

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

January 12th, 2006

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on Thursday, January 12th, at 7:00 p.m. in the Log Cabin, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:17 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

John Hastie
Charley Chung
Kyla Hagan
Mark Springer

Hugh Dymont's absence excused due to illness.
Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Benjamin H. Dudley
Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie
Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Frank Mazzaro

- a. Inquiring whether or not the trip sheet would be deleted.
- b. Discussing the inconvenience of getting a permit every twelve months.

B. Benny Kadrionski

- a. Inquiring whether or not the trip sheet would be deleted.
- b. Discussed the importance of reporting unusual occurrences while the situation is familiar, which will help with any investigation into the event.

C. Woo Yoon

- a. Stated that it has been since 2001 since the last increase in cab fare.
- b. A suggested increase of at least \$0.50 in the cab fare to accommodate for the increased cost of oil and the elevated cost of living.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF January 12th, 2006 AS AMENDED

MOVED BY:	Springer	Changed the spelling of regulated and investigate as well as BMC.
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF December 5th, 2005

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Chung	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. He is glad to be back.
- B. Apologize for the errors within the January agenda.
- C. Stated that he had received an e-mail from Hugh Dymont referencing complaints the public had made toward cab drivers and their lack of hospitality. Dudley replied to this accusation by stating that the cab drivers are not violating an ordinance, they are not required to be nice.
- E. The cab drivers are aware of the inspection and permit deadlines and the last minute need for completion on these should stop.
- F. Molly Bailie and Chief Dudley are working on streamlining the process of permits.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- A. Suggests that we use a system in updating Chauffer Permits by using stickers or a stamp rather than having to process new permits, saving time and money.
- B. Stating the importance of using the car seats for the children riding in the cab. It is in violation of the law if they are not used and the driver will be reprimanded if pulled over for that offence.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of vehicle impound
 - a. Two options regarding the vehicle impound, Kenny and Kusko. Between the two there are no problems.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Regarding the taxi cab ordinance
 - a. Rewriting would not be possible, it would need to be reworked.
 - b. A work session will be held once the actual changes are created.

X. PUBLIC HEARING TO INVESTIGATE THE QUALITY OF SERVICES RENDERED BY REGULATED PUBLIC TRANSPORTATION PROVIDERS (BMC 5.20.030 C)

- A. Mark Springer
 - a. Although the showing of cab drivers was good the meeting still lacked the people of the public therefore it is difficult to have a sensible understanding of the quality of service rendered.
- B. Frank Mazzaro
 - a. Although the public has been complaining about the treatment they have received from some of the cab drivers it is important to bring up the fact that the cab drivers have to deal with passengers who are acting in the same manor.
- C. John Hastie
 - a. Situations of the cab driver dropping off a passenger who is unable to pay, making the other passengers in the cab wait for the money to be retrieved.
 - b. Perhaps the drivers of the cab could render money prior to the ride therefore the other passengers would not be inconvenienced during their time of travel.
- D. Benjamin Dudley
 - a. Receiving calls at the police department regarding the speeding and reckless driving of cabs.
 - b. In order to save money which has become an issue, the cabs could have less idle time.

E. Mark Springer

- a. It is important for the cab companies/drivers to keep the interior as well as the trunk of the cabs clean.
- b. Cabs are driving too fast through parking lots.
- c. Regarding the increase in cab fares, perhaps the cab companies should take into account the number of permits they have working for them. By depleting the number of permits out on the road it would in turn allow for the cabs left on the road an opportunity to make more money.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

A. Charley Chung

- a. Disappointed, it is difficult to get feedback from the people when there are only the cab drivers present.

B. Kyla Hagan

- a. Stating a major importance for the cab drivers to put children into a car seat.
- b. Suggesting a preferred driving list for the cab drivers who carry and use a car seat.
- c. Advising the public to call her if they have any questions regarding installation and use of a car seat.
- d. Offering newer car seats to the cab drivers who have not received one within the past five years.
- c. Adding to the next agenda a discussion for increase in cab fares.

C. Mark Springer

- a. It is possible that the public does not have a lot of concern regarding the issues.
- b. Yesterday the State House passed a bill which would make not wearing a seat belt a primary offence. This would still however need to be signed by the senate and the governor.
- c. Beginning to create a pool of 50 to 60 questions available to chauffeurs to assist in studying for the BMC.

D. John Hastie

- a. There is a need to advertise for the available seat on the Public Safety and Transportation Committee due to the resignation of the Vice Chair, John Dickens.
- b. There will be an appointing of a Vice Chair at the next meeting.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Springer	January 12 th , 2006 at 8:20 p.m.
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday – February 6th, 2006

John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

February 6th, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on February 6th, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call

John Hastie

Charlie Chung

Hugh Dymont

A quorum was not established

Ex-Officio Members present were the following:

Chief of Police Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

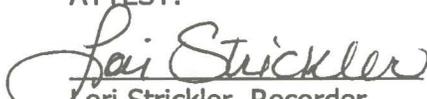
Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

Next Meeting on Monday – March 6th, 2006



John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, Recorder

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING OF January 12th, 2006

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF

MOVED BY:	Dyment	Correction on the spelling of installation, section XI. Commission Member's Comments B. (c)
SECONDED BY:	Chung	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. P.D. will be participating in the job fair being held March 8th, 2006.
- B. The ongoing problem of children running the street at all hours; it is difficult to resolve due to uncaring parents.
- C. The P.D. recently began using radios with encryption, this has been added to offer extra protection to the officers.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- A. Inspections are going well.
- B. An individual's application was denied and the letter did not reach the person being denied due to postage shortage, the letter will be resent with the correct postage applied.

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of Vehicle Impound
 - a. There was no discussion, item to be taken off of UNFINISHED BUSINESS
- B. Rewriting the BMC Title 5
 - a. It is a difficult project that would entail much time as well as manpower, all of which would not be feasible at the current time (Chief Dudley)
 - b. An officer would have to dedicate all of their time to enforcing these efforts
 - c. Strike the BMC rewrite from the UNFINISHED BUSINESS on the next agendas

Break taken at 7:55 and Resumed at 8:03

VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- A. An increase in the fare for the taxies (Hagan)
 - a. Dispatch fees have increased due to the high price of gas
 - b. Hagan is concerned with overloading of the cabs with passengers in order to make more money
 - c. Place a maximum on the price of a fares
 - d. Abundance of cabs on the road, limiting the amount of permits (Hastie)
 - f. Review the prices of fuel rates in Sept. (Hastie)
 - g. Suggesting that we increase the price of downtown fares and leave the rest alone. (Springer)
 - h. Hardship on the cab drivers would have to be proven prior to a fare increase.
 - i. According to Hugh Dyment this is not a subject the council members would have to vote on, it can be taken care of within the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.
- B. Vote on the new Vice Chair
 - a. Mark Springer along with Kyla Hagan were both nominated for Vice Chair. After a vote of three to two Mr. Springer accepted the role of Vice-Chair.
- C. Controlled Substances testing policy
 - a. How will that be administered, it is time consuming
 - b. Springer requested that the City Attorney attend one of the PS&TC meetings to help

with the legalities and wording for the rewrite.

- D. BMC 5.20.055 (c)- "within all regulated vehicles, a commission approved notice of the telephone numbers required for the filing of complaints with the commission and the number of the vehicle be prominently displayed.
 - a. If the customers believe they have been overcharged, it is important that they get a completed receipt from the cab driver and file a report with the police station.
 - b. Complaints on a cab should begin with the owner of the cab company not the Police Department.

IX. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

- A. Mark Springer
 - a. Delivery drivers are driving too fast.
- B. Charlie Chung
 - a. Receiving conformation from Hastie that we would review the financial information from a cab driver then the commission should hold a public hearing
- D. Kyla Hagan
 - a. No Comment
- C. Hugh Dymont
 - a. Sympathetic to a \$1.00 fare increase for downtown
- D. John Hastie
 - a. Need a change in the plowing methods, it is hazardous when the plow blocks driveway with snow

**X. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Springer	March 6 th , 2006 at 9:15 pm
SECONDED BY:	Dymont	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday – April 3rd, 2006

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, Recorder


John Hastie, Chairperson

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

April 3rd, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on April 3rd, 2006 at 7:00pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chair Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:07pm

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer	Kyla Hagan
Hugh Dymont	Mark Miller
Charley Chung	
John Hastie is excused.	

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

Chief of Police Ben Dudley arrived after roll call

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Sharon Sigmon, the city attorney introduces herself.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AGENDA OF April 3rd, 2006

MOVED BY:	Dymont	Under VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS Removal: Item (A) An increase in taxi fares. Under IX. NEW BUSINESS Addition: Items (B) Plowing of the city streets and drives. (C) Non transferable dispatch permit to a cooperative of taxi cab owners, addressed by staff attorney. (D) Controlled substance testing policy, addressed by staff attorney.
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	

Discussion: The election for Chair should take place annually, when should the next election take place?

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF March 6th, 2006

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 6TH, 2006

MOVED BY:	Dymont	Under NEW BUSINESS: Move Item (C) (d) to (A) (i). Under PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Correction on the spelling of Obrien
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	

Discussion: As a Commission how do we address PEOPLE TO BE HEARD and their comments?

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

A. There was an illegal purchase of a taxi permit, the individual who bought the permit did so without the approval from the Chief of Police.

MOTION TO REQUEST THE CITY ATTORNEY TO EXAMINE THE TAX LIABILITY OF BUSINESS SALES

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

DISCUSSION:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
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VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Controlled substances testing policy
 - a. Moved to next agenda
- B. Phone numbers displayed in the cabs

MOTION TO HAVE THIS COMMITTEEN DIRECT THE POLICE DEPARTMENT TO INITIATE A SYSTEM WHERE THE FILING OF COMPLAINTS ON TAXIS ARE MADE.

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

DISCUSSION: The public needs to know how they can deal with the issue they may have with the cab.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.	
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IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Police Department Budget
 - a. Part time Transportation Inspector position was denied due to budget restraints.
- B. Plowing of the city streets and drives.
 - a. Is there liability for the city if the plows were to plow a driveway and someone fell.
- C. Controlled substance testing policy
- D. Non transferable dispatch permit to a cooperative of taxi cab permit holders
 - a. Memorandum from the City Attorney with possible ramifications of issuance of a non-transferable dispatch service permit to a cooperative of taxi cab permit holders
 - 1. See attached
 - b. A party or parties who have possession of two dispatch permits but are operating under only one.

X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

- A. Kyla Hagan
 - a. Add to the next agenda an increase in taxi fares
- B. Charlie Chung
 - a. Appreciation to the City Attorney for coming
- C. Mark Miller
 - a. Many people have expressed concern regarding the plowing of driveways.
- D. Hugh Dyment
 - a. It is important that this committee is supportive of the Police Department's budget.
- E. Mark Springer
 - Wanted to thank the City Attorney for coming

XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOVED BY:	Hagan	April 3 rd , 2006 at 8:30 pm
SECONDED BY:	Dyment	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
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Next meeting on Monday – May 1st, 2006

ATTEST: Lori Strickler
Lori Strickler, Recorder

John Hastie
John Hastie, Chairperson

City of Bethel, Alaska Public Safety & Transportation Commission

April 3rd, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

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IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AGENDA OF April 3rd, 2006

MOVED BY:	Dymment	Under VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	Removal: Item (A) An increase in taxi fares.
		Under IX. NEW BUSINESS
		Addition: Items (B) How does the plowing of the city work?
		(C) Non transferable dispatch permit to a cooperative of taxi cab owners, addressed by staff attorney.
		(D) Controlled substance testing policy, addressed by staff attorney.

Discussion: The election for Chair should take place annually, when should the next election take place?

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF March 6th, 2006

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF MARCH 6TH, 2006

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SECONDED BY:	Hagan	Under PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: Correction on the spelling of Obrien

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VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Seconded By:	Miller	

DISCUSSION:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Seconded By:		

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VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- E. Mark Springer
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**XI. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

Moved By:	Hagan	April 3 rd , 2006 at 8:30 pm
Seconded By:	Dyment	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION

Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting on Monday – May 1st, 2006

John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:

Lori Strickler, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

May 1st, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on May 1st, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call

John Hastie

Charlie Chung

Mark Miller

The following members were excused

Mark Springer

Hugh Dymont

A quorum was not established

Ex-Officio Members present were the following:

Chief of Police Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

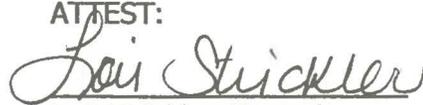
Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

Next Meeting on Monday – June 5th, 2006



John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

June 5th, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on May 1st, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call

John Hastie

Charlie Chung

Mark Springer

Hugh Dymont was excused.

A quorum was not established

Ex-Officio Members present were the following:

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

Next regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission will be held on Monday – July 3rd, 2006 at the City Hall Council Chambers at 7:00pm.



John Hastie, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date June 29, 2006

Rescheduled Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A rescheduled regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on Wednesday June 28, 2006 at 7:00pm, in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

John Haistie
 Mark Springer
 Hugh Dymment
 Kyla Hagan
 Mark Miller

Excused Member: Charley Chung

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Benjamin Dudley
 Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

a. John Sargent

A. Grant developer for the City of Bethel provided new information on the new transit plan. Included in this plan were short-term and long-term goals, and financial aspects, start small and let it grow. Memorandum and Proposal Packet attached and meetings starting July 1 to September 29, 2006.

b. Jong Jun

A. The hardship for the taxi drivers is great; there have been many increases in the cost of living, requesting a \$1.00 increase in the taxi fares.

c. Kilsoo Soe

Requesting to the commission to get both sides of the stories regarding the taxicab dispatch fees prior to coming to a conclusion.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF June 28th, 2006.

MOVED BY:	Kyla	Add item to New Business: Discussion on Division of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission into two commissions as it was formally.
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF April 3rd, 2006, May 1st, 2006, and June 5th 2006.

MOVED BY:	Dymment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- a. Taxi Cab chauffer applicant came to him to petition to get exception to the BMC from the written test, he advised the applicant to exercise due process and address the commission. A process will be established for appeal.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

a. Controlled substance testing policy

- A. The Bethel Police Department will put together something for the next Public Safety and Transportation meeting to be reviewed and sent to council.

b. Establishing a system for the public to make taxicab complaints.

Motion to adopt the first half of the two-part example.

MOVED BY:	Hagan	As amend by removing "If it is a valid complaint and all of this information is present."
SECONDED BY:	Dyment	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Motion to have the Transportation Inspector inform the taxicab drivers post it in accordance to the BMC

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VIII. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Discussion of Dispatch Service Permits, without wheels, (a third party service provider that is not on the road).
- b. Discussion on moving the regularly scheduled Public Safety and Transportation Commission meeting to Tuesday rather than Monday.

Motion to change the scheduling to we now meet on the second Monday of every month.

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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c. Discussion on the policies of off road vehicles.

- A. Draft of Ordinance #06-____ attached, introduced by City Manager, Wally Baird.
- B. Chief Benjamin Dudley will gather more information to present at the next meeting.

Motion to table

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion failed by a vote of 3 to 2
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Motion to make the negative recommendation to council on the civil ordinance be passed and band any similar.

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Hagan	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Failed by a vote of 3 to 2
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d. Discussion on the division of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission into two separate commissions.

Motion to recommend to the Mayor that he not separate the commission into two separate bodies.

MOVED BY:	Dyment	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

- d. Springer
 - A. No comment
- e. Miller
 - A. Will the road work on Ptarmigan continue threw the summer, when will it be completed?
- f. Hagan
 - A. Official resignation from the commission.
- g. Dyment
 - A. It is good that this commission can have contusions issues and work threw them.
 - B. This council requested to the planning department declare public nocuous on a particular property, this type of issue will be coming up more often.
- h. Hastie
 - A. When you turn something down such as the division of the commission, you always want to make a recommendation, there are many more bodies a council representative could be appointed to such as; AML, State Economic Development Board, Quasi Lobbyist in Juno.

**IX. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Miller	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday July 10th, 2006

_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:

_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

October 9, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on September 11, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

John Hastie

Mark Springer

Mark Miller

Charley Chung

Hugh Dymont arrived shortly after roll call

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Mr. Kill

- a. Dose not wish to appeal the decision of the Transportation Inspector but wishes to request another chance at the driving test.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AMENDED AGENDA OF October 9th, 2006

MOVED BY:	Dymont	Move item IX to item V
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. NEW BUSINESS

A. Appeals process for Mr. Kill

MOTION TO APPROVE THE APPEAL

MOVED BY:	Dymont	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF September 11TH, 2006

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Hastie	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. Add to NEW BUSINESS on the next agenda a discussion on the appeals process as described in the BMC.
- B. Many issues with the communication between the Police Department and some of the Cab drivers.
 - a. It has been suggested to Chief Ben Dudley that the taxi permit test be written in Korean to help the test taker better understand the questions.
 - b. Chief has also suggested to some individuals that the BMC be translated to Korean so that the Korean population in Bethel would better understand the laws.
- C. The Police Department is still under staffed by 5 Police Officers.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- A. Inspections are going good.
- B. Will include street and house numbers onto the driving portion of the test

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- A. Cab Fare

X. COMMISSION MEMBERS COMMENTS

- a. **Charlie Chung**
 - a. No comment
- b. **Mark Miller**
 - a. For the record does not question the integrity of the police department however the right decision was made with regard of the appeal of Mr. Kill.
- c. **Hugh Dymont**
 - a. It is important if the decision of this body to stay effective that the issues continue to get onto the agenda then the recommendations be made to council.
 - b. This will be his last meeting it has been a pleasure.
- d. **John Hastie**
 - a. It has been a pleasure having Mr. Hugh Dymont on the commission and request a letter of recognition be written.

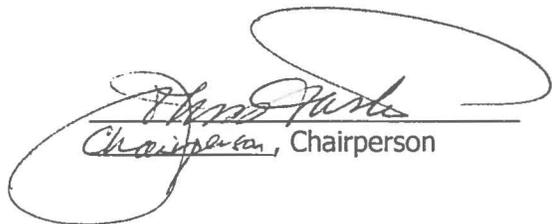
**XI. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Dymont	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday November 13, 2006



 Chairperson, Chairperson

ATTEST:


 _____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

November 13, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on November 13, 2006 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson John Hastie called the meeting to order at 7:00.

II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:

John Hastie
Mark Springer
Mark Miller
Charley Chung

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Benjamin Dudley
Molly Bailie
Lori Strickler

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF November 13, 2006

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF October 9, 2006

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:		

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. Staffing issues
- B. Few funds available for needed updates to the 911 system and other necessities at the Police Department. He may have to propose a surcharge increase.
- C. Post office jurisdiction, the Police Department cannot respond to calls at the Post office.
- D. Building improvements needed for both the Police Department and the Fire Department
- E. New mission statement written for the Police Department

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

- A. Discussion of the appeals process from the BMC
- B. Kilbuck Elementary replacement road
 - a. Cannot make any recommendations at this time

MOTION TO MOVE THAT THE PS&TC RECOMMEND TO THE SCHOOL DISTRICT CAPITAL PROJECT MANAGER AND ARCHITECT TO FORMALLY CONSULT WITH THE POLICE CHIEF, FIRE CHIEF, PUBLIC WORKS DIRECTOR AND THE CITY MANAGER ON ANY PENDING DESIGN ISSUES.

MOVED BY:	Springer	
SECONDED BY:	Miller	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS

- A. Chung
 - a. Would like the fare increase for the taxi cabs discussed
- B. Springer
 - a. Public Health nursing mass vaccination went really well
- C. Miller
 - a. Happy to see the repairs done on Front Street
- D. Hastie
 - a. Down three people on the commission, public service announcements need to be made
 - b. Cab fares
 - c. Alaskan Airlines made passengers disembark in Anchorage because State of Alaska DOT would not come out and work after 9:00 pm

**ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Hastie	
SECONDED BY:	Springer	

Discussion

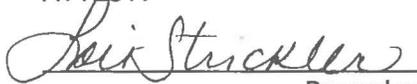
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday December 11, 2006



Acting, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

December 11, 2006

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on December 11, 2006 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call

Mark Springer

Charlie Chung

Eric Middlebrook

A quorum was not established

Ex-Officio Members present were the following:

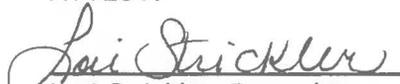
Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

Next Meeting on Monday – January 8, 2007


acting Chairperson

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, Recorder