

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date January 5, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on January 5, 2010_ at 7:00 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice-Chairperson Brian Lefferts called the meeting to order at 7:11 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer came in at 7:13 pm

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung

Jennifer Schiedler

Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Fire Chief George Young

Police Chief Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	Add to the Agenda in New Business: D. Election of Officers
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

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

MOVED BY:	Robb	From Marks Springer change miss spelling of word
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	Armored to Armorer.

Discussion

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

Fire Chief- A: Building- RFP will be going out sometime this week for the Fire Station Roof and Side Walls it will be out for 30 day. We are looking forward to receiving good bids.

B: Training- We will be starting a new EMT class. We hope to have 10 to 14 people in attendance.

C: New Year Celebration- We had a good turn out this year, all fireworks were funded from the Volunteer Firemen.

Police Chief- A: Staff- Patrol Officer position will be filled by Samuel Swofford this month. Dispatcher position will be filled by Amy Peterson this month. We will be fully staffed in dispatch and we still have one position open for patrol.

B: District Attorney's Office- There are new changes Rural Prosecution will be taking all the cases at this time.

C: Equipment- E-911 and recorder has been shipped will be installed this month. Eforce NetCAD and RMS will be here next week for installation and training. We will be receiving the Tracs program for three vehicles they will be equipped with laptop printer and barcode.

D: Training- Planning on having a First Aid and MANDT training this Month. Training for the Tracs program is the first week in February. We were approved by Alaska Police Standards Council to do our own 80 hours Re-cert Academy.

E: Calls- CSP's picked up 112 people in December. Still down 40% from our high call volume in October.

Chief Elarton discussed the yearend reports and stats with the commission. The report is available from the City Council packet.

Information was given to commission on stolen patrol vehicle.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- 24 Renewal Vehicle Permits
- 2 Vehicle Transfers
- 2 New Chauffer Permits
- 30 Chauffer Renewal Permits
- 4 Dispatch Transfers

In the procedure of processing a new bus permit to Patrick Oulton.

VIII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A: Public Safety Capital Projects update- City Manager Lee Foley-

Fire station and Police building are not fees able for the Ten Million Dollar estimation that was presented to the State. The only programs that are being funded this year by the State are the paving projects at the Airport, Tundra Ridge and Ridge Crest.

The Fire Station has 1.2 million dollars for construction for the current building. The RFP will be posted this next week and it will be out for 30 days. We are in hopes that this repair will at least sustain the building for ten to fifteen years.

The Police and AST Building I am not sure where that stands at this point. I am hoping that we

can move the Search and Rescue Building to its original location at the water front. The plan is to have that completed this spring. That will free up all of the land by the old Korean Church. I am hoping that we can move the Bus Barn to the City Shops area and the City Bus Transit System will be able to utilize that Building. Then we can start working on getting funding for a new Police Station and/or Public Safety Building.

B: Information on New request for private Bus permit- Assistant Transportation Inspector Sharri Salyers presented information to the commission on a request for a Bus permit that has been submitted to her. Also gave information to the commission that there is some question to the bus permit definition in the BMC. It does not state that it must have defined routes and nowhere in the BMC does it state what the fee's can and will be charged or who can approve the routes for the buses. After discussion it was decided to include a review of BMC on the bus ordinance on the February Agenda.

C: BMC 6.04.090- Emergency Animal Control- Chief of Police Larry Elarton presented to the commission information on issues that the Police Department has, due to budget cuts of Animal Control Officer and one of the Community Service Officers positions. The Police Department hasn't been able to keep up with all of the Animals that are running at large whether they are abandoned or came in from other areas. He advised that he was in hopes that Commission would back the Police Department when they made a request to the City Council to instate the Emergency Animal Control ordinance.

MOTION TO SIGN A RESOLUTION FOR EMERGENCY ANIMAL CONTROL

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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D: Annual Election of Chair-

MOTION TO ELECT CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD- MARK SPRINGER

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Chung	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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NOTION TO ELECT VIC-CHAIRMAN OF THE BOARD- BRIAN LEFFERTS

MOVED BY:	Chung	
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

Discussion

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

A: Charlie Chung- No Comment

B: Brian Lefferts- Want to thank both Chiefs for being here tonight and sounds like you are both keeping busy.

C: Jennifer Schiedler- I really liked the fireworks that the fire department put on for New Years. And I like that the numbers are staying down on the Alcohol calls.

D: Richard Robb- Would also like to thank the Chiefs for their information and also Lee Foley for coming in with his busy schedule and giving us the information on the fire and police, public safety

building. Liked to see the members of the public here with their concerns that is always nice to see them come out and let us know their concerns. I think that if you could have a volunteer Animal Control Officer would be helpful in assisting the Police Department with their issues with the animals that are running at large.

E: MARK SPRINGER- The fireworks were really good this year. The K-300 is in a couple weeks. Thank you all for coming.

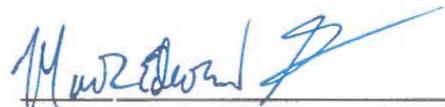
**XI. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Tuesday- **February 2, 2010**


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date February 2, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on February 2, 2010 at 7:00 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Recorder Sharri Salyers called the meeting to order at 7:10 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

a quorum of the Commission was not established, the following members were present for roll call:

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Sharri Salyers

III. ADJOURNMENT

MOTION TO ADJOURN

MOVED BY:		
SECONDED BY:		

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting will be a special meeting later in the month of February –


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date February 12, 2010

Special Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on February 12, 2010_ at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charlie Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings- came on at 7:00 pm

Jennifer Schiedler

Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Police Chief Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF January 5,2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Shiedler	

Discussion

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

Police Chief- A: Equipment- Eforce RMS/CAD system has been installed and is working.

E-911, Radio and Phone lines recorder has been installed and is working.

Antenna is still going to be worked on in a few months.

Laser Simulator should be here next month.

B: Staff- Samuel Swofford has started as a patrol officer
Samuel (Collyn) Symmes will be starting on February 22, 2010 as a patrol officer
Chris Travers Will be in town next week to finish the interview process for patrol officer.

C: Training- A evidence collection training was hosted by the Police Department; 30 VPSO's and Bethel Police Officers were in attendance.
Re-cert academy is planned to start in two weeks.

Two CSP personnel are attending the EMT training that the fire department is hosting.

D: Calls- CSP's picked up 78 people in the month of January.
The January Chief's reports and stats were discussed and are available from the City Council packet.

Information was given to commission on two shootings and three stabbings.
The emergency animal control is on hold at this time, in light of other issues in other communities of Alaska. More citations for animals running at large are being issued at this time.

E: CSP- discussion of issues the Police Department is having with the CSP grant. The grant program manager is requesting that a logic module be provided in part of the grant, showing what the department is providing in rehabilitation to parties it is assisting. Chief Elarton stated that the parties that the department is assisting are too intoxicated at the time of contact to provide assist in the rehabilitation process. And he is in hopes that the grant program manager will understand this and not need a logic module.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

3 Renewal Vehicle Permits

2 Vehicle Transfers

2 New Chauffer Permits

3 Chauffer Renewal Permits

5 Dispatch Transfers

Bus permit was given to Patrick Oulton owner of the Northern Lights Bus

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Councilman Robb- A: Fire Station- Council approved the RFP for the fire station and it should of went out today. The city has also found a grant that will pay for one new firefighter.

B: Public Safety Building- at this time there is not any funding available from the feds, The city will be asking the state for three million dollars for a police building.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Unfinished Business

X. NEW BUSINESS

A: Rescheduling Regular Scheduled Meetings. -

MOTION TO Reschedule Regular Scheduled Meetings to First Friday of the Month at 5:30 pm through May of 2010

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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B: Review of Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.010(A) Definition of Bus.

Discussion; a request was made that the Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.010 (A) be placed on the March agenda to make amendments.

C: Review of Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.050 (A) (2) Commission may establish dispatch service, limousine, or bus minimum and/or maximum rates;

Discussion; a request was made that the Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.050 (A) (2) be placed on the March agenda to make amendments.

D: Review of the Bethel Municipal Code 5.30.030 Bus Permit Required

Discussion; a request was made that the Bethel Municipal Code 5.30.030 be placed on the March agenda to make amendments.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

A: Brian Lefferts – Thanks for rescheduling this month’s meeting. And good luck Chief Elarton with the logic module.

B: Jennifer Schiedler- I enjoyed a tour of Dispatch the other day and I was very impressed with the new system.

C: Richard Robb- Liked having a special meeting this month. Glad that the fire station is getting done and I hope that we can get something going for the police station.

E: MARK SPRINGER- Looking forward to having the meetings on the first Friday of the month through May.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

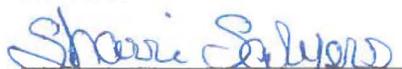
Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Friday- **March 5, 2010**


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: March 5, 2010

Regular Meeting 5:30 pm

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on March 5, 2010 at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 5:33 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Spring

Brian Lefferts Absent

Charley Chung

Pat Jennings

Jennifer Schiedler

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Police Chief Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD-

A: Frank Mazzaro- Voiced concerns about the new private Bus that is now operating in the City of Bethel.

B: Fili owner of the Kusko Cab Company and representative to speak to the Commission for the Major Cab Companies of Bethel that also were in attendance.

He advised the commission that the cab companies turned in twelve cab permits on March 2, 2010 to the Transportation Inspector to be killed. He stated that the Companies did this in hopes that it would stop the conflicts between the cab drivers due to too many cabs and not enough passengers.

He also advised that the cab companies also would like to have the commission impose a flat rate for fares and not a minimum or maximum fare rate. He said that this would make it so the companies would not be able to have fare rate wars as they had in the month of February.

He also had concerns to the new private Bus that is operating in the City of Bethel.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF FEBRUARY 2, 2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF FEBRUARY 2, 2010

MOVED BY:	Jennings	
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING OF FEBRUARY 12, 2010
MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING FEBRUARY 12, 2010**

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS – Chief of Police Elarton-

A: Personnel- Jacob Russell Dispatcher has tendered his resignation.

Amy Licht has started training to take Jacobs place

Sam Collyn Symmes started this month and is the FTO program

Sam Swofford has been released from FTO program and is out on his own

Anne Goemer retired on February 26, 2010 with 20 years of Law Enforcement the last two years here with the City of Bethel.

Chris Travers will start next week and will be taking Anne Goemers position.

Chad Duxbury CSO tendered his resignation

B: Equipment- RMS system is up and running there are still some bugs that are getting worked out

Computers for Patrol Vehicles are still pending installation

Digital recorder is working well

CML (E-911) upgrade is still pending

C: Training- APSC Academy is tentatively scheduled to start the end of this month.

D: Calls- A man with a gun in Tundra Ridge that shot at Police was arrested. No one was injured.

The Animal Control issues, there has been some relief with the more aggressive stance with more summonses being issued.

A report of a rabid fox in Tundra Ridge was subdued by Lt. Achee and its' head was shipped to Fairbanks for testing. We received the test results that stated that the Fox did have rabies.

E: CSP- A total of sixty-six inebriates were picked up in February, this is significantly less than the one hundred and seventy-five that was picked up in October of 2009. Other numbers show that the inebriates are declining since the October date. November one hundred and three, December one hundred and twelve, January Seventy-eight.

F: Radio- Channel one is down at this time, in the process of getting it fixed.

G: Private Bus- There has been some complaints reference the private Bus it was brought to our attention that there is a statute that states that no vehicle other than a school bus can be driven on any roadway that is the color of Chrome Yellow. After some investigation we were able to prove that the bus in question is not the Chrome Yellow but a Harvest Wheat Yellow, Also there is more statutes that state that the vehicle cannot have a strobe light or the red lights to the front. All of this has been discussed with Mr. Oulton and he has disabled the strobe light on top of the vehicle and the red flashing lights to the front of the vehicle.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

A: One New Chauffeur permits issued

- B:** Seven Renewal Chauffeur permits issued
- C:** Five Renewal Vehicle permits issued
- D:** Three Vehicle Dispatch transfers
- E:** Twelve Vehicle permits were handed in by four of the major cab companies in the City of Bethel. Four from Alaska Cab, Three from Taxi Cab, Three from Kusko Cab and Two from Quyana Cab
- F:** There were seventy permits issued in 2008 as of today there are fifty-eight vehicle permits
- G:** One vehicle permit was sold in February from Quyana Cab to a cab driver for ten thousand dollars.

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS- *councilman Richard Robb*

- A: Fire Station-** There was a walkthrough of the building with the bidders that are wanting to contract out for construction on the renovations of the building.
- B: Public Safety Building-** paper work has been sent to the state to request funding to assist in building a Publics Safety Building.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS- NO UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

A: Amendments to the Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.010 Definitions (A) Bus-
After discussion it was decided that there will not be any amendments to this section at this time.

B: Amendments to the Bethel Municipal Code 5.30.030 Bus permit requirement.

MOTION TO AMEND BETHEL MUNICIPAL CODE 5.30.030 ADD SECTION (C) WITH THE FOLLOWING WORDING- A bus must operate on a defined route. The route must be submitted to the transportation inspector. Any changes in the route must be submitted to the transportation inspector

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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C: Review of Taxi Cab Rates Maximum and Minimum- Requested to be held over to Unfinished Business for the next meeting for review and possible Amendment to the Ordinance.

D: Making a Permit Bank- Due to the request from the Cab Companies to have the twelve permits that were relinquished on March 2, 2010 be killed. There was no action taken on Making a permit bank.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

Jennifer Schiedler- No Comment

Pat Jennings- No Comment

Richard Robb- I like that we are getting the simple ordinances changed and looking forward to working more on getting the ordinances cleaned up.

Mark Springer- I know that it may have been hard on the Cab Companies coming together And relinquishing the permits, I feel that it will benefit the industry and the community.

Charley Chung- As a member of the Cab Industry I apologize to the community. There was a disturbance with the rate wars and now a big confusion, people still wanting the rates that they had last month. The competition was ugly and I apologize again.

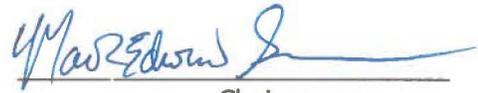
**XII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Monday –


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date April 2, 2010

Work Session

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on April 2, 2010 at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vic-Chairperson Brian Lefferts called the meeting to order at 5:40 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

A quorum of the Commission was not established, the following members were present for roll call:

Mark Springer- Absent

Brian Lefferts

Charley Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings

Jennifer Schiedler- Absent

Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Theresa Broeckel- Would like to see the cab rates be regulated to a flat rate only with no maximum or minimum rates.

Fili with Kusko Cab company- There had been discussions in the past about the Dispatch fees and he would like to know why the cab companies still have to pay the \$185.00 per month.

Vic-chair Lefferts requested that we place on next month's agenda to review past minutes of commission meetings pertaining to dispatch fees.

IV. CHIEF'S COMMENTS --

Chief of Police- Staff- newest employee Chris Travers that came from NYPD is in his final stage of FTO.

Ray Golden gave his resignation.

Sam Symmes has been released from the FTO program and is out on his own.

Dispatch still has one opening available.

Equipment- RMS system we are working out the bugs, some of the issues seem to be with the city server. We are looking into a standalone sever for the police department.

Plant CML is on hold, waiting for upgrades to be installed.

Training- The academy recertification classes started this week.

Calls- the Police department had 1,143 calls this past month. One Exposure death.

Swansons had a strong arm Robbery and an Employee theft case.

Ace and Hageland had thefts of alcohol from their warehouses and three young men were arrested last night on the Hageland case. CSP had 89 calls last month.

V. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- 4 Chauffeur renewals permits
- 5 new Chauffeur permits
- 5 Dispatch Transfers
- 5 Vehicle Transfers
- 10 vehicle inspections

VI. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Fire Building- The RFP came back with two bids Larson Consulting Group is reviewing the bids.

Special Meeting with Tiffany Zulkosky- representative from Senator Mark Begich office, She stated that Mr. Begich was most interested in assisting in financing a new Police Department Building. She didn't think that it would be funded this year.

Bus Ordinance- was introduced at the last city council meeting.

VII. ADJOURNMENT: Brian Lefferts

Next meeting on Friday May 7, 2010



_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: May 7, 2010

Regular Meeting 5:30 pm

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on May 7, 2010 at 5:30 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 5:35 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Spring

Brian Lefferts Absent

Charley Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings

Jennifer Schiedler

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Acting Police Chief Andre Achee

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD-

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF April 2, 2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF April 2, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE SPECIAL MEETING OF March 5, 2010

MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF SPECIAL MEETING March 5, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS – Acting Chief of Police Achee-

A: Election- Since the election on alcohol the call volume is the same.

B: Personnel- Recruits Symmes and Travers have been released from Field training and are working the road on their own.

We will continue to accept applications for all positions at the Police Department, but at this time the department is fully staffed.

C: Training- APSC Academy is tentatively scheduled to start the end of this month.

D: Calls- A man barricaded his self in his house and was threatening his girlfriend with a weapon officers responded and was able to take the subject into custody without an incident.

E: Bicycle Rodeo- The Parks and Recreation department is hosting a bicycle rodeo for the children in the area tomorrow May 8, 2010, The police department will have two officers attending and will be riding the two bikes that we bought last year, with the children.

F: Scheduled Black Out- There is a scheduled black out on Friday May 21, 2010. The Police Department will have extra patrol for the businesses since their alarm systems will not be working during this time.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

A: 5 New Chauffeurs

B: 2 Renewal Chauffeurs

C: 14 Renewal Vehicle Permits

D: 4 Vehicle Transfers

E: 20 Vehicle Inspections this includes two of the City Buses

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS- councilman Richard Robb

A: Bus Ordinance- On April 13, 2010 the City Council passed the Bus ordinance that was introduced by this commission. There was some other wording that also was added.

B: Police Department Building- The three million dollars that was requested was granted from the state.

C: Fire Department Station- One million dollars was granted from the state.

D: Proposed Ordinances- 10-16 involving the approval of Larson Consulting group as the third party engineer for proposed review during fire station renovations will be up for a public hearing at the next City Council.

10-18 Establishing Trapping Regulations in the City of Bethel failed by the council vote.

I am proposing an ordinance to the council reference allowing two members of the transportation industry to sit on this commission. The ordinance now only allows one person to sit on this commission.

E: The council will be having special meetings all this month on next year's City Budget.

**IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –
MOTION TO REVIEW TAXICAB RATES**

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion- a proposed ordinance was drawn up and section 3 needs to be added stating that the rates will not be codified in the ordinance.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO SUBMIT ORDINANCE PROPOSIAL TO CITY COUNCIL

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

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

A: Amendment to Bethel Municipal Code 5.20.050 Bethel public safety and transportation commission- Rates –

MOTION TO MOVE TO UNFINISHED BUSINESS TO NEXT MEETING FOR REVIEW

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion- Would like a proposed ordinance drawn up for next meeting.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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B: : Discussion of replacing yield sign with a stop sign at the intersection of Akiachak Ave. and Akiak Dr. in City Sub.

MOTION TO RECOMMEND THAT A STOP SIGN BE PLACED AT THE UTE SCHOOL AT THE EXIT ONTO AKIACHAK AVE AND AKIAK DR

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion-

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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C: Review of past minutes in reference to Dispatch fees.
Discussion Chairman Springer requested information on the fee structure for all permits, also would like to see a list of how many vehicle permits there are, how many chauffeur permits there are

D:

MOTION TO MOVE MEETING DATE TO July 6, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion- Not sure that there will be enough people for a quorum in June the next meeting to be on July 6, 2010.

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

Jennifer Schiedler – No Comment

Pat Jennings- No Comment

Richard Robb- I would like to hear some feedback on the ordinance that I am going to be proposing to the city council on the two members of the transportation industry being able to sit on this commission.

Mark Springer-Would like to welcome Theresa Broeckel and congratulations in getting the DMV position. I hope we have a nice quite breakup this year.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Tuesday July 6, 2010 –


 _____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


 _____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: July 6, 2010

Regular Meeting 7:00 pm

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on July 6, 2010 at 7:00 pm. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.
 Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Spring

Brian Lefferts

Charley Chung- Absent

Pat Jennings- Absent

Jennifer Schiedler

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Police Chief Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD-

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF July 6, 2010

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion: Move New Business section (A) Discussion of bootlegging to after approval of the agenda

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO AMMEND THE AGENDA BY MOVING NEW BUSINESS SECTION A

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion:

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

A: Discussion of Bootlegging- Introduced by Council member Robb

MOTION TO SUSPEND THE RULES TO ALLOW DAVID TRANTHAM SPEAK ON DISCUSSION

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion:

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Mr. Trantham introduced himself to the commission and gave a history and testimony of himself and now working with the Opt Out Group for Local Option. The group has a five step goal

1. Vote out Local Option
2. Fight alcohol sales.
3. Fight to keep out Local Option
4. Meeting with Commissions and other Groups in the community to try and beat the bootlegging sales in our community.
5. Going to the Legislator for its next session.

The reason he was wanting to meet with the commission reference the bootlegging in the area, was in hopes that he could get some feed back or information on what the Opt Out Group could do to assist the community with the illegal sales of alcohol.

Discussion went into a possible hotline or crime stoppers phone line or tip line that the people in the community could call and leave information anonymously on who is bootlegging in the area.
Discussion on how law enforcement investigates bootlegging cases.

Suggestions from Chairman Springer for the Opt Out Group for Local Option, have the group lobby to the City Council next budget year for another Investigator for the Police Department that can work mainly on the alcohol issues that the community has. Also have the group go the representative Herron and Senator Hoffman and request that they pass a law that makes bootlegging a Felony in a wet community and not a misdemeanor.

Suggestions from Councilman Robb a hotline or tip line that is monitored by the Police Department
A public education campaign throughout the community that targets the demand of alcohol. Most of the demand for bootlegged alcohol comes from people living in villages outside of Bethel.
If we can reduce the demand of alcohol by educating these special populations reminding them that drinking is a bad idea, that major problems can arise from drinking bootleg alcohol, encourage them to respect the laws of their home communities, and not transport alcohol back to dry villages.
Encourage people who complain about alcohol in Bethel not to buy alcohol in Bethel. Encourage people to enforce the laws in their home communities. This may mean turning in relatives and friends to the police and troopers.

Also have a harm reduction campaign. A proposed flier would state
Take care of your business before you start drinking. If you have appointments, shopping, visits or other business in Bethel, take care these items first.

Make sure you have a way home before you start drinking. Buy a round trip ticket.

Have a safe place to drink. Rent a hotel room, or stay with a trusted friend. Make sure drinking is allowed in this location. It is dangerous to be walking around Bethel while drunk. Stay in your safe place.

Do not have children, elders, or people who depend upon you with you while you are drinking. Send them home first, or have them stay with a relative or friend.

Do not travel while drinking. It is very dangerous to drive a car, or operate or ride in a boat or snow machine while drinking.

Do not carry a lot of money while drinking. Put it in the bank. People can lose their money while drinking.

Do not carry weapons, or be around guns or knives while drinking, it is illegal and dangerous to carry or handle a gun while drinking.

Sex. Many people make poor decisions about sex when drinking. Make your decisions before you start drinking, and stick by them. Carry condoms for your protection and use them if you have sex while drinking.

Try not to drink too much. Set your limits before you start drinking and stick by it. Many people can have a few drinks and have some fun without getting to drunk.

Drink beer is safer for some people than drinking hard liquor.
 Do not transport alcohol out of Bethel. It is illegal to bring it back to your home village and dangerous for your village.
 Do not buy liquor for a bootlegger. It is illegal and dangerous.
 Law Enforcement enforcing the state statute of 04.11.015 Purchase from nonlicensee prohibited.

Discussion from the Chief of Police on if there were municipal laws in place that we could utilize as in drunk in public, open container laws something to that affect that the Police Department could enforce.

Vice Chairman Lefferts stated that he liked the idea of a tip line. He would like to see on the August Agenda that the tip line and a Public Relations Campaign open for the public and information on a municipal ordinance for alcohol.

Chairman Springer would like to hear that a tip line has been installed at the police department and the police department investigator is monitoring the calls a month from now. Also to the Opt Out Group if you could start working with the legislator about passing a law that makes bootlegging alcohol a felony or providing alcohol to a minor a felony. It would be more helpful for the District Attorney's Office and the Police Department in being able to work those cases.

**VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF May 7, 2010
 MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF May 7, 2010**

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

VII. CHIEFS' COMMENTS – Chief of Police Elarton-

A: Personnel- Officer Stacey left the department to work at Dt. Richardson in Fairbanks, AK
 Officer Herrod gave us his notice of leave and will be leaving in July to go back to school.
 KaJena Baty was hired as our CSP officer and has transferred over to dispatch.

Amy Licht her baby is due any day and there has been some talk of another dispatcher maybe leaving.

We have three openings in Patrol at this time.

We gave a conditional offer today for a one of the police officer openings to a guy out of Utah.

Nick Dias will be going to the academy in August at Sitka.

Kadri Limani has some final testing that will be done in July and if everything goes well he will also be attending the Sitka academy in August.

B: Equipment- Trac system working well.

TAC.Com device is still on hold.

C: Training- APSC refresh Academy is scheduled to continue the first of August.

The Use of Force Judgment Simulator sent a trainer out the end of June to train four officers on the system.

D: Calls- 1442 call for services, 118 case reports, 102 reports cleared, 42 arrests.

E: Dispatch- Plant CML is still not upgraded that we paid in January and we received a letter from them saying that they are discontinuing the 911 systems that we just spent sixty thousand dollars to get it current. We will be looking for grant funding for a new system.

F: CSP- 196 total.

G: Building- Three million dollars was granted for a new building. A grant was submitted this past week and we requested some assistance in the move. Most expensive expense is going to be moving dispatch and the plan is to move the antenna to the new building.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

- A: 3 New Chauffeurs**
- B: 2 Renewal Chauffeurs**
- C: 14 Vehicle Inspections**
- D: 6 Vehicle Transfers**
- E: 2 Vehicle Permits were sold**

F: 4th of July at pinky's park celebration went very well we had set up a drop off area for the cabs at the baseball diamond and a pick up area at the corner of Mission dr. and Akiachak. I was told that everything ran smooth without a lot of issues of the cabs stopping in the middle of the road dropping off and picking up customers.

IX. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS- *councilman Richard Robb*

- A: Proposed Ordinances-** on June 6th 10-21 failed
- B: Police Department Building-** The three million dollars that was requested was granted from the state.
- C: Fire Department Station-** One million dollars was granted from the state.
- D: FY2011 City Budget-** Has been passed. The Fire Department was granted a Fire Fighter and the Police Department was granted a Patrol Officer.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS –

A: review of proposed ordinance on Taxi Cab Rates maximum and minimum

MOTION TO APPROVE PROPOSED ORDINANCE 5.20.050

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

Discussion: The cab industry wanting to have a fixed rate with no minimum rates.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion failed due to one vote for and three vote against
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XI. NEW BUSINESS

B: Review Ordinance #10-21 that failed by City Council vote –

MOTION TO SUPPORT ORDINANCE #10-21

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion- Support ordinance would like it to be reintroduced to council for another vote

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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C: Review of Annual Dispatch fee's and proposed ordinance.

MOTION TO ADOPT PROPOSED ORDINANCE OF ANNUAL DISPATCH FEE'S

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion-

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Failed due to three vote for and one vote against
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MOTION TO AMEND K TO READ \$125.00 FROM \$250.00

MOVED BY:	Lefferts	
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

Discussion- The other fee's are \$125.00 and this fee should be the same. The \$250.00 fees are for a two year renewal.

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion Failed due to two vote for and two vote against
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D: Discussion on total Dispatch services, Cab's and Chauffeurs in the City of Bethel.
Transportation Inspector Sharri Salyers advised the commission with the total permits that are in use at this time in the City of Bethel.
Five Dispatch services
Ninety-three Chauffeur's
Three City Buses
One Private Bus
One Limousine
Fifty-eight Cabs

XII. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

Jennifer Schiedler – On the 4th of July. I had people approach me and wanted me to ask the Police Department about the silly string that was being sprayed all over the park it people were getting sprayed in the face and all over the cars. Chief Elarton advised her to contact the Parks and Recreation center and have them post items that that cannot be sold at the booths.

Richard Robb- No Comment

Brian Lefferts- No Comment

Mark Springer- Seemed like the 4th of July went very well other then the silly string. The Police Department did a good job on crowd control. We had a very good meeting tonight.

**XIII. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Tuesday August 3, 2010 –


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: September 7, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on September 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska. Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:05 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts

Charley Chung- absent

Pat Jennings- absent

Jennifer Schiedler

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Acting Chief of Police Andree Achee

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Frank Mazzaro- Discussed problems he was having obtaining fares from some of his passengers. He suggested that all of the Cab Companies be mandated to use the same kind of receipts or forms that would have the names of people who are authorized to charge fares and document who has not been paying their fares.

Acting Chief of Police Andre Achee spoke reference Mr. Mazzaro's complaints and advised him that the matters that he brought up could be charged as theft of services as a criminal case or a civil small claims case. And the difference between the two matters.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO AMEND THE AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	To add the Council Member Report to section VIII of the agenda
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO APPROVE AMENDED AGENDA OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Lefferts	

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

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Schiedler	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS – Acting Chief of Police Andre Achee-

A: Personnel- John Atwell started on the 31st of August as CSP he came from Wasilla Officer Johnson has left Bethel after working week and a half as a patrol officer. Officer Lee was injured while on duty, he will be out for a while after receiving a leg injury.

B: Building- The new Building is moving along after the commission gave their recommendation to the City Council on the location on Salmonberry.

C: Tip line- While the Chief is out of town he is going to be looking into a digital answer machine once that is up and running then we will be looking into advertising.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

A: Vehicle Inspections- 8

B: Vehicle Transfers- 5

C: New Chauffeur Permits- 3

D: Renewal Chauffeur Permits- 1

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT- Councilman Robb-

A: Ordinance 10-28- passed- That was for having commission reports move to the beginning of Regular Council Meetings.

B: Ordinance 10-29- Failed – That was for have two members of the Taxi industry on the Public Safety and Transportation Commission

C: Ordinance 10-27- Is back on for Council to vote on- that is the cleaning up the code on The rates that the PS&TC has recommended.

D: Police Building- The recommendation from the Public Safety and Transportation Commission for the Building site on Salmonberry was approved by Council.

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

X. NEW BUSINESS

A: Public Hearing- Open- Note the Comments from people to be heard from Frank Mazzaro. Were meant to be said during the Public Hearing. There was discussion on car seats not being used in Cabs. Public Hearing Closed.

B: Rescheduling Public Safety and Transportation Commission Meeting for Octobers And Novembers meetings, Due to Elections- Discussion and decision continue on the same date and time, change location to back office in City Hall.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

Richard Robb- Municipal Elections will be held next month, Would like to wish Jennifer good luck.

Jennifer Schiedler- Fire Building repair is finished on the outside and they are getting ready to start working on the inside of the building.

Brian Lefferts- No Comment

Mark Springer- No Comment

XII. ADJOURNMENT MOTION TO ADJOURN

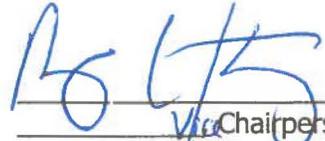
MOVED BY:	Schiedler	
SECONDED BY:	Robb	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION

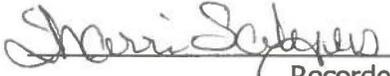
Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.

Next meeting on Tuesday – October 4, 2010



Vice Chairperson

ATTEST:



Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska <<DRAFT>>
Public Safety & Transportation Commission

October 5, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on October 5, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Recorder Sharri Salyers called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call

A quorum was not established

Ex-Officio Members present were the following:

Recorder Sharri Salyers

Next Meeting on Tuesday November 2, 2010



Chairperson

ATTEST:



Sharri Salyers, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska ~~DRAFT~~

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

November 2, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission held on November 2, 2010 at 7:00 p.m. in the Police Annex Building, Bethel, Alaska.

Chairperson Mark Springer called the meeting to order at 7:05 p.m.

II. ROLL CALL

The following members were present for roll call

Mark Springer

Brian Lefferts- absent

Charley Chung

Pat Jennings- absent

Council Member Richard Robb

A quorum was not established

Ex-Officio Members present were the following:

Acting Police Chief Andre Achee

Recorder Sharri Salyers

Next Meeting on Tuesday December 7, 2010


Chairperson

ATTEST:


Sharri Salyers, Recorder

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Date: December 7, 2010

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on December 7, 2010 at 7:00 pm in the City Hall Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice-Chairperson Brian Lefferts called the meeting to order at 7:04 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

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

Mark Springer- Absent

Brian Lefferts

Charley Chung- Came in to the meeting at 7:15 pm

Pat Jennings

Paul Gregory

Council Member Richard Robb

Ex-Officio members present were the following:

Chief of Police Larry Elarton

Recorder Sharri Salyers

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOTION TO APPROVE THE AGENDA OF DECEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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V. MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF SEPTEMBER 7, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF REGULAR MEETING OF OCTOBER 5, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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MOTION TO APPROVE THE MINUTES OF NOVEMBER 2, 2010

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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VI. CHIEF'S COMMENTS – Police Chief Larry Elarton

A: Personnel- In the process of hiring one Patrol Officer and One CSP personnel.

Travis Turner has been released from FTO and is out on the road on his own.

Officer's Lamani and Dias have returned from the Academy and are in the FTO program.

B: Building's- The Animal Pound building has been being worked on, they have redone the drainage to all the kennels and the pound is back up and running.

We have sent an IM to council reference the engineers report on Salmonberry location. I feel that the report came back with good news on the buildings structure. We are still waiting for the title to the building from the Feds.

C: Stats for November- BPD had 1,084 calls 75 cases 36 arrests Dispatch handled 1648 calls for BPD/BFD/AST CSP 68 males 43 females 53 Res 58 non-res 19 assault calls, 1 suicidal party, 2 DUI's 1 Robbery of a Cab Driver.

D: Vehicles- One of the patrol cars windows was broken from vandalism.

The Department is looking into buying vehicles for this budget year. There was to be \$60,000.00 rolled over from last year's budget to assist us in obtaining these new vehicles but the old finance director failed in getting this transferred over to this year's budget so we are short on monies. We will be asking the council if we could move at least \$30,000.00 into our budget this year so we can try and obtain two new vehicles.

E: Computer system- We have been having issues with Eforce reporting system due to the City server. We will be looking into a standalone server that will be housed at the Police Department we were hoping that this could wait until we moved into our new facility but the way the system has been running we may have to get one working before the move.

F: The city employee's Christmas party is scheduled for December 10th and I would like to invite the commission members to attend. Every one of you works hard in this commission and you are part of the city.

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT- Sharri Salyers

A: Vehicle Inspections- 20

B: Vehicle Transfers- 5

C: New Chauffeur Permits- 2

D: Renewal Chauffeur Permits-1

E: Alaska cab Dispatch Company is in the process of selling to an individual Mi Ae Son. While in the process of going through permits for this sale there was a mistake made and two of the killed permits from March of this year were reactivated, this issue has been rectified. The twelve permits that were killed in March have been removed from the system and this mistake will not happen again.

There was a meeting between five of the cab dispatch companies and myself. There was a discussion of companies buying the next available permit that comes up for sale to have it killed. As to companies verbal agreement amongst themselves to have a total of thirteen permits killed in March of this year. There is still one permit that needs to be killed.

Camai cab company has a second cab on the road as of Dec. 2 and City Cab also has a second car on the road.

James Pak has requested to reinstate his limousine permit. He was advised that he would have to reapply.

The New Cab driver for Camai is also interested in obtaining a river cab permit for this season. Charlie Chung advised that the BMC would not allow for one vehicle to operate under two permits. After reading the BMC 5.30.170 Single use of vehicle the commission agreed with Mr. Chung.

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER REPORT- Councilman Robb-

A: Grants: A couple grants that have been approved by council for Public Safety.

B: Comprehension plan is on the horizon and they need some ideas and assistance from the commissions. I feel that it would be a good if we got together to discuss some ideas to present to them on public safety issues.

C: Ridgecrest there has been a proposal brought forth in widening the road and adding sidewalks close to the schools and the AC quick stop areas.

IX. A: NEW BUSINESS

A: Strategies at combating bootlegging- councilman Robb called this up for discussion to revisit the issue and to see where things were at since our last discussion. Chief Elarton advised the commission that the phone line had been installed and the phone is up and running we have been logging the calls that we have been receiving and we have also been giving information to the AST want unit. Brian Lefferts advised that YKHC is still willing to help with making pamphlets and fliers to advertise and get more information on the subject out to the public.

There was a discussion on what information we would want on the fliers and pamphlets. A decision was made to motion a movement for this discussion be held over to the January 4, 2011 meeting for more information.

MOTION TO MOVE THIS DISCUSSION TO THE JANUARY 4, 2011 MEETING IN OLD BUSINESS

MOVED BY:	Robb	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	
<i>Discussion</i>		
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.	

B: Discussion in reference to snow machines and four-wheelers being driven on

Roadways- commission member Gregory called this up for discussion. He has concerns with All the accidents involving snow machines and four-wheeler. He wanted the commission to look into restricting these type vehicles on the roadways in Bethel. He stated there are just too many lives that are being lost for no reason and if we can restrict them from driving on the roadways than maybe we can save lives.

Brian Lefferts stated that the Stats in 2009 show that ATV fatal accidents surpassed drownings in the delta area.

Paul Gregory also stated that he has witnessed in the early mornings when the buses were picking up children at the bus stops around Tundra ridge. Snow machines wouldn't yield to the buses flashing red lights. Chief Elarton said that To his knowledge no complaints have been received from bus drivers in reference to snow machines not stopping for their signals. He have the officers do some extra patrol in those areas in the mornings.

Paul Gregory also stated that he felt that there is a need for more adequate lighting at the bus stop to protect the children so they can be seen better.

Paul Gregory also stated that he would like to see parking areas around town for snow machines this area would be a fenced in area; this would keep the snow machines from being such a risk in thefts. Mr. Gregory stated that he has seen this being done in other villages and thought that it would be a good idea for our city as well.

C: Discussion in reference to the Gun Range- there is a renewed effort to get a new range And gun club with the NRA supporting the efforts. They want to take over the Police Departments range and develop it with grants. We think this will be great for the community as a whole.

D: Discussion in Selling excessive city property and goods on the internet.

The commission reviewed Chapter 4.10 in the BMC reference to disposal of personal property Owned by the city. As to how the BMC is written it does not state that the internet could not be utilized in auctioning off items. As long as the guidelines are followed in the BMC and the city council is advised of such disposal of items as it states in the BMC. The Public Safety and Transportation Commission felt that this could be a good resource in disposing of items and still make some type of income to be placed into the General Fund.

X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMENTS

Paul Gregory- Please do not be setting up traps so close to town there have been a lot of Pets that have ended up in the snares that people have been putting out close to town.

Pat Jennings- No Comment

Charlie Chung- No Comment

Rick Robb- Where people have been setting their traps are legal. There is a leash law that the people need to remember to use so their pets do not get caught in the traps. Maybe we can review the animal control ordinances in our next meeting if I recall there is a section in the ordinance that states that the animals need to be in voice command in certain areas.

Brian Lefferts- No Comment

**XI. ADJOURNMENT
MOTION TO ADJOURN**

MOVED BY:	Chung	
SECONDED BY:	Jennings	

Discussion

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous voice vote.
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Next meeting on Tuesday – January 4, 2010


_____, Chairperson

ATTEST:


_____, Recorder