
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety and Transportation Commission

January 09, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on January 09, 2013 in the Bethel City Hall Conference Room.

This meeting was called to order at 7:01 pm.

ROLL CALL

Present:

Vice Chair Brian Lefferts

Absent:

Paul Gregory

Excused Absent

Council Member Sigmon

Joe Yoon

Annette Sutton

Chair Pat Jennings

A quorum was not established of the Commission.

PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

City Attorney Patty Burley

ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF March, 2013.


KaJena Baty, Recorder


Pat Jennings, Chair

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety and Transportation Commission

February 5, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on February 5, 2013 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 7:01PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Pat Jennings *Chair*
Brian Lefferts *Vice Chair*
Annette Sutton
Joe Yoon
Joan Dewey
Jennifer Dobson
Sharon Sigmon *Council Member*

Absent: Paul Gregory

Excused Absent: Johnny Furlong

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Dawn Wheeler- *Spoke against the sugar sweetened beverage tax.*

Dave Trantham- *Spoke against the sugar sweetened beverage tax.*

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Lefferts	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Yoon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Lefferts	Motion to approve the minutes of December 4 and January 9.
SECONDED:	Sutton	

MOVED:	Lefferts	Motion to have the minutes of December 4 amended by the Recorder and the City Clerk and brought back to the next meeting for editing and approval.
MOVED:	Lefferts	Motion to amend the minutes to include Alla Tinker while remaining legal.
VOTE ON AMENDMENT	All in favor	
VOTE ON AMENDMENT	All in favor	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

Police Chief Larry Elarton- *See Chief's Monthly Report.*
 Fire Chief George Young- *Not present to be heard.*

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

KaJena Baty- *Taxi Cab Co. inspections have been moved from December to January. There are 58 permitted vehicles; it is not possible to keep track of how many Chauffeurs at this time since a lot of them come and go.*

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Sigmon- *This is the first meeting she has been able to participate in. Will be attending the March meeting in person, was unable to view the packet via email.*

IX. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

A. ANNUAL ELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR

MOVED:	Jennings	Nominates Brian Lefferts for Chair.
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

MOVED:	Jennings	Nominates Annette Sutton for Vice Chair
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. PUBLIC HEARING ON THE QUALITY OF SERVICES OF ALL REGULATED VEHICLES, CHAUFFEURS, AND DISPATCH SERVICES.

No one present to be heard.

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. RESTAURANT INSPECTION ORDINANCE

MOVED:	Sutton	Motion to introduce the Restaurant Inspection Ordinance to the City Council.
SECONDED:	Dobson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. SUGAR SWEETENED BEVERAGES ORDINANCE

MOVED:	Dobson	Motion to introduce the sugar sweetened beverages ordinance to City Council.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	Motion fails unanimously.	

C. PROPOSED ORDINANCE: 09.38 CHRONIC OR EXCESSIVE NUISANCE PROPERTIES

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to postpone this issue until the next regular meeting.
SECONDED:	Dobson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. SUGGESTED ADDITIONS TO BMC TITLE 9 PUBLIC PEACE, MORALS, & WELFARE

MOVED:	Dewey	Motion to introduce the Suggested Additions to BMC Title 9 Public Peace, Morals, & Welfare and forward to City Council for passage.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
MOVED:	Sutton	Motion to suspend the rules to hear from David Trantham.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
VOTE ON MOTION	All in favor.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. PROPOSED ORDINANCE: BMC TITLE 10 VEHICLES AND TRAFFIC

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to introduce BMC Title 10 Vehicles and Traffic and forward to City Council for passage.
SECONDED:	Sutton	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

C. PROPOSED AMENDMENT TO BMC 5.40 CHAUFFEURS (PROHIBITING CELL PHONE USE WHILE OPERATING A PERMITTED VEHICLE).

MOVED:	Yoon	Motion to adopt this amendment into the BMC.
SECONDED:	Jennings	

MOVED:	Dobson	Motion to amend section B Part 3: Chauffeur's permit susceptible a minimum of 10 days up to revocation.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
MOVED:	Lefferts	Motion to amend the amendment to move the susceptibility of the revocation to after a minimum of 10 days.
VOTE ON AMENDMENT	All in favor.	
VOTE ON AMENDMENT	All in favor.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

I. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Pat Jennings- *No comment.*

Brian Lefferts- *Welcomes new commission members; it was great to see seven members participating*

Sharon Sigmon- *Nothing to add, happy to be involved.*

Paul Gregory- *No comment.*

Annette Sutton- *No comment.*

Johnny Furlong- *Not present to be heard.*

Joan Dewey- *No comment.*

Jennifer Dobson- *Council Passed the Complete Streets Ordinance at the last meeting. Happy to be involved as an alternate.*

II. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Sutton	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:53PM

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF March, 2013.


KaJena Baty, Recorder


Pat Jennings, Chair

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

May 7th, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on May 7th, 2013 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Brian Lefferts *Chair*
Pat Jennings
Joe Yoon
Johnny Furlong
Sharon Sigmon *Council Member*

Unexcused Absent: Annette Sutton *Vice Chair*
George Young *Fire Chief*

Excused Absent: Joan Dewey *Alternate*
Jennifer Dobson *Alternate*
Paul Gregory

Ex-Officio: Andre Achee *Police Lieutenant for Chief of Police*
KaJena Baty *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one present to be heard

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Sigmon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Furlong	Motion to approve the minutes of April 3 rd , 2013.
SECONDED:	Yoon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

Fire Chief George Young- *Not present to be heard*

Police Lieutenant Andre Achee for Chief Larry Elarton- *See Chief's Monthly Report.*

MOVED:	Sigmon	Motion to suspend the rules to allow anyone that came in to address the commission as people to be heard.
SECONDED:	Furlong	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Moon Sae Bai, translated by Sandra Park- *Spoke on the unfair treatment of cab drivers by police, would like to see these issues resolved.*

Won Lee- *Would like to see Korean interpretation services offered to Chauffeur applicants.*

Young Back, translated by Sandra Park- *Spoke on the unfair treatment of cab drivers by police.*

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

KaJena Baty- *See Chief's Monthly Report for Transportation Inspector Activity.*

The police are having a zero tolerance when dealing with cabs because we need to address the complaints made. Cab complaints may be handled criminally and/or administratively. Citations are issued by police officers to gain voluntary compliance with the law, citations are issued at the officer's discretion. If the transportation inspector determines that the chauffeur is unable to safely operate a vehicle and may be a danger to the public then a complaint may also be handled administratively by a temporary suspension or revocation of the driver's chauffeur license.

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Sigmon- *The city is making a big push to go through the Bethel Municipal Code and update it. There may be a lot more enforcement. The budget has been tentatively approved, should be officially approved next week at 6:30pm. The federal sequester has not affected us since most of our funding comes from the state. There was a big ordinance that came up the council meeting before the last and it will be broken up into smaller parts and then considered. Was not present at the last council meeting.*

IX. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

Consideration of the Resignation of Annette Sutton

MOVED:	Furlong	Motion to accept the resignation of Annette Sutton.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Items

XI. NEW BUSINESS

No Items

I. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Pat Jennings- *This is the fourth unexcused absence of Paul Gregory. We should put on the next agenda for lack of attendance.*

Johnny Furlong- *The new conflict of interest ordinance on page 18 it says they cannot have any say or initiative in a ballot measure. Cannot petition or lobby as a commission member, but may as a private citizen. Is looking forward to tackling some new business at the next meeting.*

Brian Lefferts- *Will try to do a better job at watching the time, it is good that we were able to hear some comments. Thanks to the Police Department excited to have a meeting in July, hopefully at the new building.*

Joe Yoon- *No Comment*

Sharon Sigmon- *No Comment*

Paul Gregory- *Not present*

Annette Sutton- *Not present*

Joan Dewey- *Not present*

Jennifer Dobson- *Not present*

II. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Sigmon	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Furlong	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:06p

APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF June, 2013.


KaJena Baty, Recorder


Brian Lefferts, Chair

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

June 4th, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on June 4th, 2013 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 7:00PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Brian Lefferts *Chair*
 Pat Jennings
 Joe Yoon
 Johnny Furlong
 Sharon Sigmon *Council Member*
 Joan Dewey
 Jennifer Dobson

Excused Absent: Paul Gregory

Ex-Officio Present: Laurance Elarton *Chief of Police*
 George Young *Fire Chief*
 KaJena Baty *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Naim Sabani- *Spoke in favor of setting a minimum for cab fares.*

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Dobson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Furlong	Motion to approve the minutes of May 7th, 2013.
SECONDED:	Yoon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

George Young Fire Chief- See Chief's Monthly Report to City Manager
Larry Elarton Police Chief- See Chief's Monthly Report to City Manager

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

KaJena Baty- *Quyana Cab Company had their inspections in May. The Chauffeur's test has been rewritten in Korean to accommodate applicants who do not speak English very well. Taxi Cab Company lowered their fares by two dollars in celebration of their anniversary date. A minimum fare is not established in the Bethel Municipal Code. Our required second annual public hearing on the quality of cab services will be held in August.*

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Sigmon- *The last Council Meeting was very short. The City Attorney is still working on some ordinances that will involve Public Safety and Transportation.*

IX. SPECIAL ITEM OF BUSINESS

A. Election of Vice Chair Due to Vacancy

MOVED:	Yoon	Motion to elect Johnny Furlong as the Vice Chair of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.
SECONDED:	Furlong	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Vacancy of the Seat of Paul Gregory

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to accept letter of resignation from Paul Gregory.
SECONDED:	Sigmon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

X. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

No Items

XI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Discussion of Cab Complaints Made in the Last Six Months

MOVED:	Furlong	Motion to discuss cab complaints made in the last six months.
SECONDED:	Dobson	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Discussion of Police Protocols Regarding Reports of Animal Cruelty, Neglect, and What Constitutes Those Charges.

MOVED:	Dobson	Motion to discuss police protocols regarding reports of animal cruelty, neglect, and what constitutes those charges.
SECONDED:	Furlong	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

I. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

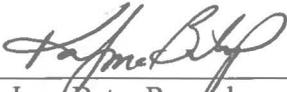
Pat Jennings- *Would like an updated Commission contact list at the next meeting.*
 Johnny Furlong- *No comment.*
 Brian Lefferts- *No comment.*
 Joe Yoon- *Appreciates the cab complaint list made for the Public Safety and Transportation Commission.*
 Sharon Sigmon- *Appreciates the concerns and the information on the topics that were discussed.*
 Paul Gregory- *Not present*
 Joan Dewey- *Excited for a tour of the building.*
 Jennifer Dobson- *Appreciated the opportunity to review the Animal Related sections of the BMC.*

II. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Dewey	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Sigmon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:40pm

APPROVED THIS 2nd DAY OF July, 2013.



 KaJena Baty, Recorder



 Brian Lefferts, Chair

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

October 1st, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on October 1st, 2013 in the Bethel Police Department Training Room.

This meeting was called to order at 7:04PM

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Johnny Furlong *Vice Chair*
Joe Yoon
Pat Jennings
Joan Dewey
Jennifer Dobson

Excused Absent: Brian Lefferts *Chair*
Absent: Sharon Sigmon *Council Representative*
George Young *Fire Chief*

Ex-Officio Present: Laurance Elarton *Chief of Police*
KaJena Baty *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one present to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Dobson	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Dobson	Motion to approve the minutes of August 6th and September 3rd, 2013.
SECONDED:	Yoon	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor	

VI. CHIEFS' COMMENTS

Larry Elarton *Police Chief- See Chief's Monthly Report to City Manager*
George Young *Fire Chief- Not present to make comments.*

VII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT

KaJena Baty- *See Transportation Inspectors Report included in packet.*

VIII. COUNCIL MEMBER'S COMMENTS

Council Member Sigmon- *Not present to make comments.*

IX. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

A. Ordinance 13-16

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to postpone action on Ordinance 13-16 until the next regular meeting.
SECONDED:	Dewey	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

MOVED:	Dewey	Motion to suspend rules to hear from Lisa Yingling of the Tundra Center about a potential MOU with public transportation for an emergency operations plan at the Tundra Center.
SECONDED:	Jennings	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

X. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Pat Jennings- *Likes the parking lot downtown.*
 Jennifer Dobson- *No Comment.*
 Johnny Furlong *Vice Chair- No Comment.*
 Joe Yoon- *Sorry for missing the last meeting.*
 Joan Dewey- *Hopes that everyone voted today.*

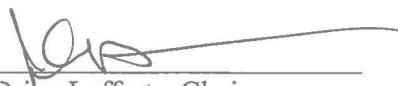
XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Jennings	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	Dewey	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:37pm

APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF March, 201~~2~~⁴.


 KaJena Baty, Recorder


 Brian Lefferts, Chair


City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

November 5th, 2013

Cancelled Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

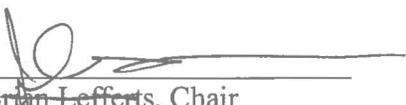
A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was NOT held on November 5, 2013 in the Bethel Police Department Training Room.

This meeting was not called to order.

APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF March, 2013.



KaJena Baty, Recorder



Brian Lefferts, Chair
Johnny Fenlon

City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

December 3rd, 2013

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on December 3rd, 2013 in the Bethel Police Department Training Room.

This meeting was called to order at 7:16pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Joe Yoon
Joan Dewey
Jennifer Dobson

Excused Absent: Brian Lefferts *Chair*

Absent: Sharon Sigmon *Council Representative*
George Young *Fire Chief*
Pat Jennings
Johnny Furlong *Vice Chair*

Ex-Officio Present: Laurance Elarton *Chief of Police*
KaJena Baty *Recorder and Transportation Inspector Designee*

A quorum was not established of the Commission.

III. ADJOURNMENT

Meeting adjourned at 7:16pm.

APPROVED THIS 4th DAY OF March, 2014.


KaJena Baty, Recorder


Brian Lefferts, Chair
Johnny Furlong