

**City Council Meeting
City of Bethel, Alaska
Special Meeting
October 31, 2023**

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Special Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 31, 2023 at 3:00 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Springer called the meeting to order at 3:00 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 (telephonically) Vice-Mayor Sophie Swope (telephonically) City Council Member Teresa Keller City Council Member Beth Hessler City Council Member Mikayla Miller City Council Member Rose Henderson Mayor Mark Springer
Members Absent:
Also in attendance were the following:
Interim City Manager Lanning (telephonically) , City Clerk Lori Strickler, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

No one present to be heard.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No Written Public Comments submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion to approve the agenda.

Moved by:	Rose Henderson
Seconded by:	Mikayla Miller
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Beth Hessler, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Amend the agenda to move New Business to follow the Executive Session.

Moved by:	Rose Henderson
Seconded by:	Beth Hessler
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Beth Hessler, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

6. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

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 Springer)

Motion to 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 and include the City Council, Interim City Manager, City Attorney and City Clerk.

Moved by:	Rose Henderson
Seconded by:	Beth Hessler
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Beth Hessler, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Council Moved into Executive Session at 3:06 p.m.

Council Member Henderson left the meeting at 3:29 p.m.

Council Moved out of Executive Session at 3:37 p.m.

7. NEW BUSINESS

Item 7.1. - City Manager Candidate Review- Jonathan A. Kirksey- And Determining Interview Process (Mayor Springer)

Following the Executive Session, Mayor Springer announced that the council directed the Attorney to cancel the interview and move in a different direction with the City Manager search.

9. ADJOURNMENT

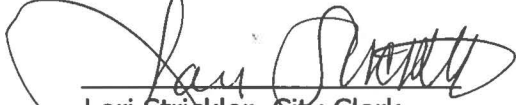
Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Mikayla Miller
Seconded by:	Teresa Keller
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Beth Hessler, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 3:38 p.m.


Mark Springer, Mayor

ATTEST:


Lori Strickler, City Clerk