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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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January 8, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on January 8, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chair Mark Springer Called the meeting to order at 7:05.

### II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer

Eric Middlebrook

Mark Miller

Charley Chung

Brian Lefferts

John Haistie is excused

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

#### A. Theresa Broechel

a. Airport vans are still charging people for the transportation they provide.

b. How can the cab drivers protect themselves?

c. Fare Increase

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF January 8, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### V. NEW BUSINESS

### VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

**A.** Welcome the new members of the Commission

**B.** Phone calls have been made regarding the Airport vans transporting passengers and charging those passengers or accepting TVCC. The airlines denied any knowledge of the subject.

a. Eric Middlebrook suggested a letter be written to the airlines explaining the law

**C.** The homicide investigation of J.J. is ongoing

**D.** The Police Department is closer to a resolution with the homicide of Agnes Evan

**E.** The staffing at the Police Department is at a critical point. The city needs to realize that competitive incentives to offer applicants are key.

**F.** The Police Department building is in desperate need of attention. The Building does not

provide an adequate working environment for the departments employees.

**VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Inspections are going good.
- B. Permits will be ready next week

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

**X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS**

**A. Brian Lefferts**

- a. I look forward to serving on this commission, thank you.

**B. Charlie Chung**

- a. Would like to see fare increase on the next agenda.

**C. Eric Middlebrook**

- a. Who are the owners of the cab permits, requesting a list for the next meeting.
- b. The bus is moving forward

**D. Mark Miller**

**E. Mark Springer**

- a. Add to the February agenda
  - 1. Police Department personnel
  - 2. Off road vehicle update
  - 3. Taxi cab fare increase
  - 4. Election of Officers for the Commission
- b. An invitation to the Fire Chief to attend the February 12 meeting
- c. Suggests sending an invitation to the Council to take a tour of the Police Department along with the Fire Department.

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

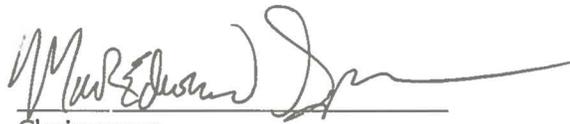
**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday February 12, 2007

  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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February 12, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on February 12, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chair, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:05.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Eric Middlebrook

John Haistie is excused

Mark Miller is not excused

**Ex-Officio members present were the following:**

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Transportation Inspector Molly Bailie

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### **III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

#### **A. Theresa Broechel**

a. Taxi Drivers have undeservingly received a bad reputation from the community

b. Trip sheets should be removed from the ordinance

c. Many cabdrivers do not have insurance or retirement because it is not affordable

d. If the permit fee is increased, it would in turn generate \$138,600 annually for the city

e. Gas has gone up 60% and we are only requesting a 20% increase in the taxi fares

#### **B. Ray Watson**

a. A fare increase is not the resolution

i. Too many cab permits/ too many cabs on the road

ii. The \$150.00 tax rate has not gone up for the taxicab drivers which is not fare to other business owners

iii. The City should go to a meter system

#### **C. Abdula Hukuli**

a. Having our headlight on during the daytime causes a hazard, we are not able to read our speedometer

#### **D. Frank Mazza**

a. There are six different cab companies, if any of the companies lost any permits it would hinder the business, vacation or sick leave would not be feasible

b. Trip Sheets take too much time, it is not possible to fill out accurately

c. The system in renewing the taxi permit is too slow.

### **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF FEBRUARY 12, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Move item IX. E, to item IX. D
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A. If anyone would like to make complaints regarding the cab permits or the operation of the Transportation Inspector, come by the Police Department and the matter can be discussed
- B. We are working to streamline the taxicab processes
- C. Trip sheet filled out by the cabdrivers have been valuable to our investigations

**VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Inspections are going good.
- B. Currently working on vehicle permits, they should be completed at the end of this week

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Taxicab fare increase

**MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 5.20.020 OF THE BMC INCREASING TAXI CAB RATES**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- a. Language is unclear in certain areas

**VOTE TO DETERMIN IF MR. CHUNG HAS A CONFLICT OF INTEREST (ROLL CALL)**

Lefferts YES  
 Middlebrook YES  
 Springer YES  
 Chung YES

It was determined that Mr. Chung does have a conflict of interest; a quorum is not established to conduct any votes regarding the fare increase.

**MOTION TO TABLE UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- B. Off road vehicle update
- C. Police Department Personnel
- D. John Hastie's Excusal
  - a. All members were in favor of approving Mr. Hastie's absence
- E. Election of Officers for the Commission
  - a. Chair nominations, Mark Springer and Brian Lefferts

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- b. Vice Chair nomination Brian Lefferts
- c. New Chair, Mark Springer; New Vice Chair, Brian Lefferts

F. Community forum on Public Safety

**MOTION TO TABLE UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS**

- A. Brian Lefferts
  - a. Would like to add taxicab trip sheets and taxi permits to the next agenda
- B. Charlie Chung
  - a. Would like to add setting a maximum and minimum taxi fare to the next agenda
- C. Eric Middlebrook
  - a. Gave an overview of the changes in the taxi business over the years
  - b. Glad to hear the Off Road Vehicle ordinance changes are not causing a problem
- E. Mark Springer
  - a. Thank you for the position of the Chair
  - b. Requests that Eric Middlebrook take to Council the conflict of interest discussion of Charley Chung and the taxi fare increase.
  - c. Suggest the commission hold a work session to improve title 10

**XI. ADJOURNMENT**

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday March 12, 2006

  
Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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March 12, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on March 12, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.  
Chairman, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:04.

### II. ROLL CALL

Compromising a quorum of the Commission, the following members were present for roll call:  
Mark Springer  
Brian Lefferts  
Charlie Chung  
Eric Middlebrook  
Mark Miller  
John Hastie is absent

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Benjamin Dudley  
Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

- A. Theresa Broechel  
a. Many people within the City of Bethel have received a cost of living increase, the Taxicab drivers have not.

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF MARCH 12, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12, 2007

#### MOTION TO TABLE TO THE NEXT MEETING

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Input the conflict of interest roll call vote
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS

- A. Letter of resignation submitted by Molly  
B. Civil Trial against Ofc. Stonecipher and the City of Bethel, ended in favor of the Ofc. and the City.  
C. Budget submissions  
a. Taser Cameras

- b. Moving allowance for recruitment
- c. Computer updates
- d. Improvements on Building/ New Facility
- D. Staffing**
  - a. Brodie Broerman has submitted her letter of resignation
  - b. George Nicholai is a returning Officer, starting date 03-20-07
- E. 911 Surcharge**
- F. Homicide Investigations Continue**

**VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

**VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINES**

**A. Taxicab Fare Increase**

**MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE AMENDING 5.20.020 OF THE BMC INCREASING TAXI CAB RATES**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote, Charlie Chung did not vote
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**MOTION TO STRIKE 5.20.130 BMC, RENEWAL OF LICENSE OR PERMIT FROM THIS ORDINANCE AND ESTABLISH A NEW ORDINANCE TO INCLUDE THIS SECTION**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote, Charlie Chung did not vote
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**MOTION TO CHANGE 5.20.020 E. BMC, RATES TO REFLECT A \$0.50 INCREASE IN THE ORIGINAL RATE**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>		

**MOTION FAILED**

**MOTION TO CHANGE THE LANGUAGE IN ORDINANCE DRAFT 5.20.160 A. BMC, FEES TO: One hundred sixty-five dollars (\$165), in lieu of sales tax, fares shall be paid monthly to the transportation inspector for the issuance or renewal of a bus, limousine, dispatch service, or taxicab permit no later than the tenth (10<sup>th</sup>) of each month.**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote, Charlie Chung did not vote
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**MOTION TO INSERT THE LANGUAGE INTO 5.20.020 E. BMC, RATES: SENIOR CITIZENS AGE SIXTY-FIVE (65) AND OLDER WILL REMAIN AT ORIGINAL RATES**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote, Charlie Chung did not vote
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**MOTION TO FORWARD AMENDEED ORDINANCE 5.20.020 TO THE CITY COUNCIL**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

Mark Miller	YES
Eric Middlebrook	YES
Brian Lefferts	YES
Mark Spring	YES
Charlie Chung	DID NOT VOTE

**MOTION PASSES**

- B. Community Forum on Public Safety

**IX. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Cab Driver Trip Sheets

- a. Petition submitted to the council by the taxicab drivers (attached)
- b. Are there any outlying issues with trip sheets beyond a Public Safety standpoint?  
Would the Finance Dept. need the information for income tax?

**MOTION TO DRAFT AN ORDINANCE TO ELIMINATE TRIP SHEETS**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- B. Setting a Minimum and Maximum Taxi Fare

**TABLE UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING**

**X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS**

- A. Charlie Chung

- a. Taxi industry has lost many drivers after only one year of service; community leaders should be concerned.
- b. This Commission **May** establish not **Shall** establish dispatch rates, Cab company owners hired lawyers.

- B. Brian Lefferts

- a. A concerned citizen brought to him an issue with the crosswalk between the hospital and the CHB building, would like Crosswalks added to the next agenda.

- C. Mark Miller

- a. Would also like to discuss the crosswalks, not only around the hospital but all around town.
- b. Would like to apologize to the commission for missing the last meeting

- E. Eric Middlebrook

- a. Perhaps there is a misunderstanding on how individuals are supposed to behave regarding crosswalks.
- b. Will be out of the country during the next meeting
- c. Would also like to discuss the crosswalks, more specifically the area by AC Quickstop and the boardwalk.

- F. Mark Springer

- a. Would like to recognize the boys at the McCann Treatment Center for depleting the fox population around Bethel.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday April 9, 2007



Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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April 9, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on April 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairman, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:07.

### II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Mark Miller

Excused

Eric Middlebrook

John Hastie

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

#### A. Alla Tinker

a. Three Days out of the month is not an adequate amount of time for servicing the cab industry

b. Not allowing vehicle Transfers is not feasible in Bethel

#### B. Theresa Broechel

a. It is important that the community and the Council realize that the cab industry is not asking for a 60% increase in taxi fares.

#### C. Woo Yoon

a. Most of my drivers own their own car and drive under my permit, if they decide to leave Bethel or move to a different company I would be without a car on the road.

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF APRIL 9, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 12 AND MARCH 12, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	<b>February 12, 2007; III PEOPLE TO BE HEARD, C.</b> Having headlights on in the <b>daytime</b> , they are not able to read their speedometers. <b>March 12, 2007; VI CHIEF'S COMMENTS, A.</b> Letter of resignation submitted <b>by</b> Molly
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A.** I understand by the transportation inspector having a limited schedule the taxi business is burdened. It is my goal to get a part time position filled which would focus entirely on the taxi industry, if the Council does fallow threw with the 10% budget cut this situation will be hindered even more.
- B.** Animal Control issues, Gary Watson will be out of the office for a few more weeks, he has already been off for 3 ½.

**VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A.** I have to follow the BMC and BMC 05.30.070 states the permit is limited to four temporary transfers per year for mechanical needs. The temporary transfer is not to exceed 14 days. Otherwise the vehicle on the original permit will be the one to remain on the permit until the renewal date.
- B.** I realize the new schedule is not as convenient as it was. I am more than willing to work with people if they come to me. I have to follow the set schedule or by appointment, otherwise I would not get my work done.

**UNFINISHED BUSINES**

- A.** Setting Minimum and Maximum Taxi Fare.

**VIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A.** Crosswalks
  - a. Add Pedestrian Safety to the next Agenda
- B.** State of Alaska Pandemic Influenza Multi-Agency Coordination Group
  - a. Resolution written supporting the state of Alaska round 2 pandemic influenza preparedness workshop in Bethel

**IX. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS**

- A.** Miller
  - a. Glad to see that we are moving forward with the cab fare increase
  - b. The railings in Bethel do not bend they shatter when they are hit, this is dangerous
- B.** Chung
  - a. Rumors from the cab drivers, they cannot transfer their cars. We (the cab industry did not used to have these restrictions, drivers/cars used to transfer from one company to the other
- C.** Lefferts
  - a. Would like to see more about the budget cuts added to the agenda. It concerns me that with the community frustrated with the supposed crime wave they would be willing to cut the Police Department's budget by 10%.
- D.** Springer

- a. To the taxi drivers, 5 miles an hour in the hospital parking lot means 5 miles an hour, someone is going to get hurt.
- b. One of the issues brought up in opposition to the fare increase are meters. Some companies have more of a tendency to have one trip, one cab as opposed to other companies. From a competitive standpoint, it may not be a bad idea for cab companies consider meters. It may be a better deal for the passenger along with the driver. Some companies may want to do that although there may be a way for it to go both ways.
- c. As commission members and citizens of the community we can go to the Council meetings and voice the irony of the budget cuts on the Police Department, you can't spend enough of public safety.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Chung	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

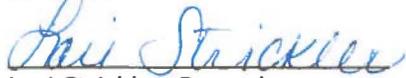
*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday May 14, 2007

  
 Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
 Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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May 14, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on April 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairman, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:07.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Eric Middlebrook

Mark Miller arrived after roll call

Unexcused

John Hastie

### **Ex-Officio members present were the following:**

Chief Benjamin Dudley

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### **III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

#### **A. Frank Mazzaro**

- a. Everything is going up in price, the cab fare increase should be sent to council again.
- b. The trip sheets have been a continuous problem.
- c. Why would it be in the best interest to reduce the number of cab permits?

#### **B. Theresa Broeckel**

- a. The fare increase has been worked on for a long time. The Transportation Commission decided to raise the rates and it was sent to Council and nothing happened, this is discouraging and I would hate to see it die.
- b. BMC 5.30.120 states the Transportation Inspector must have a 30 days notice prior to insurance cancellation.
- c. The industry lost another driver, not permanently but she sustained severe injuries  
from an accident caused by a driver under the influence of alcohol.
- d. The taxi drivers see so much, and help the community so much.

#### **C. Mefail Kadriu**

- a. If a car is not safe I should be able to take it off the road and replace it.

#### **E. Yoon**

- a. The gas prices are increasing as well as everything else in Bethel. A fare increase should be reconsidered.

### **IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF MAY 14, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF APRIL 9, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Amendment to IX D c inputting the word <b>spend</b> after can't and before enough
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. Special Order of Business**  
a. Commission Training

**VII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A. As far as 4 wheeler traffic stops there does not seem to be a trend increase with the weather, although I personally have seen 4 wheelers which are not lawful.
- B. The bike path/ pedestrian path near Watson's Corner is a concern, it may become a major safety issue.

**VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Contacted YKHC's Accounts Payable to insure the Medicaid vouchers have only been turned in by the Cab Companies.
- B. The opposition to the recently enforced schedule has seemed to be working out, I was not aware of any issues until this evening.
- C. All of the permit payments have been documented and I will continue to keep track of late payment on each permit.
- D. I have been looking into drug testing for the Chauffeur applicants. I will receive more information this week and bring it to the Commission next meeting.
- E. BMC 5.20.150 regarding the need of a business license for Chauffeurs along with Permit owners should be struck out of the BMC. I will write up a resolution for the next meeting.

**UNFINISHED BUSINES**

**A. State of Alaska Pandemic Influenza Multi-Agency Coordination Group**  
**MOVE TO DISCUSE RESOLUTION 07-01, STATE OF ALASKA PANDEMIC INFLUENZA**  
**MULTI-AGENCY COORDINATION GROUP**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**MOTION TO TABLE THE STATE OF ALASKA PANDEMIC INFLUENZA MULTI-AGENCY**  
**COORDINATION GROUP TO THE NEXT AGENDA**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion: The resolution should state who it is being forwarded to*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**B. Permit Transfer and Renewal**  
**MOVE TO DISCUSS PERMIT TRANSFER AND RENEWAL**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW FRANK MAZZARO TO SPEEK**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW THERESA BROECKEL TO SPEEK**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW BRIEF COMMENTS FROM THE PUBLIC ON THE ITEN CURRENTLY BEING DISCUSSED**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- a. Request to everyone; bring ideas on this subject to the next meeting with the hope of drafting a resolution to send to Council.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Pedestrian safety issues**

**MOTION TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION/LETTER TO SEND TO THE OTHER COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES IDENTIFYING THE AREA BETWEEN AC QUICKSTOP AND THE BOARD WALK AS A HIGH DENSITY AREA FOR PEDESTRIANS AND TO THINK OF POSSIBLE SOLUTIONS**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW FRANK MAZZARO TO SPEEK**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**B. Schedule the next public hearing**

- a. The next public hearing will be held June 11, 2007. The requested location is the Log Cabin.

**C. Resolution Supporting a Grant for the Fire Station roof repair**

**MOTION TO ADOPT A RESOLUTION SUPPORTING THE PREPARATION AND SUBMISSION OF AN FY 2007 INDIAN COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT APPLICATION THAT REQUESTS FUNDING TO REPAIR THE BETHEL FIRE STATION ROOF**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**D. Trip Sheets from the dispatcher not drivers**

**MOTION TO DRAFT A RESOLUTION STRIKEING, BMC 5.30.140 A. 4.; BMC 5.40.120**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**E. Renewal process for Chauffeur License**

**MOTION TO TABLE TO THE NEXT AGENDA**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion: To all Commission members, bring your ideas to the next meeting*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**F. Methods of reducing the number of Taxi Permits and the role the Transportation Inspector would play.**

**VIII. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS**

**A. Lefferts**

- a. Grateful for a very productive meeting
- b. Disappointed the Council did not approve the fare increase, would like to add taxi fare increase to the next agenda
- B. Chung**
  - a. Would like to add to the next agenda setting a maximum rate for taxi fares
- C. Miller**
  - b. The washboard roads around Bethel is a serious safety issue
- C. Middlebrook**
  - a. It is nice to be back in Bethel
- D. Springer**
  - a. This has been a productive meeting
  - b. Would like to add to the next agenda BMC 5.30.120. The City of Bethel is a certificate holder for taxi vehicle's insurance, and the effect that would have on the cancellation of insurance for a permit owner if the vehicle is no longer being used for taxi service.
  - c. Agree with the washboard roads

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday June 11, 2007

  
 Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
 Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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June 11, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on June 11, 2007 at 7:00 pm in the Log Cabin, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice Chair, Brian Lefferts called the meeting to order at 7:13.

### II. ROLL CALL

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

Brian Lefferts  
Charlie Chung  
Eric Middlebrook  
Mark Miller

Mark Springer arrived after roll call

Unexcused  
John Hastie

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Lt. Andre Achee (Acting Chief)  
Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

#### A. Eddie Hwang

- a. When will the cab fare go up?
- b. Can chauffeurs move to different dispatch services?

#### B. Theresa Broeckel

- a. As the BMC is currently written cab owners must give a 30-day notice for insurance cancellation. I sold my permit and tried to cancel my insurance however the insurance company would not cancel my existing policy for 30 days, the vehicle was not being driven as a cab so that higher rate of insurance should be reimbursed.

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF JUNE 11, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### V. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF MAY 11, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A. Fatal accident at the city docks this morning
- B. Staffing issues
  - a. Losing two officers at the end of this month, Chief and Lt. will be back onto full time patrol.
  - b. Two additional officers are testing for the troopers
  - c. Another Police Officers is testing for Fairbanks Police Department
  - d. Two others plan to be gone before the winter because the cost of living is too high.
  - e. If all of these individuals do leave, the Police Department would only have three officers.
- C. Lt. will be taking some recommendations to Council, these recommendations will help with recruitment and retaining officers.
  - a. Housing allowance for Officers
  - b. 20% increase for Officer salaries
- D. Chief has been conducting interviews however because the Bethel Police Department is not offering competitive salaries and benefits other departments in the state are acquiring the qualified candidates.

**VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Since the last meeting four new chauffeurs have received their chauffeurs license
- B. I have been approached by many people from the cab industry who are displeased with the vehicle transfer chapter in the BMC.

**UNFINISHED BUSINES**

- A. State of Alaska Pandemic Influenza Multi-Agency Coordination Group
- B. Permit Transfer

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW JOE YOON TO SPEAK**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

**MOTION TO FORWARD TO CITY COUNCIL**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Chung	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**C. CHAUFFEUR LICENSE AND VEHICLE PERMIT RENEWAL**

**MOVE TO BREAK FOR 10 MINUTES**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**D. TRIP SHEETS  
MOTION TO ADOPT THE RECOMENDATION B**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Springer	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

**MOVE TO AMEND THE MOTION**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Springer	Under recommendation B; add section F. Any records requested shall be considered proprietary business information for six (6) months.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried; Charlie Chung was opposed
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**MOTION TO FORWARD RECOMMENDATION B TO COUNCIL**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Springer	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>		

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion failed, lack of a second
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**MOTION TO ADOPT VERSION A**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	With amendments/grammatical errors.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Springer	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion Carried
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**E. BUSINESS LICENSE  
MOTION TO ADOPT AN ORDINANCE SUPPORTING THE CHANGE IN LANGUAGE UNDER  
BMC 1.20.150 REGARDING BUSINESS LICENCES**

**MOTION TO TABLE THE DISCUSSION ON BUSINESS LICENSE FOR CHAUFFEUR AND  
PERMIT APPLICANTS UNTIL THE NEXT MEETING**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Springer	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion Carried
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**D. PEDISTRIAN SAFETY ISSUES  
MOTION TO ADOPT THE RECOMMENDATION TO THE COUNCIL AND OTHER  
COMMISSIONS AND COMMITTEES REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion Carried
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**MOTION TO FORWARD THE RECOMMENDATION REGARDING PEDESTRIAN SAFETY TO THE COUNCIL AND OTHER COMMISSION AND COMMITTEES**

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	All in favor; motion carries
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**VI. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. MAXIMUM RATES FOR TAXI FARES**

**MOTION TO CONSIDER MAXIMUM AND MINIMUM FARES FOR TAXI FARES**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Springer	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion Carried
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**B. VEHICLE INSURANCE FOR TAXI CABS**

**MOTION TO DISCUSS VEHICLE TRANSFER FOR TAXI CABS**

**MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW THERESA BROECKEL TO SPEAK**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Springer	

- a. Send to the City Attorney for review

**VII. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

**A. ERIC MIDDLEBROOK**

- a. Glad the Commission is getting things done

**B. MARK MILLER**

- a. Happy about the calcium chloride being spread on the city streets, it is effective in controlling the dust.

**C. MARK SPRINGER**

- a. Second the comments on calcium chloride, it seems to also be helping the wash board roads
- b. Thank you to the EMTs and Officers who helped with the accident this morning.
- c. Heard that the Bike Rodeo went well

**D. CHARLIE CHUNG**

- a. Thanks to Lori for her hard work on the Resolutions and Ordinances
- b. I wish like the City Council's meetings, ours had a time limit, three hours is too much.

**E. BRIAN LEFFERTS**

- a. Second Charlie's comment, Lori put a lot of work into the Resolutions and Ordinances.

b. I would like to commend Mark Springer, it is not easy to run a meeting.

**MOTION TO ADJOURN**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Springer	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday June 11, 2007

  
Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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July 9, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on July 9, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:02.

### II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer  
 Brian Lefferts  
 Charlie Chung  
 Eric Middlebrook  
 Mark Miller

#### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Ben Dudley  
 Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE QUALITY OF SERVICE PROVIDED BY THE CAB INDUSTRY

- A. Alla Tinker speaks highly of the cab services, also encourages the Commission to address the fare increase and to again take it to Council.
- B. Theresa Broeckel seconds the statements made by Alla Tinker and continues to stress the need for a fare increase to improve the services the cab industry provides.

### III. APPEAL HEARING FOR SEOK HONG CHO

### IV. APPEAL HEARING FOR PERMIT 25 OWNER JOE YOON, QUAYANA CAB CO.

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	To table the appeal hearing until the next regular scheduled meeting when the City Attorney could be present.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>		

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion failed for lack of a second
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### MOTION TO TABLE THE APPEAL HEARING FOR EACH APPELLANT UNTIL THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING.

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	The City Attorney should be present for the appeal hearing, and a hearing officer should be appointed.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**MOTION TO ISSUE A 40 DAY TEMPORARY PERMIT TO CHAUFFEUR SEOK HONG CHO AND PERMIT NUMBER 25 UNTIL THE APPEAL HEARING RESUMES AT THE NEXT REGULAR SCHEDULED MEETING.**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	The City Attorney should be present for the appeal hearing, and a hearing officer should be appointed.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Amend the motion to issue the permits in accordance to the Bethel Municipal Code.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Nomination of Mark Springer to act as the hearing officer for the appeal hearing regarding the chauffeur permit 07-082 and vehicle permit number 25.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**V. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

- A.** Alla Tinker
  - a. Request the Commission to retake the taxi fare increase to the Council.
- B.** Fran Mazzaro
  - a. The fare increase is important to the taxi industry, gas has recently gone up again.
- C.** Theresa Broeckel
  - a. The Public Safety and Transportation Commission has already approved the fare increase, the recommendation should have had more support from the Council representative of this Commission when it was brought to the Council.

**VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA  
MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF JULY 9, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VII. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JUNE 11, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Springer	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Return to item II. Roll Call, John Haisie is no longer a member of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VIII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A. Lieutenant Achee went to Council to pitch ideas on recruitment and hire officers.
- B. Eight officers would be the bare minimum to cover shifts, in August the dept. will be down to seven officers. Every officer within the dept. looking for a new job, the situation is critical.
- C. The Police Department currently has three police officer applicants to cover eight vacancies.
- D. The Bethel Police Department cannot compete with other departments in the State of Alaska.

**IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

A.

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINES**

- A. Chauffeur license and vehicle permit renewal

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Motion to adopt the proposed ordinance as amended.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to suspend the rules to allow Frank Mazzaro to speak.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Amend item I. to \$15.00 for mail in.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

**Motion to recommend draft ordinance and resolution for the changes is renewal process chauffeur license and vehicle permits to the City Council.**

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**B. Business License**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Motion to adopt the proposed ordinance as amended.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Motion to table until the next meeting.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

**C. Insurance for Taxi Cabs**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Motion to adopt for discussion
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Chung	

*Discussion:*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**Motion to send the draft ordinance regarding Insurance for Taxi Cabs to the City Council**

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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- XIII. Drug Testing for Chauffeurs**
- A. Tabled until the next meeting

**VI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

- A. Brian Lefferts**
  - a. Add Police Department incentives to the next agenda.
  - b. Add cab fare increase to the next agenda.
  - c. Wish I could be in town for tomorrow nights Council meeting to voice my concern regarding the Bethel Police Department.
- B. Charley Chung**
  - a. No comment
- C. Mark Miller**
  - a. Thank you, Lori for all of the hard work.
  - b. Thank you, Mr. Springer for the adequate explanations and break down of the issues.
  - c. Good luck to Chief Dudley.
- D. Mark Springer**
  - a. The Bethel Police Department has experienced a fare amount of stability under Chief Dudley supervision.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	To adjourn the meeting at 9:35 p.m.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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August 13, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Aug. 13, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.  
 Chair, Mark Springer 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:  
 Mark Springer  
 Brian Lefferts  
 Charlie Chung  
 Eric Middlebrook  
 Mark Miller arrived after roll call

#### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Ben Dudley  
 Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. Appeal hearing for Seok Jong Cho and Appeal hearing for Permit 25, owner Joe Yoon, Quyana Cab Co.

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Extend the Temporary Vehicle Permit and Temporary Chauffeur License for 40 days from the prior expiration date August 18, 2007. The new date of expiration for the temporary permit/license will be September 27 <sup>th</sup> , 2007.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Continue on the course of action, the appeal for each appelland will proceed, the date is to be determined.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**IV. Appeal hearing for Shpetim Dema's chauffeur license revocation.**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Ask Mrs. Sigmon, the City Attorney to act as the hearing officer.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**V. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD**

**A. Alla Tinker**

- a. Requests Mark Springer speak on behalf of the cab industry at the Council Meeting.
- b. A lot to say against the ONC Resolution, they are not representing.

**VI. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF AUGUST 13, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VII. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF JULY 9, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VIII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A. Out of 50 plus applicants for the one Wasilla Police Department position, seven were called back for interviews. Out of the seven, four were Bethel Police Officers. The chances of a Bethel Police Officer hired by the Wasilla Police Department are better than good. Keeping in mind the Officers who have also applied with the State Troopers
- B. Half of the staff at the Police Department is work five, twelve-hour shifts a week, concern about fatigue (article from "Police Fatigue, an Accident Waiting to Happen" handed out).
- C. One Police Officer hired, and waiting on the paperwork for one other. A Community Service Officer was hired.
- D. Chief Dudley shared some calls he had dealt with during the day, describing the derogatory connotation towards police officers portrayed by the individuals calling for his help. In addition, when individuals call the Police Department for assistance on non-priority issues and the resolution to the situation would require an inconvenience to the complainant, the matter becomes less pressing for the individual.

**IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Keeping accurate calculations of the vehicle permit payments has been an ongoing problem. According to the print outs I receive from finance there are many permits who have not paid for a few months. A new system needs to be established.

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINES**

- A. Business License

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Amend 5.20.150.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion:* Further clarification on who needs a business license is needed prior to amendment.

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Table to the next meeting and ask Finance Director Laurie Walters to attend the next meeting to help verify the issues.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**B. Drug Testing for Chauffeur Applicants**

**XIII. NEW BUSINESS**

- A. Bethel Police Department Recruiting and Retaining**
- B. Chauffeur Written Test**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Table until the next meeting.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

**A. Eric Middlebrook**

- a. No Comment

**B. Mark Miller**

- a. The Commission has taken a greater circle from when I first came on.
- b. Glad the road improvements are coming along.

**C. Charley Chung**

- a. No Comment

**D. Brian Lefferts**

- a. Add Police Dept Recruiting and Retaining to the next agenda, I will have a recommendation for the Commission/Council at that time.
- b. Thank you, Police Dept. and Chief Dudley for handing out the ice-cream coupons to kids wearing their bicycle helmet correctly.

**E. Mark Springer**

- a. Please to hear there is one new officer and another potential, it speaks highly of Chief Dudley and his recruitment.
- b. I intend on going to the Council to speak on behalf of the Commission at the Public Hearing for the Fare Increase.
- c. I will also try to address the ONC Resolution at the Council meeting.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook
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<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
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*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	
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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

  
Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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September 10, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Sept. 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the City Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair, Mark Springer 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:

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Eric Middlebrook

Mark Miller

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Administrative Assistant Lori Strickler

### III. APPEAL HEARING FOR SHPETIM DEMA'S CHAUFFEUR LICENSE REVOCATION

A. No hearing officer available, the appeal will resume at the next regular scheduled meeting.

### IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Frank Mazzaro

a. Request for the commission to amend the BMC, removing the written test from the Chauffeur renewal process.

### V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

#### MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 10, 2007

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	Move item IX A. Business License to item VI.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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### VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Business License

a. Commission requested Laurie Walters to write up her suggestions of the amendment for BMC 5.20.150.

**VII. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF AUGUST 13, 2007**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VIII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS**

- A. Chief Dudley is out of town

**IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT**

- A. Explanation on the reinstatement of Mr. Cho's chauffeur license and permit #25, provided by Sharon Sigmon. Dismissal of the appeal to be added to the next agenda.
- B. Working on the calendar for the chauffeur license renewal along with the vehicle permit renewal.
- C. Public Notices are going to be posted around town as well as advertised in the local paper.
- D. This is the first month finance is using the payment tracking forms it should give better documentation on the monthly permit payments.

**X. UNFINISHED BUSINES**

- A. Drug Testing for Chauffeur Applicants
  - a. Transportation Inspector will look into more options
- B. Bethel Police Department Recruiting and Retaining
  - a. Handout provided by Brian Lefferts
- C. Chauffeur Written Test
  - a. Transportation Inspector to bring suggestions for a resolution to the next meeting
  - b. Transportation Inspector will bring chauffeur written tests to the next meeting

**VI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

- A. **Brian Lefferts**
  - a. No Comment
- B. **Charlie Chung**
  - a. Consider administering the chauffeur renewal written test in conjunction to the number of points the individual has on their driving record
- C. **Mark Miller**
  - a. Addition to next month's agenda, M.E. School entry
- D. **Eric Middlebrook**
  - a. Impressed with the hand out provided by Brian Lefferts
  - b. Addition to next months agenda, bicycle path right away issues/ suggestions
- A. **Mark Springer**
  - a. Request the Fire Departments management report be provided to the Commission
  - b. Bethel Search and Rescue has had a very busy summer, invite Peter Atchak to a meeting to give a brief report.

**XIV. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Middlebrook	To adjourn the meeting at 9:20 p.m.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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October 8, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Sept. 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the City Managers Office, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:09.

### II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

A quorum was not established.

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Administrative Assistant/Transportation Inspector Lori Strickler

Police Department Rep. Lieutenant Andre Achee

A work session called for agenda items VII, VIII, and XI

### VII. CHIEF'S COMMENTS (Lt. Achee)

- a. Chief Dudley was unable to make this evening because he is covering patrol
- b. Chief Dudley held a meeting with the State Troopers to discuss law enforcement coverage in Bethel.
- c. When the Chief goes to Wasilla, the Police Department will have six Police Officers who will be working five, 12-hour shifts.
- d. Of the 6 Police Officers at least 3 of them are currently testing for other departments.
- e. Our newest officer who was still on FTO, left town without informing anyone.
- f. The Police Department has received a few applications for Police Officer, none of which have experience.
- g. There have been three applications for the Chief's position, all of which are former Bethel Officers.

### VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

- a. The renewal process is going well.
- b. New fare rate sheets are available at the Police Department for the vehicles.

### XI. COMMISSION MEMBERS COMENTS

- a. Brian Lefferts
  - a. Add to the next agenda, Lighting in dumpster locations

- b. Mark Springer
  - a. Will set up a meeting with the City Manager to discuss the Police Department staffing issues.
  - b. Has been elected President of the Bethel Amateur Radio Association. Amateur radio has been shown to support homeland security efforts.
  - c. Bethel Mass Dispensing Exercise is scheduled for November 3<sup>rd</sup> from 10 – 4. Hopefully this year will be as successful as last year, and encourages everyone to show up and get this year's flu vaccine.
- c. Charley Chung
  - a. No comment

Meeting adjourned at 8:10 p.m.

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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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November 19, 2007

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A special meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Nov. 19, 2007 at 7:00 pm at the Log Cabin, Bethel, Alaska.

Chair, Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:13.

### II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Mark Miller

Tiffany Zulkosky

Charlie Chung is unexcused

### Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Andre Achee, Acting Chief/Transportation Inspector

Lori Strickler, Administrative Assistant/Transportation Inspector designee

### III. APPEAL HEARING FOR SHPETIM DEMA'S CHAUFFEUR'S LICENSE REVOCATION

#### IV. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

A. Naim Sabani

B. Mafail Kadril

**Based on the evidence provided, the Transportation Inspector did not exceed his/her authority.**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Lefferts	Roll call vote on the motion.
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion:*

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Brian Lefferts	Yes
Tiffany Zulkosky	Yes
Mark Miller	Yes
Mark Springer	Yes

Unanimous decision, the Chauffeur License will not be reinstated to Mr. Dema.

**V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**Motion to approve the agenda of the November 19, 2007 Special Meeting agenda**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Zulkosky	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Lefferts	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Appeal dismissal for Permit #25 and Mr. Cho's Chauffeur License**

**Motion to dismiss the appeal hearing for Mr. Cho's Chauffeur License and Permit #25**

<b>MOVED BY:</b>	Leffert	
<b>SECONDED BY:</b>	Miller	

*Discussion*

<b>VOTE ON MOTION</b>	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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**VII. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS**

**a. Mark Miller**

**A.** Hope that we made it clear to the appellant that our hands were tied in making the decision to revoke his chauffeur license.

**b. Tiffany Zulkosky**

**A.** As a commission we will have to make difficult decisions, the transportation inspector was following the guidelines in Alaska Statute and the BMC.

**B.** I met with Chief Dudley and Lori at the Police Department to discuss some retention issues and concerns of the Police Department. What is the status of the retention packet?

**c. Brian Lefferts**

**A.** Hopefully the revocation will send a message to the other chauffeurs that the BMC will be enforced.

**d. Mark Springer**

**A. Thank you, to the Chief for carefully reading the information regarding Mr. Dema's conviction.**

**VIII. ADJOURNMENT**

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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, Recorder

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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December 10, 2007

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### **I. CALL TO ORDER**

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on Dec. 10, 2007 at 7:00 pm at City Hall, Bethel, Alaska.

The meeting to order at 7:20.

### **II. ROLL CALL**

The following members were present for roll call:

Mark Miller

Charlie Chung

Tiffany Zulkosky

A quorum was not established.

### **Ex-Officio members present were the following:**

Police Department Rep. Lieutenant Andre Achee

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 p.m.

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Mark Springer, Chairperson

ATTEST:

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Lori Strickler, Recorder