

CITY OF BETHEL

City Council Meeting Agenda, Wednesday, November 12, 2025

– 6:30 PM

Website: <https://www.cityofbethel.org/council>

Location: Council Chambers, City Hall, 300 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel

Council Members: Mayor Rose Henderson, Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller, Mark Springer, Alicia Miner, Pamela Conrad, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler

Zoom Meeting Link: <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/4888456188?pwd=bkN1dGI4MHpGZ1kwOUVYWU5kd0xhZz09>

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1. CALL TO ORDER

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – FIVE MINUTES PER PERSON

- 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.*



5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

- 6.1. *10-28-2025 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

- 7.1. Committee/Commission Agendas And Draft Meeting Minutes

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

- 9.1. Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08(d): An Ordinance By The Bethel City Council Amending The Adoption Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 (City Manager Strickler)

10. NEW BUSINESS

- 10.1. *Introduction Of Ordinance 25-19: Amending Bethel Municipal Code Chapter 4.16, Sales Taxes, To Define Bundled Transactions And Provide For The Remittance And Collection Of Sales Tax On Bundled Transactions (City Manager Strickler)
- 10.2. AM 25-36: Confirming Jeff Kirkham as Director of Public Safety (City Manager Strickler)

Posted November 5, 2025 at AC Co., Swanson's, City Hall, and the Post Office.

Kevin Morgan, City Clerk

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- 10.3. *AM 25-37: Direct Administration To Prepare And Submit An FY 2027 Public Transportation Grant Application To Fund The Bethel Transit System With A Grant Request Of \$284,109 And A Pledge Of \$98,527 In Local Cash Match From The City's Planned FY 2027 Budget To Cover Operating Costs (City Manager Strickler)
- 10.4. City Administrative Review Of Essenkay LLC, doing business as Kusko Kush, Retail Marijuana Store License Renewal #21227, Located At 781 3rd Avenue Bethel, Alaska (City Manager Strickler)

11. REPORTS

- 11.1. Mayor's Report
- 11.2. City Manager's Report
- 11.3. Clerk's Report

12. COUNCIL MEMBER COMMENTS

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

- 13.1. In Accordance With AS 44.62.310.(C)(1) Matters, The Immediate Knowledge Of Which Would Clearly Have An Adverse Effect Upon The Finances Of The Public Entity; And (3) Matters Which By Law, Municipal Charter, Or Ordinance Are Required To Be Confidential- Litigation: MAEL and KERR V. CITY OF BETHEL 4BE-24-00458 CI (Mayor Henderson)

14. ADJOURNMENT

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