

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
January 15, 1998

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:05p.m. at the City Council Chambers by Thor Williams, Verdi Brogdon recorded the minutes.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Thor Williams, Allen Glore, Mary Gregory, Robert Himschoot, Tania Oh, Phil White. A quorum is present.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No people to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Robert Himschoot/Phillip White move to pass the minutes of November 6, 1997 as presented motion carried unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Phil White/Robert Himschoot move to move New Business Item B up to come under commission member comments and add under New Business Item D Concern from the Taxi Cab permit holders of Bethel. Motion excepted as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS' REPORT

Chief Eilers reports that he denied Kevin Penix chauffeurs permit for 1998, he was arrested by the state drug team for misconduct involving controlled substance, under ordinance 5.20.060 states that the transportation inspector shall revoke the chauffeurs license when the licensee is formally charged with felony offenses. Until the out come of the court, if he wins his case then he could get his license back, he has an attorney. Chief will stand by the ordinance. Chief Eilers brought up that the chauffeurs licenses will be add to the next agenda because the police department can no longer do criminal history checks. They will need to go through DMV and it will be around \$120.00 to do these criminal history checks. T. Williams asked how the process of the renewal of chauffeurs went this year. Chief stated that Patty and Lorraine did a good job on getting all of the paper work done in November and having the licenses out in time.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Mary Gregory: Introduction with the commission members. Has not been on a commission before but was a council member twice and is willing to learn.

Allen Glore: Wanted to know how many inspection place. Alaska Cab #98 inspection there is a crack on windshield, and #95 is using the cab for a pizza delivery service.

Tania Oh: Will be gone for the next meeting she will be on vacation. Excused for 2/98 meeting.

Robert Himschoot: Would like to welcome Mary Gregory to the commission, and will not be here for the March 1998 meeting, he will be out of town.

Phil White: No comments.

Thor Williams: He stated that there is a vacancy and to pass the word. Also David O'Malley was removed by the council. Stated that this commission is always been able to produce work to give to the city council this past year.

A. ELECTION OF CHAIRMAN

Robert Himschoot nominated Phillip White, Mr. White declines, Thor Williams move to ask Mr Himschoot to be the chairman, Mr. Himschoot declines because he might be moving. Thor Williams/Allan Glore moved to nominate Mary Gregory as Chairman. Motion carried unanimously. Thor Williams turns the meeting over to Mary Gregory at this time.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Tania Oh - Quyana 11 and 28

Tania Oh stated that she discussed this with Verdi and all of this has been settled.

B. Physicals

Looking over the state and city physical they liked having the front and back form. Mary Gregory will take and show these forms to the Family Clinic and YKHC and ask the doctors to go over these forms and Mary will fax it to Verdi when they are checked over Thor will take the physical forms to the Family Clinic.

C. SOP (Standard Operation Procedure for Trans. Inspector)

The reason for this is because in the past there has been two to three different Chief of Police and they will always have questions on how the Transportation Inspector's roll is to the ordinance also to have Verdi bring in a copy of the ordinance and all memo's to the work session.

Thor Williams/Robert Himschoot move to table this for a work session on January 29, 1998. at 7:00p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

Let the record show that Thor Williams left the meeting at 7:40p.m.

D. Revised Vehicle Tax Ord. (L. Sharp)

This is information only because it has gone to the council already. Would like to check of the one time fee. Verdi will check with LJ.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Attendance and Time Change

Discussion on the attendance about not coming to meeting or not calling in. The time change is for moving the time from 7pm to 5:30 or 6:00pm.

Robert Himschoot/Phillip White move to discuss this in April on changing the time. Motion carried unanimously.

B. Studded Tires (T. Williams)

Robert Himshoot/Phillip White move to table this item until Thor Williams gets back to discuss this line item after item D. Motion carried unanimously.

C. Permanent Matching Permit and Vehicle Number (Verdi)

Verdi would like to see all of the Cabs carry their own permanent number, Robert would like to see a letter to go with there number, the letter will be the dispatch service, Verdi is to get back with the commission on this on how it will work with her.

D. Concern from the Taxi Cab permit holders of Bethel

A letter was submitted from Quayana Cab and Yellow Cab to the commission on City Cab, this is on ordinance passed regarding transfers and revocations of taxi cab permits and they were concerned that Tania Oh's husband is no longer here in Bethel and she is still running all of his cabs. Robert would like to have Tania Oh discuss this at this time. Tania stated that her husband did get a power of attorney letter for her to handle all of his permits. Mr. Jun from Quayana Cab stated that Mr. Oh left town and his concern is about the permits, if he leaves town could he transfer his permits to his wife. Mr. Shon stated that he asked a couple of times on transferring his permit to his wife, Verdi stated that he had to write a letter to the commission on transferring the permit. Chief Eilers will get hold of the City Attorney and discuss this with him to see what he says. Tabled for the next meeting.

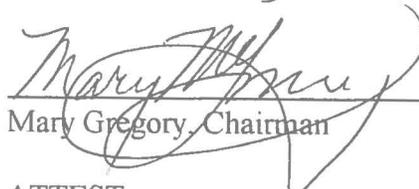
B. Studded Tires (T. Williams)

Tabled for the next meeting. Thor Williams is not present to discuss this.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Phillip White/Allen Gore move to adjourn at 8:30p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSES AND APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF February, 1998.



Mary Gregory, Chairman

ATTEST:



Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
February 5, 1998

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02p.m. at the City Council Chambers by Mary Gregory, Verdi Brogdon recorded the minutes.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mary Gregory, Allen Glore, Robert Himshoot, Tania Oh and Thor Williams. A quorum is present. Unexcused: Phil White.

At this time Mr. Robert Himschoot is resigning from the commission, he stopped by to see if there is a quorum, he will write a letter to the council of his resignation. The commission members wished him the best of luck on where he is moving to.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No people to be heard.

Verdi went over to get the minutes of January 15, 1998, it was not in the packet.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Thor Williams/Tania Oh move to amend to agenda, to move new business item b to old business item d, and add under new business item b the appeal of Ms. Hawang, add under new business item c. Snow machine routes. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTORS' REPORT

Sgt. Jim Brogdon presented the Chief's report. Discussion on how many cabs that are on the list, under the chauffeurs licenses the chief recommends that they get a 60 day temporary permit and they will have to do the finger printing and to get their criminal history report through AST. The cost of this will be around \$130.00 per permit and will take up to 60 days to process this. And this does not include them getting a physical. Discussion that there will be no temporary permits issued and that they will have to go through the six week process of getting a permit. If a person misses one year of not renewing their permit then they will have to go through the whole process of getting their permit back. Let everyone know this is the procedure. The changes will have to made on the application to meet the motion.

Thor Williams/Tania Oh move to have the inspector follow the procedures out lined, that the chauffeur license applicant will make two finger print cards, to be sent out to records and identification to the FBI to get background checks on them and submit it back to the Police Department before a chauffeur license will be given to that person, all of the cost will be incurred by the applicant and no temporary permits will be issued until all the information is received. Motion carried unanimously.

The Commission would like Verdi send out letters to Cab companies of the motion.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Thor Williams/Allen Glore move to accept the minutes of January 15, 1998 as presented.
Motion carried unanimously.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Thor Williams: Interested in getting the SOP finished, the guidance for the years to come. Also the cabs in front of the Post office and AC store it is getting pretty congested in this community, the cabs going parallel to the building to drop off passengers, is interested in advising the cabs that this is not appropriate way to do this. Thor was in the cabs the other day as saw the new permits and they were nicely done very colorful and they are not to bulky. Thor stated that next week he will be part of a trial on a certain cab that was in a accident a few years back.
No other comments from the other commission members.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Physicals

One commission member brought back a form that one of the doctors at the hospital did go over and would like to see the following crossed off of the physical form. Verdi is to scan the form and bring a corrected form back to the commission for approval. The following shall be crossed off: Kidney, Syphilis, Gonorrhea, Nervous stomach, fit removed from seizures Gastrointestinal that whole section crossed off. And add Active TB also.

B. SOP (Standard Operation Procedure for Trans. Inspector)

The commission discussed this issue and that all new employee hired would have a manual to go by and that they wouldn't have to keep going to the commission members for questions on how to run the taxi business. The commission would like Verdi bring back to the commission on how she runs the taxi business and put it writing. Would be brought back to the commission at her convenience.

C. Studded Tires (T. Williams)

Thor Williams is concerned that the cabs should have studded tires for safety concerns of the having studded tires. There is no law stating that you need to have studded tires on the vehicles.

D. City Cab (Letter from City of Bethel Attorney)

This is just for information only the commission stated that Tania Oh has been approved to keep her permits under her husbands name.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Chauffeur Permit Applications (Chief Eilers)

This was taken care of under Transportation inspector's notes.

B. Appeal of Ms. Hawang

Ms. Hawang has stated that on January 15, 1998 she had a vehicle violation for unlawfully passing a school bus and she went to court and plead no contest. She stated that the weather was pretty foggy and the roads were very slippery so in order and she did not stop for the flashing light, she tried to stop so she just passed by and this happened by the slough and she stopped and waited for the school bus driver to talk with him. She wanted to have the commission know of her situation at this time. She stated that if she gets another chance she will not get anymore traffic violations. The commission discussed that she has learned her lesson and would like to see her have this probation period. The Transportation Inspector recommend to the commission that she is to have her permit back and to be on probation with no traffic violation for 6 months. Thor Williams move to recommend that Ms. Hawang be issued a probational permit for six months with no accidents or traffic violations, follow all road conditions and read the Vehicle for Hire ordinance and report back to the commission at the next meeting. Motion dies for a lack of second.

Thor Williams/Tania Oh move to recommend that the Transportation Inspector give a probational permit to Ms. Hawang for a six month period that she will follow all traffic laws, will not receive any traffic violations and that she will read the Vehicle for Hire ordinance and report back to the commission at the next regular meeting. Motion carried by roll call vote. Mary Gregory-nay, Thor Williams-yea, Tania Oh-yea and Allen Glore-nay. Motion fails. The next step for Ms. Hawang is to go to the Council.

C. Snow Machine Routes

Discussion only, there is a comprehensive grounds transportation being done by the consultant company, and part of there review for the grounds for the community are the snow machine trails and the old trails coming in from the tundra going through the community, and this review is layed down over a glossey overlay of the community from a big picture that was taken above. Concerns of the snow machines going through honey bucket lake and by Faulkners and these are really bad road crossing for the snow machines. And this is very dangerous for vehicles passing. Sgt Brogdon stated that as soon as the officers flash their lights they are gone.

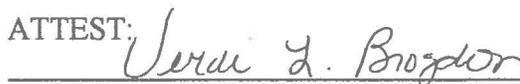
X. ADJOURNMENT

Thor Williams/Tania Oh move to adjourn. Motion carried. Next meeting is 03/05/98.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 16th DAY OF July 1998.



Mary Gregory, Chairperson

ATTEST: 

Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
July 16, 1998

I. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:07p.m. at the City Council Chambers by Mary Gregory, Verdi Brogdon recorded the minutes.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mary Gregory, Allen Glore, Tania Oh and Carl Berger. A quorum is present.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

Dominic Malaj is present, he submitted a letter to the commission requesting his chauffeur's permit be renewed. Mr. Tad Miller is present to interpret for Malaj. He stated that the city took his permit because the court convicted him on August 26, 1998. Tad Miller stated that he will abide by all State and City laws. Discussion from the commission on 5.20.060 Revocation, and it looks like Mr. Malaj can reapply for his Chauffeur's Permit in August 1998.

Allen Glore/Carl Berger Move to have Mr. Dominic Malaj apply for this permit on August 26, 1998 and to be on probation until March 16, 1999. Roll call vote: Mary Gregory-Nay, Carl Berger-yea, Allen Glore-yea and Tania Oh-yea. Motion passes by roll call vote.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Carl Berger/Allen Glore move to accept the minutes of February 5, 1998 with the corrects made. Motion carried unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Allen Glore/Carl Berger move to approve the 07/16/98 agenda. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

A memo of taxi payments were handed out but no action was taken.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

The commission members welcome Mr. Carl Berger to the Transportation Commission. No other comments made other then getting more members on this commission.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Physicals

Discussion on the two physical forms that were presented, the Commission would like to have Verdi get more forms from different village and cities to compare and draft a new physical form. Carl Berger/Allen Glore move to differ the physical form until the next meeting. An amendment made to differ action on the physical form until the Commission receives similar forms from other communities and a chance to review. Motion carried unanimously.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Dusty Roads

There was a discussion on the roads around town being dusty Mary Gregory would like to know how to go about keeping the dust level down. This item taken care of.

B. Letter from Taxi Cab

No action taken.

C. Dog teams and Bike riders on roadway

The Commission would like Verdi to add this agenda item to the Public Safety Commission agenda and have them try and find a solution to this problem of the Dog teams and Bike using the road ways.

D. Discussion of Chauffeur permit

Mary Gregory would like to know if chauffeur permit fee's are refundable. The Commission did look over the ordinance and stated that all Initial application fee's are refundable and Mary will let Verdi know who is requesting the \$50.00 fee. Verdi is to get the \$50.00 back to this person.

Next meeting date is set for August 6, 1998.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Carl Berger/Allen Glore move to adjourn at 7:55p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 8th DAY OF October 1998.



Mary M. Gregory, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
October 8, 1998

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting is called to order at 6:07p.m. at the City Council Chambers by Mary Gregory, Verdi Brogdon recorded the minute.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Mary Gregory, Carl Berger, Allen Gore, Guy Mercuriff and Tania Oh. A quorum is present.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No people to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Carl Berger/Allen Gore move to approve the minutes of July 16, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Carl Berger/Allen Gore move to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

No report at this time.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Allen Gore – Had a question on the new Camai Cab Company, is wondering how the company received a dispatch service since they are not transferable. Verdi states that the chief looked into this, In Suh Kim had bought the Airport Cab Company he filed for City of Bethel Business License the State FCC License and State Business License for his company. Mr. Gore is also concerned about Yellow and Yukon is operating on the same FCC dispatch, also same as Alaska and Checker Cab. Would like to have the Chief of Police check into this problem.

Mary Gregory – On behalf of the Commission Mary welcomes Guy Mercuriff. Tania Oh – No comments. Guy Mercuriff – No Comments. Carl Berger – No comments.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

A. Physicals

This item is to be put on next month agenda, Verdi will need to get copies of physicals from other communities.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Child Vehicle Safety

Would like to see the communities get involved. Guy Mercuriff would like to make a recommendation to the City Council, to inform the public about the safety

of children playing in the culled-sac around town. The commission would like the Chief of Police to issue a statement regarding child safety to the public and to the radio station. Mary will check with the YKHC safety program on reflectors.

B. Revoked Chauffeur Permits

Scott Sidell is representing In Taek Son, he states that Mr. Son applied for a chauffeurs permit and was granted the permit, then he received a letter from the Police Department stating that he was charged with Fraudulent Acts. Discussion on the process of a chauffeurs application. The commission asked about the disposition on the charge in Nevada, the attorney had no idea what the charge was or how the Department knew. At this time, the attorney was still looking into the charge. The commission would like to have Mr. Sidell and Mr. Son get back to them on the out come of the charge.

Allen Glore/Carl Berger moves to grant Mr. In Taek Son his chauffeur permit for sixty days, until Mr. Chris Sidell presents back to the commission the disposition on the charges. Roll call vote: Mary Gregory – yea, Carl Berger-yea, Guy Merculiff-yea, Tania Oh-yea and Allen Glore-yea. Motion passes.

Mr. Scott Sidell is representing Mr. Hyun Jip Kim, he is being charged with Selling of Alcohol without a License and would like the commission to grant Mr. Kim his chauffeurs permit until after the hearing. Discussion from the commission, Mr. Kim did commit a crime, and in the city ordinance it states that he chauffeurs permit is revoked, the commission also states that a chauffeurs permit is a privileged and it is a limited opportunity for people to own that to make a living. The commission operates under the city municipal code and that in the code it stated that his chauffeurs permit can be revoked, bootlegging in Bethel is a serious charge, and when you are granted a chauffeurs permit you abide by the City Codes.

Allen Glore/Guy Merculiff moves not approve Mr. Jyun Jip Kim this appeal of this chauffeurs permit. Roll Call vote: Mary Gregory-yea, Carl Berger-yea, Guy Merculiff-yea, Tania Oh-nay and Allen Glore-yea. Motion passes.

X. ADJOURNMENT

Carl Berger/Allen Glore moves to adjourn at 7:15p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 19 DAY OF Nov 1998.

for 
Mary M. Gregory, Chairperson

ATTEST:


Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary

City of Bethel
Regular Transportation Commission Meeting
November 19, 1998

I. CALL TO ORDER

This meeting is called or order at 7:10p.m. at the City Council Chambers by Carl Berger, Verdi Brogdon recorded the minutes.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Carl Berger, Joerene Hout, Guy Merculiff and Tania Oh.
Absent: Mary Gregory, excused. Allen Glore, unexcused.

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No people to be heard. Dominic Malaj is present for appeal under new business.

IV. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Guy Merculiff/Tania Oh move to approve the minutes of October 8, 1998. Motion carried unanimously.

V. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Guy Merculiff/Tania Oh move to approve the agenda as presented. Motion carried unanimously.

VI. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

Chief Petitt granted In Teak Son his chauffeurs permit. No other business.

VII. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS

Carl Berger welcomes Chief Petitt. No other comments from the other commission members.

VIII. OLD BUSINESS

Tabled Item A, for other commission members to be present for their comments.

IX. NEW BUSINESS

A. Emergency Ordinance - Issuing Permits

Discussion on issuing permits, the ordinance was only good for 60 days and this was back in 1996. Chief states that the commission or the council should have put a cap on the number of cabs. The Chief would like to see a cap on the cabs and have a waiting list so that the next cab leaves and the next person on the waiting list will get a cab. Guy Merculiff states that the reason for the emergency ordinance is that the over crowding of cabs on the streets. A lot of complaints on the cabs and so that was the reason for the cap of cabs.

Guy Merculiff/Tania Oh move to modify the ordinance on setting a limit on the number of cab permits to be adjusted by the council as needed, and to add a provision in the ordinance to wait list potential drivers. Motion carried unanimously.

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B. Request for a Cab Permit

Chung Tae Hwa is not present for this item.

C. Snow Machine Trails

This was going to be dicussed by Mary Gregory and she is not present. Tabled.

D. Cab Permit - Malaj

The commission will go with the Chief recommendation to reinstate a cab permit to Mr. Malaj. There is no other discussion.

Guy Merculiff/Tania Oh move to reinstate Mr. Malaj cab permit. Motion carried unanimously.

X. ADJOURNMENT

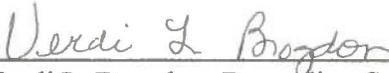
Joerene Hout/Guy Merculiff move to adjourn at 7:31p.m. Motion carried unanimously.

PASSED AND APPROVED THIS 21ST DAY OF January 1998



Mary M. Gregory, Chairperson

ATTEST:



Verdi L. Brogdon, Recording Secretary