
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety & Transportation Commission

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER

A regular meeting of the Public Safety and Transportation Commission was held on October 5, 2022 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Melanie Fredericks, CJ McCormick, Megan Newport, DeShan Foret, Farah Sears, Musa Saliu

Absent: Theresa Quiner, Megan Newport

Ex-Officio Present: Leonard Hicks, Daron Solesbee, Brianna Evan, Brittany Laroux

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	CJ McCormick	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	DeShan Foret	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Melanie Fredericks	Motion to table the approval of meeting minutes due to wrong meeting minutes added to packet.
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review of Chauffeur Permit, 20-020, chauffeur/taxi complaints (Transportation Inspector)

Taxi inspector provided, explained the complaints for chauffeur driver 20-020.

Commission decided to table to the next meeting so the chauffeur can be there to listen and for the commission to be able to talk to the driver with a liable translator.

MOVED:	Melanie Fredericks	Motion to table item for next month for chauffeur 20-020 to be present while discussing his complaints with a translator.
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Request that the PSTC board support a budget modification for a part time position (Lt. Poole)

The department was waiting on finance for the supporting documents. The part time position would be flexible to cover any non-sworn position to help the department with different duties.

VII. CHIEF's COMMENTS

Acting Chief Poole – See Report in Commission Packet.

Fire Chief Solsebee – See Report in Commission Packet.

VIII. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet.

IX. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS

CJ McCormick- Welcomed Chief Hicks excited to see work, improvement within the police department. Talked about the district 38 position, thanked everyone for being apart of the commission, thanked everyone for all the work the commission has done. This was his last meeting.

X. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

Melanie Fredericks- Welcomed Chief Hicks, looking forward to working together. Thanked Daron for his work/reports.

Musa Saliu- Welcomed Chief Hicks, wished CJ good luck.

XI. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Melanie Fredericks	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED:	DeShan Foret	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:02 pm.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2022.

Brianna Evan, Recorder

Theresa Quiner, Chair