

CITY OF BETHEL

City Council Meeting Agenda, May 23, 2023 – 6:30 PM

Website: <https://www.cityofbethel.org/council>

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel

Council Members: Mayor Rose Henderson, Vice-Mayor Henry Batchelor, Mark Springer, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler, Sophie Swope, Patrick Snow

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4888456188?pwd=bkN1dGI4MHpGZ1kwOUVYWU5kd0xhZz09>

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – FIVE MINUTES PER PERSON

4.1.



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5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

6.1. *5-2-2023 Special City Council Meeting

6.2. *5-4-2023 Special City Council Meeting

6.3. *5-9-2023 Regular City Council Meeting

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

7.1. Committee/Commission Agendas And Draft Meeting Minutes

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

9.1. Public Hearing Of Ordinance 23-08: Amending Bethel Municipal Code 6.04 Licensing And Impoundment Relating To Care, Restraint, Impoundment, And Destruction Of Animals (Public Safety And Transportation Commission)

9.2. Public Hearing Of Ordinance 23-09: Amending Bethel Municipal Code 2.05.190, Employment Prohibited, Expanding Opportunity For City Employment Following City Council Member Service (Mayor Henderson)

9.3. Public Hearing Of Ordinance 22-22(k): Amending The City Of Bethel Fiscal Year 2023 Operating Budget (City Manager Williams)

Posted May 17, 2023 at AC Co., Swanson's, City Hall, and the Post Office.

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10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1. *Introduction Of Ordinance 23-10: Amending The City Of Bethel Fee And Rate Schedule Animal Impounds (Council Member Snow)
- 10.2. *Introduction Of Ordinance 23-11: Adopting The City Of Bethel Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2024 Beginning July 1, 2023, Ending June 30, 2024 (City Manager Williams)
- 10.3. *Resolution 23-10: Directing The City To Join As Amicus Or Intervenor In Pending Federal Litigation Supporting An Updated Environmental Impact Statement And Fisheries Management Plan For Groundfish Fisheries Of The Bering Sea, Aleutian Islands, And Gulf Of Alaska (Council Member Swope)
- 10.4. *AM 23-11: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Henderson)
- 10.5. *AM 23-12: Authorizing the City Clerk's Office To Negotiate and Enter Into An Agreement With An Executive Search Firm (Mayor Henderson)

11. REPORTS

- 11.1. Mayor's Report
- 11.2. City Manager's Report
- 11.3. Clerk's Report

12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 13.1. In Accordance With AS 44.62.310.(C)(3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Union Negotiations (City Manager Williams)
- 13.2. In Accordance With AS 44.62.310.(C)(1) Matters, The Immediate Knowledge Of Which Would Clearly Have An Adverse Effect Upon The Finances Of The Public Entity; And (3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Settlement Offer- Brayton Lieb V. City of Bethel 4BE-22-00032 CI (Council Member Springer)

14. ADJOURNMENT

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