

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 24, 2022 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
City Council Member Michelle DeWitt City Council Member Eric Whitney (telephonically) City Council Member Beth Hessler Vice-Mayor Conrad McCormick Mayor Mark Springer City Council Member Perry Barr (telephonically) <i>arrived after roll call 6.43 p.m.</i>
Members Absent:
City Council Member Rose Henderson
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

David McCormick- Spoke in favor of the use of four-wheelers on public roadways.

Raymond Pete- Discussed business issues and water/sewer problems.

Item 4.1. –

No written comments were submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda.

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

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *5-3-2022 Special City Council Budget Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.2. - *5-5-2022 Special City Council Budget Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.3. - *5-10-2022 Regular City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Item 7.1. - Committee/Commission Agendas And Draft Meeting Minutes
Port Commission, Council Member Hessler- Warfage Fees were discussed as well as derelict vessels.
Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member DeWitt- No meeting since last meeting.
Finance Committee, Council Member Whitney- Committee training was provided by the City Clerk's Office. The new Finance Director, Duane Wright, introduced himself to the committee.
Public Works Committee, Mayor Springer- No one to provide the report.
Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Vice-Mayor McCormick- No meeting since last meeting.
Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Barr- No meeting since last meeting.
Planning Commission- No one to provide the report.

Motion to suspend the rules to go back to people to be heard.

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

Council Member Barr arrived at 6:43 p.m.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 22-02: Amending BMC 10.03.040 Governing The Operation Of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVS) On Public Roadways Within The City Of Bethel (Council Member Henderson)

Mayor Springer opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Springer closed the Public Hearing.

Motion to adopt was made at the February 8, 2022 City Council Meeting by Council Member Henderson and seconded by Council Member Barr.

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

Motion to amend Item A, to strike "city streets" and insert " public roadway within city limits", to also strike "except on Chief Edie Hoffman Highway" and strike "and Akakeek"; and to insert a new subsection f. Must wear a helmet when operating an ATV; g. Must not carry passengers unless the ATV was designed by the manufacturer to carry passengers.

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

Motion to amend to strike "15 miles per hour" and insert" 20 miles per hour"

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

Motion to amend strike subsection 5.

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

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Budget Ordinance 21-26 (k): Amending The City Of Bethel

Fiscal Year 2022 Budget (Council Member Dewitt)

Mayor Springer opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Springer closed the Public Hearing.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 21-26 (k)

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

Item 9.3. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 22-19: Establishing A Pay Grade, Job Titles, And Compensation Plan For Non-Union-Represented City Employees (Council Member Henderson)

Mayor Springer opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Springer closed the Public Hearing.

Motion to adopt Ordinance 22-19.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 22-20 Property Acquisition And Lease Termination Ben Kuntz and Sarah Angstman Lot 6A2, Block 1(City Manager Williams)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *Introduction of Ordinance 22-22 Adopting The Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget (City Manager Williams)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 22-23 Amending Bethel Municipal Code 4.16.160 Sales Tax Exemptions And Limitations, Subsection Y, Transportation (City Manager Williams)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.4. - *AM 22-16 Appointment of Committee Member To Community Parks and Recreation Committee Jessica Pew (Mayor Springer)

Passed on the consent agenda.

11. REPORTS

Item 11.1. - Mayor's Report

Item 11.2. - City Manager's Report

Item 11.3. - Clerk's Report

12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Springer- Congratulated the students who graduated from the Delta. Thanked Shane Iverson, from KYUK, for the work on the AM radio transmitting tower replacement project. Reminder to be safe on the river.

Vice-Mayor McCormick- Congratulated the students who graduated from our region. Recommended the public to prepare for a hot summer.

Council Member DeWitt- No comment.

Council Member Barr- Reminder to wear your PFD when traveling on boats. Enjoy a good, safe summer

Council Member Whitney- No comment.

Council Member Hessler- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 7:58 p.m.


Mark Springer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk