

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on March 25, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Henderson 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:
City Council Member Mark Springer Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Mikayla Miller City Council Member Alicia Miner City Council Member John Lloyd City Council Member Pamela Conrad (<i>arrived after roll call 6:59 p.m.</i>)
Members Absent:
Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Lori Strickler (telephonically), City Clerk Kevin Morgan, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Jesslyn Elliott- Bethel, Alaska- Asking the Council to encourage the District Attorney's office to take more aggressive and responsible action to protect our community from serious crimes.

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

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *3-11-2025 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Passed on the Consent Agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission, Council Member Miner- Nothing to report

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Discussed a list of nuisance properties.

Community Action Grant Committee- No one to report.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member Miller- Next meeting in April.

Finance Committee, Council Member Lloyd- No quorum this month.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- Not enough members to have a meeting.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission- No one to report.

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

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item 8.1. - Proclamation Recognizing Mary "Akalleq" Peltola: The First Alaska Native Congressperson (Council Member Springer)

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-06: Amending Title 5.08.080 Alcoholic Beverages, Hours And Days Of Operation (Mayor Henderson)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 25-06.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *AM 25-11: Authorize The City Manager To Negotiate And Execute A Contract For Bethel Port Installation Of Floating Docks In The Small Boat Harbor (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *AM 25-12: Authorize The City Manager To Negotiate And Execute A Contract For Bethel Bulk Fuel Services (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - AM 25-13: Authorize The City Manager To Initiate A Summer Internship Program And Seasonal Hires With Unspent Funds From The Fiscal Year 2025 Operating Budget (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Approve AM 25-13.

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

Council Member Conrad arrived at 6:59pm

Item 10.4. - *IM 25-03: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of February 2025 (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

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- Have a fantastic Cama'i. If you are looking to volunteer to help, go to the website and find two hours that you can contribute.

Council Member Miner- No Comment.

Council Member Conrad- Thanked the new water and sewer drivers for good customer service. When applying for your Real ID, be sure to bring something that has your street address.

Council Member Miller- Good luck at Cama'i; be safe, be mindful and volunteer.

Council Member Springer- The wife of the Vice-President of the United States has an interest in dog mushing; maybe she can visit Bethel. Bethel is located within the "100 mile border zone" in Alaska which makes Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) citizenship checkpoints possible in Bethel; something to think about. Recommend getting an online account to access social security. The Real ID deadline is right around the corner. You can also contact the City Clerk to obtain a passport. On March 27th at 5-7pm at the cultural center, Nellie Jimmie is hosting a meeting to discuss health care. Hopes that legislators will visit Cama'i as well.

Council Member Lloyd- Fender benders happen this time of year. Be extra safe this time of year, especially with all the traffic at Cama'i.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 7:20 p.m.

ATTEST:



Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk



Rose Henderson, Mayor

MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA