

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 20, 2022 at 12:00 noon, in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order at 12:00 noon.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
Council Member Michelle DeWitt (telephonically) City Council Member Rose Henderson (telephonically) City Council Member Beth Hessler (telephonically) Vice-Mayor Conrad McCormick (telephonically) City Council Member Eric Whitney City Council Member Perry Barr (telephonically) Mayor Mark Springer
Members Absent:
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Peter Williams, City Clerk Lori Strickler, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Hugh Dyment- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Dr. Ellen Hodges, Chief of Staff with Yukon Kuskokwim Health Corporation- Provided an update on the communities and region's COVID-19 case rate. Spoke in opposition to Resolution 22-01.

Jeanne Smith- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Ana Hoffman- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Pamela Conrad- Spoke in opposition to Resolution 22-01

Megan Crow- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Aiden Kuhne- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Beverly Hoffman- Not in favor of removing mask mandates without the ability to put mandates back in place if there is a spike in community spread.

Lorin Bradbury- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Brian Lefferts-Spoke in opposition to Resolution 22-01.

Dolly Boney-Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Ryan Wheeler-Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Ivy Riley- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Riley Boney-Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Item 4.1.

Written Comment was received and forwarded to the council, and placed on the website from:

Kathy Fredericks- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Melanie Fredericks- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

Beverly Hoffman- Spoke under people to be heard.

Anne Komulainen- Spoke in favor of Resolution 22-01.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Main Motion: Approval of Agenda

by:	Eric Whitney
Seconded by:	Rose Henderson
In favor:	Perry Barr, Mark Springer, Michelle DeWitt, Rose Henderson, Conrad McCormick, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

6. NEW BUSINESS

Item 6.1. - Resolution 22-01: Providing For A Temporary Exemption To The City's Mask Mandate Adopted Under Emergency Ordinance 21-59 For Varsity Players During Game Play At The January 20-January 22, Donlin Gold Basketball Tournament (Mayor Springer)

Main Motion: Adopt Resolution 22-01.

Moved by: Rose Henderson
Seconded by: Eric Whitney
In favor: Perry Barr, Beth Hessler
Opposed: Mark Springer, Michelle DeWitt, Rose Henderson, Conrad McCormick, Eric Whitney
Results: Motion Fails

Suspend the Rules to hear from Lower Kuskokwim School District Employees: Edward Pekar, Alicia Miner, Christina Robbins and Andrea Engbretson.

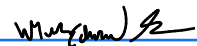
Moved by: Eric Whitney
Seconded by: Conrad McCormick
In favor: Perry Barr, Mark Springer, Michelle DeWitt, Rose Henderson, Conrad McCormick, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler
Opposed: None
Results: Motion Carries

7. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by: Rose Henderson
Seconded by: Eric Whitney
In favor: Perry Barr, Mark Springer, Michelle DeWitt, Rose Henderson, Conrad McCormick, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler
Opposed: None
Results: Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 1:57 p.m.


Mark Edward Springer (Feb 22, 2022 14:15 AKST)

Mark Springer, Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk

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