

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on March 11, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:31 p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
City Council Member Mark Springer Mayor Rose Henderson Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller City Council Member Mikayla Miller City Council Member Alicia Miner City Council Member Pamela Conrad (<i>arrived after roll call 6:32 p.m.</i>) City Council Member John Lloyd
Members Absent:
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Lori Strickler, City Clerk Kevin Morgan, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

No one present to be heard.

Council Member Conrad arrived at 6:32 p.m.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No Written Comments submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approve the Consent and Regular Agenda.

Moved by:	Mikayla Miller
Seconded by:	Teresa Keller
In favor:	Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller, Alicia Miner, Pamela Conrad , John Lloyd
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *2-25-2025 Regular City Council Meeting

Passed on the consent agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission, Council Member Miner- No meeting since the last meeting.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- No meeting since the last meeting.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Conrad- No meetings scheduled due to lack of funds.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member Miller- Discussed the 65% plans for the Community Center and re-flooring the men's room at the fitness center.

Finance Committee, Council Member Lloyd- No meeting since last meeting.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- Next meeting scheduled for March 19th.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Vice-Mayor Keller- No quorum at the last meeting.

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

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item 8.1. - Legislative Update From Representative Nellie Unangiq Jimmie (Council Member Springer)

Representative Nellie Unangiq Jimmie attended online, gave the council a legislative update, and answered questions.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-03: Confirming The Acquisition Of Municipal Land Through Lease Termination With The Northwest District Of The Full Gospel World Mission And Authorizing Municipal Land Disposal Through Lease To The Eastern Presbyterian Church, In Accordance With Bethel Municipal Code 4.08.030, Disposal To Entity Providing Necessary Public Service (City Manager Strickler)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

The Motion to Adopt Ordinance 25-03 was made at the February 25, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting.

Moved by: Teresa Keller
Seconded by: Alicia Miner

Motion to postpone indefinitely.

Moved by: Teresa Keller
Seconded by: Mark Springer
In favor: Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Teresa Keller, Alicia Miner, Pamela Conrad , John Lloyd
Opposed: Mikayla Miller
Results: Motion Carries

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 25-06: Amending Title 5.08.080 Alcoholic Beverages, Hours And Days Of Operation (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - AM 25-10: Confirming The City Manager's Hiring Of A Finance Director (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Approve AM 25-10.

Moved by: Mikayla Miller
Seconded by: Mark Springer
In favor: Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller, Alicia Miner, Pamela Conrad , John Lloyd
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 Henderson- Thanked City Manager Strickler for answering all of her questions for her and the public's benefit. Please pay attention to the Bethel Search and Rescue reports; the constant warming and cooling is affecting the safety of the ice.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No comment.

Council Member Miner- No comment.

Council Member Conrad- Thanked the City Manager for always answering her questions in an informative manner.

Council Member Miller- No comment.

Council Member Springer- Thanked the City for making chambers available for the Unit 4/ Department of Homeland Security Emergency Planning meeting. Supports the government employees who have been laid off recently; it is quite frightening and disheartening, especially with the possibility of a federal government shut-down looming. It is the 5-year anniversary of the Covid-19 pandemic. Proud of how the Orutsaramuit Native Council and the City of Bethel worked together. Proud of the effort that everyone made to keep our community safe during that time; we all worked together. Nice to see the sun again in the evening.

Council Member Lloyd- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by: Mark Springer

Seconded by: Alicia Miner

In favor: Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller, Alicia Miner, Pamela Conrad , John Lloyd

Opposed: | None
Results: | Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 7:31 p.m.

ATTEST:



Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor


MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA