

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on April 9, 2024 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Vice-Mayor Swope called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
Mayor Mark Springer (telephonically) City Council Member Rose Henderson City Council Member Beth Hessler City Council Member Patrick Snow City Council Member Mikayla Miller Vice-Mayor Sophie Swope
Members Absent:
City Council Member Teresa Keller
Also in attendance were the following:
City Clerk Lori Strickler

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Theresa Quiner- Bethel- Summarized the Kuskokwim Consortium Library July 2023-March 2024 Activity Report and advocated for the City to fund a volunteer position at the Library.

Eileen Arnold- Bethel- In support of AM 24-06 and summarized the Memorandum of Understanding for that item.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No Written Public Comments submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approve the Consent and Regular Agenda.

Moved by:	Rose Henderson
Seconded by:	Mikayla Miller
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Beth Hessler, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope, Mikayla Miller

Opposed: | None
Results: | Motion Carries

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - 3-26-2024 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

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

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission, Council Member Henderson- Noted that there is a recommendation in the packet that was discussed by the Port Commission.

Planning Commission, Council Member Hessler- A meeting has not been held since the last city council meeting.

Community Action Grant Committee- A meeting has not been held since the last city council meeting.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member Swope- A meeting has not been held since the last city council meeting.

Finance Committee, Council Member Snow- A meeting has not been held since the last city council meeting.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- A meeting has not been held since the last city council meeting.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Miller - A meeting has not been held since the last city council meeting.

Item 7.1. - Committee/Commission Agendas And Draft Meeting Minutes

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 23-11(g): Amending The City Of Bethel Fiscal Year 2024 Operating Budget (Acting City Manager Arnold)

Vice-Mayor Swope opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Vice-Mayor Swope closed the Public Hearing.

The Motion to Adopt Ordinance 23-11(g) was made at the March 26, 2024 Regular City Council Meeting.

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

Motion to amend G4 to strike \$16,000 and insert \$61,500, and to strike the total appropriations \$67,500 and insert \$110,000 under line item 530-55-6333.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *AM 24-06: Authorize The City Manager To Negotiate And Enter Into A Memorandum Of Understanding With The Tundra Women's Coalition To Support Transit System Operations, And The Transitional Housing Program (Mayor Springer)
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - AM 24-07: Approve And Adopt Revisions To Federally-Mandated FTA Drug And Alcohol Testing Policy For Bethel Transit System As Provided By Department Of Transportation (Acting City Manager Arnold)

Main Motion: Approve AM 24-07.

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

Item 10.3. - City Administrative Review Of Marina Inc. Doing Business As Fili's Pizza Alcohol License Renewal Application #5445, Located At 110 Osage Street (Acting City

Manager Arnold)

Motion to Suspend the Rules to return to the Approval of the Meeting Minutes.

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

11. REPORTS

Item 11.1. - Mayor's Report

Item 11.2. - City Manager's Report

Item 11.3. - Clerk's Report

12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

Mayor Springer- Wished winter would stop trying to fight its sleep.

Vice-Mayor Sophie Swope- Thankful the days are getting longer. Encouraged the public to reach out to the City for any questions about 4th July vendor requirements.

Council Member Henderson- Reminded the public that the schools are still open and to pay attention to speed limits in the school zone.

Council Member Hessler- Enjoying the longer days and the great conditions on the river for moose hunting.

Council Member Snow- Received a call from the public commending the streets and roads crew for maintaining the roads through all of the snow.

Council Member Miller- There is an uptick in bullying and violence among the youth. Encouraged parents to keep an eye out for it.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Rose Henderson
Seconded by:	Mikayla Miller
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Beth Hessler, Patrick Snow, Sophie Swope,

	Mikayla Miller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 7:36 p.m.


Sophie Swope (May 1, 2024 13:17 AKDT)

Sophie Swope, Vice- Mayor

ATTEST:



Lori Strickler, City Clerk

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