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**PUBLIC NOTICE**  
REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
PUBLIC SAFETY & TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION  
**Wednesday, December 04, 2019 –6:30 p.m.**  
**300 STATE HIGHWAY – CITY COUNCIL CHAMBERS**  
**AGENDA**

**Members**

Richard Garcia  
*Chair*

Madelene Reichard  
*Vice Chair*

Mark Springer  
*Council Representative*

Azara Mohammadi

**Ex-Officio Members**

Amy Davis  
*Acting Police Chief*

Daron Solesbee  
*Acting Fire Chief*

Jesslyn McGowan  
*Recorder*

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES FROM THE REGULAR MEETING OF  
November 06, 2019
- VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS  
A. Update on Transportation Planning (*City Manager*)
- VII. CHIEFS' COMMENTS  
Fire Chief  
Chief of Police
- VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT
- IX. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE'S COMMENTS
- X. COMMISSION MEMBER'S COMMENTS
- XI. ADJOURNMENT

*Jesslyn McGowan*

Jesslyn McGowan, *Recorder*

POSTED on October 30, 2019

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Next Public Safety and Transportation Commission Meeting will be **January 01, 2019**

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# City of Bethel, Alaska

## Public Safety & Transportation Commission

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November 06, 2019

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

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### I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on November 06, 2019 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:55 pm.

### II. ROLL CALL

Present: Richard Garcia *Chair*  
Mark Springer *Council Representative*  
Azara Mohammadi  
Madelene Reichard

Absent: Amy Davis *Acting Chief of Police*  
Daron Solesbee *Acting Fire Chief*

Ex-Officio Present: Jesslyn McGowan *Recorder*

### III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

### IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

<b>MOVED:</b>	Mohammadi	Motion to approve the agenda.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Springer	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

### V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

<b>MOVED:</b>	Mohammadi	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meetings from July 2019-October 2019.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Springer	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**VI. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**A. Update on Transportation Planning**

Acting City Manager not present.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Springer	Motion to table till next meeting.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Reichard	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

**B. Update on Tracking Cellphone calls to 911**

Jesslyn McGowan gave an update on behalf of Acting Chief Amy Davis for tracking cellphone calls to 911. She informed everyone Phase II is complete and police department is now able to trace cellphone locations when they call 911.

**VII. NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Electing New Vice Chair**

Azara Mohammadi nominated Madelene Reichard.

<b>MOVED:</b>	Springer	Motion to close nominations.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Mohammadi	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

Madelene Reichard is now Vice Chair.

**VIII. CHIEF’S COMMENTS**

Acting Chief Davis – See Report in Commission Packet

Acting Fire Solsebee – See Report in Commission Packet

**IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR’S REPORT**

See Report in Commission Packet

**X. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE’S COMMENTS**

Council Member Mark Springer apologized for being late. He spoke about his previous history on being on this commission and looking forward to hopefully the commission members having a say in the hiring for the Police Chief. He also hopes the commission and other commissions will take a more active role in the department budget proposals and recommendations to the council as budget season comes up.

**XI. COMMISSION MEMBER’S COMMENTS**

*Azara Mohammadi*- No comment

*Madelene Reichard*- No comment

*Richard Garcia* –Spoke about how December will be his last meeting before he resigns as he accepted a new position in Aniak.

**XII. ADJOURNMENT**

<b>MOVED:</b>	Springer	Motion to adjourn.
<b>SECONDED:</b>	Mohammadi	
<b>VOTE ON MAIN MOTION</b>	All in favor.	

*Meeting adjourned at 7:09 pm.*

APPROVED THIS \_\_\_\_\_ DAY OF \_\_\_\_\_, 2019.

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Jesslyn McGowan, Recorder

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Richard Garcia, Chair

CITY OF BETHEL  
**POLICE DEPARTMENT**



TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT: **November 2019**

2019	November
New Chauffeurs	1
Chauffeur Renewals	3
Chauffeur Transfers	2
Vehicle Permit Renewals	0
Vehicle Transfers	6
Inspections	7
Revocations	0
Temporary Permits	0

- There was no semi-annual inspection this month.
- There will be no semi-annual inspections next month.
- There were seven complaints made in the month of November. Five of them were driving complaints and two was regarding a driver. All were followed up by an officer or I when available.