

CITY OF BETHEL
PUBLIC SAFETY AND TRANSPORTATION COMMISSION
WEDNESDAY, MAY 03, 2023, 6:30 p.m.
LOCATION: Council Chambers-City Hall, 300 State Hwy



COMMISSION MEMBERS

Theresa Quiner *Chair*
Melanie Fredericks
Patrick Snow *Council Representative*
Farah Sears
Musa Saliu

STAFF

Police Chief: Leonard Hicks
Fire Chief: Daron Solesbee
Admin. Asst.: Brianna Evan
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- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. ROLL CALL
- III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD
- IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- V. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
April 05, 2023
- VI. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS
- VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

People to be Heard Through Written Testimony

- Must be emailed to bevan@cityofbethel.net by 4:00 p.m. the day of the meeting.
- Specifically request that it be presented under People to be heard.
- Contain full, real name of the person sending the request. Public comment may be summarized if the length of the submission exceeds the five-minute time limit.

- A. Loading/unloading,
picking up/dropping off signs for local stores and businesses (Musa Saliu)
- B. 988 Suicide Awareness (Theresa Quiner)
- C. Implement of Ordinance Pertaining to Misuse of Emergency Services (Jonathan Smith BPD)
- VIII. NEW BUSINESS
 - A. Educating Younger Children on Law Enforcement (Theresa Quiner)
 - B. Discussion for BPD recruitment, retention, hiring, longevity bonuses, housing and travel (Chief Hicks)
 - C. 2023 MMIP March for Justice (Melanie Fredericks)
 - D. Volunteers for the June Wellness Wednesday Talk on KYUK (Stacey Rearden YKHC Facility Director)
- IX. EX OFFICIO MEMBER REPORTS
- X. TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR'S REPORT
- XI. COMMISSION MEMBER COMMENTS
- XII. ADJOURNMENT

Posted June 1, 2023, at Police Department, AC Co., Swanson's, and the Post Office, City Hall

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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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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 **NOT** held on May 03, 2023 in the Bethel City Hall Council Chambers.

Roll call was called to order at 6:40 pm. No quorum was present. The meeting was adjourned by 6:41pm.

II. ROLL CALL

Present: Patrick Snow, Farah Sears, Musa Saliu

Absent: Theresa Quiner, Melanie Fredericks, DeShan Foret

Ex-Officio Present: Leonard Hicks, Brianna Evan

APPROVED THIS _____ DAY OF _____, 2023.

Brianna Evan, Recorder

Theresa Quiner, Chair

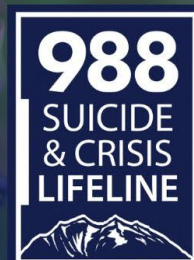
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You are not alone.

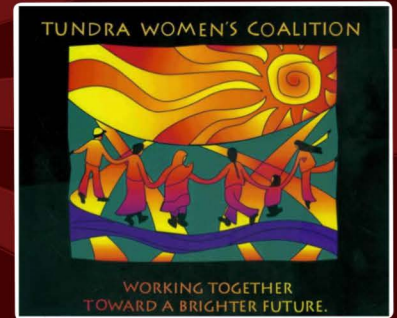
Need mental health support?
Call or text **988**,
Suicide & Crisis Lifeline

988.alaska.gov

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2023 MMIP MARCH FOR JUSTICE



May 5th 12:15 PM
Bethel, AK AVCP Family Services Center

**Route: Starting at AVCP Family Services Center and ending at Joe Lomack Building.
Transportation shuttle provided**

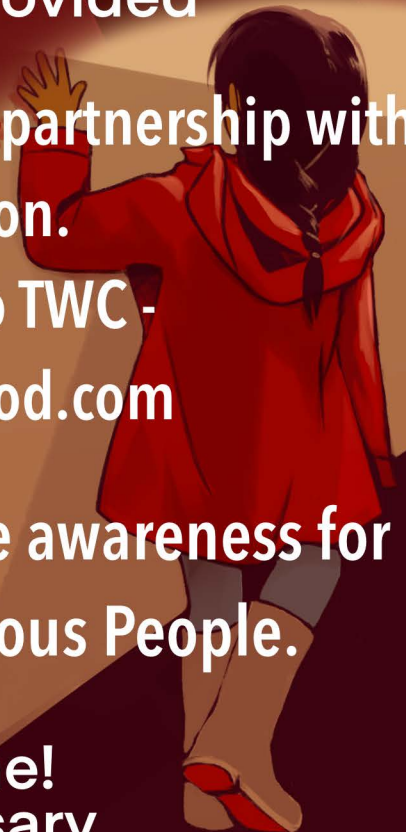
**This event is being hosted by AVCP in partnership with
Tundra Women's Coalition.**

**Please consider donating to TWC -
tundrapeace.networkforgood.com**

**Wear red to show support and raise awareness for
Missing and Murdered Indigenous People.**

**Runners are welcome!
No registration necessary.**

For more information, email mmip@avcp.org or visit mmip-yk.org



CITY OF BETHEL
POLICE DEPARTMENT



TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT: **April 2023**

2023	April
New Chauffeurs	1
Chauffeur Renewals	0
Chauffeur Transfers	1
Vehicle Permit Renewals	0
Vehicle Transfers	1
Inspections	3
Revocations	0
Temporary Permits	0

- For the month of March there was 3 Chauffeur/Permitted Vehicle Complaints.

CITY OF BETHEL
POLICE DEPARTMENT



TRANSPORTATION INSPECTOR REPORT: **MAY 2023**

2023	MAY
New Chauffeurs	2
Chauffeur Renewals	0
Chauffeur Transfers	1
Vehicle Permit Renewals	0
Vehicle Transfers	1
Inspections	2
Revocations	0
Temporary Permits	0

- For the month of May there was a total of 7 Chauffer Permitted Vehicle Complaints.