

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on June 28, 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 Eric Whitney City Council Member Rose Henderson Council Member Michelle DeWitt Vice-Mayor Conrad McCormick Mayor Mark Springer City Council Member Beth Hessler City Council Member Perry Barr
Members Absent:
None
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Peter Williams, City Clerk Lori Strickler

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Cynthia Andrecheck, Bethel- Opposed to adoption of Ordinance 22-23.

Russ Winner, Anchorage- Opposed to adoption of Ordinance 22-23 and recommended postponement.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No Written Comments were submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approve the Consent and Regular Agenda.

Moved by:	Michelle DeWitt
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. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - June 14, 2022 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
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- A meeting was not held due to a lack of agenda posting.

Planning Commission, Council Member Henderson- No meeting since last meeting.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Barr- Reviewed three applications and will be presenting the council with a recommendation to fund one in full and another two in part.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member DeWitt- Provided reminders about the 4th of July. Discussed the Kids Vote Program and the installation of park equipment.

Finance Committee, Council Member Whitney- A meeting was not held due to a lack of a quorum.

Public Works Committee, Mayor Springer- A meeting was not held due to lack of staff.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Vice-Mayor McCormick- On July 6th the body will discuss the new ATV laws and taxicab permits.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 22-23: Amending Bethel Municipal Code 4.16.160 Sales Tax Exemptions And Limitations, Subsection Y, Transportation (City Manager Williams)

*Mayor Springer opened the Public Hearing.
No one present to be heard.
Mayor Springer closed the Public Hearing.*

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 22-23.

Moved by: Eric Whitney
Seconded by: Michelle DeWitt

Motion to postpone until the next regular meeting.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 22-24: Submitting To The Qualified Voters Of The City Of Bethel, On October 4, 2022, A Ballot Proposition Initiated Through Petition: Bethel Municipal Code 8.06.010 Mask Mandates (Mayor Springer)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *Introduction Of Budget Ordinance 21-26(I): Amending The City Of Bethel Fiscal Year 2022 Budget (City Manager Williams)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - *IM 22-12: Presentation of the City's Water & Sewer Services Expenditures Compared to Budget from July 1, 2021 to November 30, 2021- Utilities Maintenance - Water & Wastewater Activity Report (City Manager Williams)

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- Please tell your kids to slow down on motorized vehicles; also wear helmets.

Vice-Mayor McCormick- Encouraged young people to run for City Council.

Council Member DeWitt- No comment.

Council Member Barr- Spoke about why our nation celebrates July 4th. Thanked our veterans and military members.

Council Member Henderson- Recommended that offroad vehicles slow down on the city's roadways. Have a safe 4th of July and wear your life jacket when boating on the 4th of July weekend.

Council Member Whitney- Have a safe 4th of July.

Council Member Hessler- Happy 4th of July. Recounted the story of the Mayflower compact and the beginning of Democracy in America.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

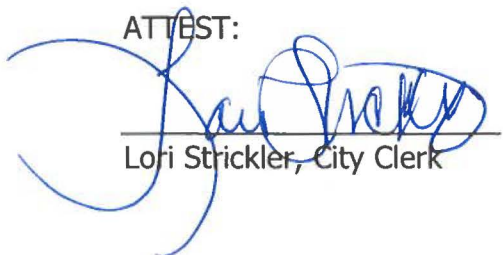
Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Michelle DeWitt
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 7:13 p.m.


Mark Springer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk