
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 February 01, 2023 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:31 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Theresa Quiner, Patrick Snow, DeShan Foret, Musa Saliu

Absent: Melanie Fredericks, Megan Newport, Farah Sears

Ex-Officio Present: Daron Solesbee, Christopher Wigner, Brianna Evan

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Theresa Q.	Motion to move new business C to unfinished business B.
SECONDED:	DeShan F.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to approve the amended agenda.
SECONDED:	Musa S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Musa S.	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting November 02, 2022 & January 07, 2023
SECONDED:	DeShan F.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS

A. Election of Chair

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to nominate Theresa Quiner as chair.
SECONDED:	Musa S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Election of Vice Chair

MOVED:	Musa S.	Motion to nominate DeShan Foret as Vice Chair.
SECONDED:	.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION		

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to table election of vice chair to the next meeting on March 01, 2023
SECONDED:	Patrick S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VII. NEW BUSINESS

A. Review and recommendation to Council: Ordinance 23-XX, Amending Bethel Municipal Code 6.04, Licensing and Impoundment Relating to Care, Restraint, Impoundment, and Destruction of Animals (Patrick Snow)

MOVED:	Theresa Q.	Motion to suspend the rules for discussion.
SECONDED:	Patrick S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Council Rep. Snow discussed with the commission that a community member who had been bitten by a dog a couple of times. The community member had made changes to the City Ordinances, which was reviewed by Council Rep. Snow and presented to the clerk who then shared it with the attorney and city manager, they all gave input and came up with an amended BMC (provided in the packet)

MOVED:	Patrick S.	Motion to unsuspend rules.
SECONDED:	DeShan F.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	
MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to table topic to the next meeting on March 01, 2023.
SECONDED:	Theresa Q.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

B. Chauffeur Permit 22-019, Suspended Permit (Taxi Inspector)

Taxi Inspector advised the commission that permit 22-019 has been suspended due to BMC 5.40.030. Section D, BMC 5.40.030 Section E violations. The permit owner did not list any prior felony or misdemeanor convictions in the last 5 years. The Taxi Inspector stated that the permit owners' results from the Criminal Justice Information Services (CJIS) Division of the Federal Bureau Investigations (FBI) came back to show the permit owner had been convicted of a misdemeanor in 2019.

MOVED:	Patrick S.	Motion to suspend the rules.
SECONDED:	DeShan F.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

The commission had the permit owner say a few words before having a discussion. Permit owner stated that he was not aware that this was on his record. The commission decided for the Taxi Inspector to make the decision on if the permit will be reinstated or revoked.

MOVED:	Patrick S.	Motion to suspend the rules.
SECONDED:	DeShan F.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

C. Brainstorm and Evaluate 2022 Commission Body Goals/Tasks/Priorities and Survey Ideas

Commission had discussed that this topic was put on the agenda in the beginning of 2021 due to the lack of topics on the agenda, now that we have more topics on every month, there is no need for this to be on the agenda anymore.

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to table the idea of discussion of priorities for the next meeting. (Goes with responsibilities and duties for PSTC)
SECONDED:	Musa Saliu	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

D. ASIST Training Update (DeShan Foret)

DeShan had spoken on the ASIST Training for the BPD officers that had attended in 2022 regarding suicide prevention. As well as how we can reach the public and awareness and the options that the public has for help. Commission had discussed the 988 Suicide & Crisis Lifeline, and talked about getting flyers and information out to the public.

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to close the topic.
SECONDED:	Theresa Q.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

E. Review of Commission Duties and Responsibilities

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to table to the next meeting for the responsibilities and duties to be included in the packet.
SECONDED:	Musa S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

F. Approval of Commission Regular Meeting Calendar

MOVED:	DeShan F.	Motion to approve the PSTC Regular Meeting Calendar.
SECONDED:	Musa S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VIII. CHIEF's COMMENTS

Police Chief Hicks – See Report in Commission Packet.

Fire Chief Solsebee – See Report in Commission Packet.

IX. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT

See Report in Commission Packet.

X. COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVE's COMMENTS

Patick Snow- No Comment.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

Theresa Quiner- No comment.

Melanie Fredericks-.

Farah Sears-

DeShan Foret- No Comment.

Megan Newport-

Musa Saliu- No Comment.

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Patick S.	Motion to adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED:	Musa S.	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 8:33 pm.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Brianna Evan, Recorder

Theresa Quiner, Chair