

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on June 10, 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 Alicia Miner City Council Member Pamela Conrad 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 was present to be heard.

Item 4.1. - *Written Public Comments can be submitted by opening your phone camera and hovering over this URL code. The link to the submission form will appear. You may also go to www.cityofbethel.org. Written public comment must be submitted 24 hours before the meeting.*



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, Teresa Keller, Mikayla Miller, Alicia Miner, Pamela Conrad, John Lloyd
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - 5-27-2025 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes-Draft

Motion to Approve the 5-27-2025 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes.

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

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission, Council Member Miner- Nothing to report.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Next meeting on Thursday.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Conrad- Nothing to report.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member Miller- The full submission of the Community Center is on the budget. Planning for the 4th of July. Discussed a park near Larson, a possible dog park, and looking for space for the donated playground equipment.

Finance Committee, Council Member Lloyd- Meeting in two weeks.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- Next meeting is June 18th.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Vice-Mayor Keller- Discussed regulations on horns and tinted windows.

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 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.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 25-08 was made at the May 13, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting.

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

Motion to amend the ordinance to reflect actual amounts listed by administration which are all amendments made by the Council to the Administration's proposed operating line-item budget for fiscal year 2026, and the actual dollar amount instead of the rounded numbers and a corrected the indirect cost recovery for Property Maintenance as follows:

General Fund Revenues Prior		Suggested Amendment
Revenue Sources	Amendments	
Federal Sources	\$1,107,000	<u>\$1,106,744</u>
State of Alaska Sources	\$143,000	<u>\$143,434</u>
Taxes and Interest	\$12,095,000	<u>\$12,095,184</u>
Charges for Services	\$160,000	<u>\$160,000</u>
Licenses, Permits and Fees	\$1,400,000	<u>\$1,399,524</u>
Miscellaneous	\$1,137,000	<u>\$1,137,016</u>
Total General	\$16,042,000	<u>\$16,041,902</u>

Fund	0
Revenue	

General Fund Expenditures	Expenditures	Prior Amendments	Suggested Amendment
Administration	\$978,000	=	<u>\$1,027,836</u>
City Clerk	\$304,000	<u>\$325,000</u>	<u>\$325,131</u>
Finance	\$1,562,000	=	<u>\$1,561,951</u>
Planning	\$381,000	=	<u>\$380,570</u>
City Attorney	\$328,000	=	<u>\$328,255</u>
Fire	\$2,163,000	=	<u>\$2,162,036</u>
Police	\$4,835,000	=	<u>\$4,952,882</u>
Public Works	\$171,000	=	<u>\$170,506</u>
Administration			
Public Works –	\$1,757,000	=	<u>\$1,755,878</u>
Streets & Roads			
Public Works –	\$589,000	=	<u>\$580,827</u>
Property Maintenance			
Community	\$1,181,000	=	<u>\$1,438,350</u>
Parks & Recreation			
Community	\$410,000	<u>\$426,800</u>	<u>\$446,653</u>
Services			
In -Kinds and Transfers	\$244,000	=	<u>\$336,138</u>
Total General Fund Expenditures	\$14,903,000	<u>\$14,940,800</u>	<u>\$15,467,013</u>
Indirect Cost Recovery (ICR)	(\$1,368,000)	=	<u>(\$1,392,135)</u>
GF Expenditures after ICR	\$13,535,000	<u>\$13,572,800</u>	<u>\$14,074,877</u>
GF Revenue over Expenditures	\$2,507,000	<u>\$2,469,200</u>	<u>\$1,967,025</u>

Special Revenue Funds	Expenditures	Prior Amendments	Suggested Amendment
Community Service	\$352,000	=	<u>\$351,822</u>

Patrol Enhanced 911 System	\$137,000	=	<u>\$137,237</u>
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Enterprise Fund Summaries	Revenue	Suggested Amendment	Expenditures	Suggested Amendment	Net Operating Difference
Solid Waste Enterprise Fund	\$1,471,200	<u>\$1,471,238</u>	\$1,248,000	<u>\$1,264,457</u>	\$223,200
Water and Sewer Utility Fund	\$9,438,300	<u>\$9,438,290</u>	\$8,721,000	<u>\$8,821,726</u>	\$717,300
Municipal Dock Summary	\$1,431,100	<u>\$1,431,164</u>	\$1,262,600	<u>\$1,279,231</u>	\$168,500
Leased Properties	\$1,029,000	<u>\$879,067</u>	\$878,900	<u>\$933,210</u>	\$150,100
Public Transit System	\$482,400	<u>\$534,409</u>	\$482,400	<u>\$534,409</u>	\$0

Internal Service Funds *	Expenditures	Suggested Amendment
Vehicle and Equipment	\$1,128,900	<u>\$1,128,504</u>
Employee Group Health Benefits	\$2,455,344	<u>\$2,476,152</u>

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

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-09: Repealing Title 4.18, Bethel Endowment Fund (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 25-09.

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

Motion to Suspend the Rules to hear from Finance Director Chevigny

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 25-10: Amending Bethel Municipal Code 4.16.160-170, Exemptions And Limitations On Exemptions, And Exemption Cards, To Remove The Senior Citizen Exemption Card And Allow Alternative Proof Of Senior Citizenship (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- The mosquitoes are here; hopefully that is a kick-off of to summer. Excited to hear that planning has begun for the 4th of July, Please contact the Park's and Rec. Department to rent a booth. The Boat Harbor is packed with vehicles. Please use life jackets. There are free life jackets at the boat harbor that are available to use. Please return them afterward. Keep an eye out for the strawberry moon tonight.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No Comment.

Council Member Miner- Thanks to the organizations who are hosting activities for kids to do this summer. Thanks to the City Manager and Maddie for organizing the activity to paint a sign for Harbor Park.

Council Member Conrad- *No comments made.*

Council Member Miller- Food vendors needed at the 4th of July, please contact the Parks and Rec. Director.

Council Member Springer- Condolences to the family of Sam Amik. Also recognizes the passing of Bethel's own Mr. Rock and Roll, Bobby Gregory. Wishes the LGBTQ+ community members and their friends and allies a fun and safe Pride Month. Wishes a happy Juneteenth which is now a federal holiday. Enjoyed Devcon which had coding skills games. Thanks to Mikayla and the Library for putting it together. Next week will be the glorification of St. Olga. There will be many people passing through town by boat going to Kwethluk. Please make them feel welcome. Watch out for increase boat traffic. On Saturday there will be a No Kings event and Mother Kuskokwim will have a salmony shindig at the park across the Lion's Club.

Council Member Lloyd- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Mikayla Miller
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 7:06 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor


MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA