
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 April 05, 2023 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

This meeting was called to order at 6:43 pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Melanie Fredericks, Theresa Quiner, Farah Sears, Patrick Snow

Absent: Musa Saliu, DeShan Foret, Megan Newport, Brianna Evan, Leonard Hicks, Daron Solesbee

Ex-Officio Present: Lt. Poole, Alexandra Batchelor

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD

No one to be heard.

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

MOVED:	Patrick Snow	Motion to approve the agenda.
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

V. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

MOVED:	Patrick Snow	Motion to approve the minutes from the regular meeting of March 01, 2023
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VI. UNFINISHED 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:	Patrick Snow	
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

- B. Loading/unloading, picking up/dropping off signs for local stores and businesses (Musa Saliu)

MOVED:	Patrick Snow	Motion to postpone to the next meeting.
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

- C. Recommendations to amend the City's Fees and Rates to Animal Control.

MOVED:	Theresa Quiner	Motion to recommends to the council that they consider changing the initial impound fee from \$25 (first day) to \$50, and the additional days to change from \$20 to \$25.
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

VII. NEW BUSINESS

- A.** : Implement of Ordinance Pertaining to Misuse of Emergency Services (Jonathan Smith BPD)

MOVED:	Theresa Quiner	Motion to postpone to next meeting for Jonathan.
SECONDED:	Farah Sears	
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

Patrick Snow- No Comments; we are getting on track. Good Job.

XI. COMMISSION MEMBER's COMMENTS

Theresa Quiner- Add the 988 Agenda – Suicide Awareness. Good conversation with Bethel Youth Center – Educating younger children on Law Enforcement, would like to add to Agenda.

Melanie Fredericks- Happy to be back in it. I was explaining my evening had been taken up by Basketball. One quick thing, it will be the Murder of Alaska and Indigenous Woman.

Farah Sears- Middle of 2nd Masters in Forensic Health Care, I am working with CID, and it's working well. April is Child Abuse Awareness Month. April 29th Children's Fair. – Possible locations Pinky's Park or ONC Building.

DeShan Foret-

Megan Newport-

Musa Saliu-

XII. ADJOURNMENT

MOVED:	Farah Sears	Motion to adjourn the meeting.
SECONDED:	Patrick Snow	
VOTE ON MAIN MOTION	All in favor.	

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 pm.

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Brianna Evan, Recorder

Theresa Quiner, Chair

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