

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 4, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
City Council Member Mark Springer City Council Member Eric Whitney City Council Member Beth Hessler Vice-Mayor Henry Batchelor City Council Member Patrick Snow City Council Member Sophie Swope
Members Absent:
Mayor Rose Henderson
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Peter Williams, City Clerk Lori Strickler, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Beverly Hoffman- Encouraged the city council members to participate in person. Requested the council take a look at the plastic bag ordinance and to remove the allowance of plastic bags in our stores and restaurants.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

6. NEW BUSINESS

Item 6.1. - Interim City Manager Candidate Interview- Time Certain 6:15 p.m.-
Gregg B. Brelsford

Motion to nominate Council Member Swope as mayor pro tempore.

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Patrick Snow
In favor:	Mark Springer, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler, Henry Batchelor, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Motion to move into committee of the whole.

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Patrick Snow
In favor:	Mark Springer, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler, Henry Batchelor, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Item 6.2. - Interim City Manager Candidate Interview- Time Certain 6:50 p.m.- Scott Hahn

Item 6.3. - Interim City Manager Candidate Interview- Time Certain 7:30 p.m.- Alan Lanning

Item 6.4. - Interim City Manager Candidate Interview- Time Certain 8:05 p.m.- Chuck Kopp

Item 6.5. - Review Of City Manager and Interim City Manager Applications, Discussion Of Qualifications, And Interview Questions (Mayor Henderson)

Item 6.6. - Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget Review/Amendment

7. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item 7.1. - AS 44.62.310 (C) (2) Subjects That Tend To Prejudice The Reputation And Character Of Any Person- City Manager And Interim City Manager Review and Employment Agreement Development (Note, All City Manager and Interim City Manager Candidates May be Discussed During the Executive Session) (Mayor Henderson)

Motion to move into AS 44.62.310 (C) (2) Subjects That Tend To Prejudice The Reputation And Character Of Any PersonCity Manager And Interim City Manager Review and Employment Agreement Development (Note, All City Manager and Interim City Manager Candidates May be Discussed During the Executive Session).

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Patrick Snow
In favor:	Mark Springer, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler, Henry Batchelor, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Motion to direct the city clerk to conduct background checks and reference checks on the applicants for interim city managers.

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Patrick Snow
In favor:	Mark Springer, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler, Henry Batchelor, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

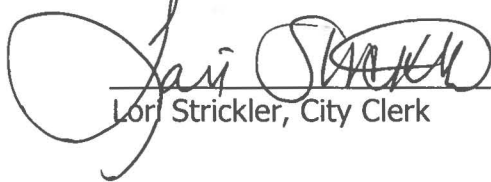
8. ADJOURNMENT

Adjourn.

Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Patrick Snow
In favor:	Mark Springer, Eric Whitney, Beth Hessler, Henry Batchelor, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Adjournment at 8:29 p.m.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor

MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA