

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 13, 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 Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller City Council Member Mikayla Miller City Council Member Pamela Conrad City Council Member John Lloyd
Members Absent:
City Council Member Alicia Miner
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Lori Strickler, City Clerk Kevin Morgan (telephonically), City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Frank Mazzaro- Bethel resident- Concerned with utility poles and structures in the easements on Ptarmigan creating safety hazards.

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

-Remove from the consent agenda- Item 10.2 Resolution 25.02- Council Member Springer

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *4-15-2025 Special City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.2. - *4-22-2025 Regular City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.3. - *4-24-2025 Special City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.4. - *5-1-2025 Special City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission, No one present to report.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Discussed the land transfer with Lyman Hoffman which is tabled until June 6th.

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

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member Miller- Discussed final plans for the community center, naming a park for the park sign contest, and Avenue park and park equipment.

Finance Committee, Council Member Lloyd- No quorum at last meeting.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- No quorum.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Vice-Mayor Keller- Discussed taxicab amendments and transportation network companies.

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

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item 8.1. - Proclamation: Proclaiming May 2025 As Frontline Worker Appreciation Month (Mayor Henderson)

Mayor Henderson read the proclamation.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 24-04 (d): Amending The Adoption Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2025, July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (City Manager Strickler)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 24-04(d).

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

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-07: Amending Title 5.08.080 Alcoholic Beverages, Hours And Days Of Operation (Vice-Mayor Keller)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 25-07.

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

Item 9.3. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08: Providing For The Adoption Of The Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 And Appropriating Funds To Carry Out Said Budget (City Manager Strickler)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

No one present to be heard.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 25-08.

Moved by:	Mikayla Miller
Seconded by:	Teresa Keller

Motion to postpone until the next city council meeting.

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 24-05(f): Amending The Capital Improvement, Budget For Fiscal Year 2025, July 1, 2024-June 30, 2025 (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *Resolution 25-02: Requesting Alaska's Congressional Delegation To Strongly Oppose The Rescission Of Funding From The Corporation For Public Broadcasting (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Adopt Resolution 25-02.

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

Item 10.3. - *Resolution 25-03: A Resolution And Order By The Bethel City Council Declaring The Property At 621 Setter, Generally Described As Lot 25 Block 4, Plat #78-4 Bethel Alaska, A Public Nuisance, Fire Hazard, And Health Hazard And Ordering The Abatement Thereof (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.4. - *Resolution 25-04: A Resolution And Order By The Bethel City Council Declaring The Property At 229 Akiak, Generally Described As Lot 3, Block 8 Plat #71-425, Bethel Alaska, A Public Nuisance, Fire Hazard, And Health Hazard And Ordering The Abatement Thereof (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.5. - *Resolution 25-05: A Resolution And Order By The Bethel City Council Declaring The Property At 244 Akiak, Generally Described As Lot 6, Block 6, Plat

#71-425, Bethel Alaska, A Public Nuisance, Fire Hazard, And Health Hazard And Ordering The Abatement Thereof (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.6. - *Resolution 25-06: A Resolution And Order By The Bethel City Council Declaring The Property At 808 Ptarmigan, Generally Described As Lot 23, Block 1, Plat #81-10 Bethel Alaska, A Public Nuisance, Fire Hazard, And Health Hazard And Ordering The Abatement Thereof (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.7. - *Resolution 25-07: A Resolution And Order By The Bethel City Council Declaring The Property At 140 Torgerson, Generally Described As Lot 11, Block 3, Plat #70-444, Bethel Alaska, A Public Nuisance And A Fire Hazard, And Ordering The Abatement Thereof (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.8. - *AM 25-17: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.9. - *AM 25-18: Authorize The City Manager To Negotiate And Execute A Contract For Construction-Installation Of Road Culverts On Ptarmigan Road (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- Remember to wear life preserver on the river. Take some time to pick up some trash in your area.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No comments.

Council Member Conrad- No comments.

Council Member Miller- No comments.

Council Member Springer- Congratulations to the class of 2025 of the Bethel Regional High school and all the high schools in the 6 school districts in the Y-K Delta, and the UAF Kuskokwim Campus. Thanked Alicia Miner for doing a good job as the principal. Clean-up Green-up bags are available at the city. Thanked the people who picked up the trash at the Kasayuli dumpsters and road.

Council Member Lloyd- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 7:17 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor

MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA