

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 27, 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 Pamela Conrad City Council Member John Lloyd
Members Absent:
City Council Member Mikayla Miller City Council Member Alicia Miner
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

Theresa Quiner- Bethel, Alaska- Requesting \$30,000 for the Library Budget, Community Services. \$10,000 for utility costs, \$10,000 to cover loss of federal library funding for books and periodicals and \$10,000 for new soft seating.

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

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *5-13-2025 Regular City Council Meeting
Passed on the consent agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

Port Commission- No one to report.

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

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Conrad- No meetings held as the funds are depleted.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee- No one to report.

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

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- Nothing to report.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Vice-Mayor Keller- No meeting since last 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 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 on the May 13, 2025 Regular City Council Meeting.

Moved by: Mikayla Miller
Seconded by: Teresa Keller

Motion to amend City Clerk's Office Budget line 100-52-6502 advertising to strike "2000" to insert "20,000"

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

Motion to amend City Clerk's Office Budget line 100-52-6505 elections expenses to increase by \$3000; strike out "17,450" and insert "20,450"

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

Motion to Amend Community Services Budget 100-72-6509 Kuskokwim Consortium Library Agreement; to strike "92,600" and insert "109,400".

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

Main Motion: Postpone until the June 10, 2025 Regular Council Meeting.

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

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 24-05(f): Amending The Capital Improvement, 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 24-05(f).

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

City Manager Strickler identifies a clerical error, and that the appropriation will be taken from the undesignated fund balance.

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 25-09: Repealing Title 4.18, Bethel Endowment Fund (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - AM 25-19: Authorize Administration To Reduce The Vehicle Disposal Fees For Commercial Users By 50% For One Year (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Approve AM 25-19.

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

Item 10.3. - *AM 25-20: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.4. - *IM 25-05: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of April 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- Thanked Kelsi Kime for joining the Public Safety and Transportation Commission and the Public Works Committee. Thanked Victoria Sosa for joining the Community Action Grant Committee. Please wear your life jacket when boating. Thanked all those who picked up trash for Clean-up Green-up. Please put your trash into the dumpster, not next to the dumpster. Enjoy the good weather.

Vice-Mayor Keller- Great to see all the community doing Clean-up Green-up. If you see someone vandalizing public property, please say something.

Council Member Conrad- Agrees with Vice-Mayor Keller; seeing the difference outside with Clean-up Green-up. Please keep the planet nice and do preventative maintenance.

Council Member Springer- Nice to see kids on bikes wearing helmets; keep an eye out for them on the road. There is a lot of dust from ATVs and from increased large vehicle traffic. Remember, the best dust control tool is your rearview mirror.

Council Member Lloyd- It's summertime, there are ATV's, motorcycles, and dirt bikes, on the road. Be safe, wear a helmet, slow down, and drive carefully; better to be safe than sorry.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

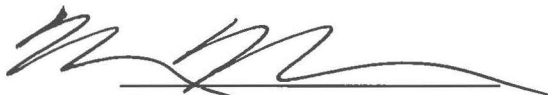
14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 7:11 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson (Mayor)
