

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on September 13, 2023 at 6:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
City Council Member Patrick Snow City Council Member Sophie Swope City Council Member Beth Hessler City Council Member Eric Whitney Vice-Mayor Henry Batchelor Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Mark Springer (<i>arrived after rollcall 6:05 p.m.</i>)
Members Absent:
Also in attendance were the following:
Interim City Manager Lanning, City Clerk Lori Strickler, Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

No one present.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Main Motion: Approve the agenda.

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

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

7. NEW BUSINESS

Item 7.1. - City Manager Candidate Interview- Benjamin M. Balivet
Council Member Springer arrived at 6:05 p.m.

Council Interviewed Benjamin M. Balivet.

Item 7.2. - City Manager Candidate Interview- Robert N. Joseph

Robert N. Joseph withdrew his application and was not interviewed.

Item 7.3. - City Manager Candidate Interview- Jonathan A. Kirksey

Council Interviewed Jonathan A. Kirksey.

8. EXECUTIVE SESSION

Item 8.1. - In Accordance With AS 44.62.310(c)(2) Subjects That Tend To Prejudice The Reputation And Character Of Any Person- City Manager Review and Employment Agreement Development (Note, All City Manager Candidates May be Discussed During the Executive Session) (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Move into Executive session- In Accordance With AS 44.62.310(c)(2) Subjects That Tend To Prejudice The Reputation And Character Of Any Person- City Manager Review and Employment Agreement Development. Those attending this item will be the City Council, Interim City Manager Alan Lanning, City Clerk Lori Strickler, and City Attorney Libby Bakalar.

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

Council Moved into Executive Session at 8:32 p.m
Council Moved out of Executive Session at 9:33 p.m.

Motion to invite the two candidates back to a second interview.

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

9. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 9:34 p.m.

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor


MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA