute. Persons in uniform should remain silent, face the flag, and render the military salute;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT ENACTED by the City Council of Bethel Alaska as follows:

SECTION 1. Classification. This ordinance is of permanent nature and shall be codified within the Bethel Municipal Code.

SECTION 2. Amendment. BMC Section 9.28.010 shall be established as follows: new language is underlined.

2.04.050 Order of business.

A. The business of the council at regular meetings shall be conducted in the following order:

Call to order;

Pledge of allegiance;

Roll call;

Persons to be heard;
Approval of agenda and consent agenda;
Approval of minutes;
Reports of standing committees;
Unfinished business;
New business;
Mayor's report;
Manager's report;
Clerk's report;
Councilmember comments;
Executive session;
Adjournment.

B. The clerk shall prepare an agenda for each regular and special meeting. The clerk shall place on the agenda items requested by the council, the mayor, a councilmember, a council committee, or the manager. The agenda for regular meetings shall include all items from the preceding regular meeting that were not reached for action. All materials for the councilmembers' agenda packets should be submitted by 5:00 p.m. to the clerk one (1) week before the next regular meeting. The agenda packets shall be given to the councilmember five (5) days before the next regular meeting by 8:00 p.m.

C. The council may delete items from the agenda, change the order of any items on the agenda, and may establish a time certain that specified items will be taken up. The mayor or the council may place limits on the amount of time persons will be given to address the council under any kind of business.

SECTION 3. Effective Date. This ordinance shall become effective upon passage by the Bethel City Council.

ENACTED THIS 27 DAY OF SEPTEMBER 2011, BY A VOTE OF 7 IN FAVOR AND 0 OPPOSED.

ATTEST:


Eric Middlebrook, Mayor


Lori Strickler, City Clerk