

CITY OF BETHEL

City Council Meeting Agenda, November 9, 2021 – 6:30 PM

Website: <https://www.cityofbethel.org/council>

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel

Council Members: Mayor Mark Springer, Vice-Mayor Conrad McCormick, Michelle DeWitt, Perry Barr, Rose Henderson, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler



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WRITTEN PUBLIC COMMENTS

- 1) Email cityclerk@cityofbethel.net by 4:00pm the day of the meeting.
- 2) Specify the written submission is for People To Be Heard and/or Public Hearing.
- 3) Provide your full real name when making the submission.
Public Comment may be summarized if the length of the submission exceeds the five minutes time limit.

1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – FIVE MINUTES PER PERSON

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- 6.1. *10-26-2021 Regular City Council Meeting

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- 7.1. Committee/Commission Agendas And Draft Meeting Minutes

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

- 8.1. Fiscal Year 2020 Audit Report From BDO (City Manager Williams)

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 9.1. Public Hearing Of Ordinance 21-50: Clarifying And Superseding Prior Ordinances Regarding Funding Of The Yukon-Kuskokwim Fitness Center And Requiring One Half Of One Percent (0.5%) Of The Tax Rate Added To Any Sales Price And Remitted To The City To Be Deposited Into An Interest-Bearing Account Used Exclusively To Fund The Development, Expansion, And Operations Of The Yukon-Kuskokwim Fitness Center (Council Member DeWitt)
- 9.2. Public Hearing Of Budget Ordinance 21-26(d): Amending The City Of Bethel Fiscal Year 2022 Budget- City

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10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1. Public Hearing Of Emergency Ordinance 21-51: Extending The Declaration Of Emergency Issued Through Ordinances 21-30, 21-16, 21-08, 21-02, 20-38, 20-32, 20-29, 20-11, 20-09, 20-08, 21-38, 21-46 (Mayor Springer)
- 10.2. Public Hearing Of Emergency Ordinance 21-52: Extending Ordinance 21-31 Testing And Quarantine Mandates And Exemptions (Mayor Springer)
- 10.3. Public Hearing Of Emergency Ordinance 21-53: Establishing A Mandate Within The City Of Bethel That Masks Or Similar Face-Coverings Be Worn In Public In Indoor And Indoor-Adjacent Spaces, And Under Certain Conditions In Outdoor Spaces, During The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency (Mayor Springer)
- 10.4. Public Hearing Of Emergency Ordinance 21-54: Temporarily Suspending Bethel Municipal Code 13.04.290 To Prevent Water Shutoff For Non-Payment Of Charges For Certain Account-Types And Dollar Amounts (Mayor Springer)
- 10.5. *Resolution 21-20: A Resolution By The Bethel City Council Responding To The COVID-19 Public Health Emergency, Establishing Standards For In-Person Participation At City Meetings (Mayor Springer)
- 10.6. AM 21-35: Approve The Sale Of Abandoned And Surplus Property In The Possession Of The Bethel Police Department By Sealed Bid (City Manager Williams)
- 10.7. *AM 21-36: Accept And Approve The FY 2022 State Of Alaska, Designated Legislative Grant, Approved By The 32nd Legislature For The Design Of The Yukon Kuskokwim Fitness Center Gym And Track In The Amount Of \$500,000 (City Manager Williams)
- 10.8. *AM 21-37: Direct Administration To Prepare And Submit An FY 2023 Public Transit (5311) Grant Application To Fund The Operation Of The Bethel Transit System With A Pledge Of \$85,000 In Local Cash Match From The City's FY 2023 Budget (City Manager Williams)
- 10.9. *AM 21-38: Appointment Of Committee/Commission/Board Members. Deshan Foret- Public Safety And Transportation Commission (Mayor Springer)
- 10.10. *IM 21-18: Presentation Of The City's Water & Sewer Services Expenditures Compared To Budget From July 1, 2021 To October 31, 2021 – Utilities Maintenance – Water & Wastewater Activity Report (City Manager Williams)

11. REPORTS

- 11.1. Mayor's Report
- 11.2. City Manager's Report
- 11.3. Clerk's Report

12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 13.1. In Accordance With AS 44.62.310.(C)((3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Report of Findings by Rachel Gernat (Mayor Springer)
- 13.2. In Accordance With AS 44.62.310.(C)(3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Union Negotiations (City Manager Williams)

14. ADJOURNMENT

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