

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on October 28, 2025 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.
Mayor Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:30p.m.

2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

3. ROLL CALL

Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:
City Council Member Mark Springer (telephonically) City Council Member Kelsi Kime City Council Member Greg Schiedler Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad City Council Member Alicia Miner (telephonically)
Members Absent:
Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
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

Ana Hoffman- Bethel, Alaska- Appreciates the City of Bethel, and City Manager Strickler's responsiveness to help those affected by the Typhoon; such as making water and sewer services available, distributing food boxes, providing access to the fitness center, and gathering information to help those in need.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No Written Comments were submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approval of the Regular and Consent Agenda.

Moved by:	Pamela Conrad
Seconded by:	Greg Schiedler
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Remove Item 10.1 Introduction Of Ordinance 25-08(d) from the Consent Agenda - Mayor Henderson.

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *10-14-2025 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.2. - *10-20-2025 Special City Council Meeting Minutes
Passed on the consent agenda.

7. REPORTS OF STANDING COMMITTEES

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

Port Commission, Council Member Conrad- No meeting since appointed to the commission.

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

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Miner- No meeting since appointed to the commission.

Finance Committee, Council Member Schiedler- No meeting due to lack of quorum.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- Discussed chip sealant, paving roads, and reports of pipes heaving on the ground.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- No meeting since appointed to the commission. Next meeting on November 5th.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item 8.1. - Appreciation For Outgoing City Council Members (Mayor Henderson)

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-17: Adopting Code Provisions Related To Encroachments Into Municipal Streets And Rights-Of-Way (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 25-17.

Moved by:	Pamela Conrad
Seconded by:	Kelsi Kime
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08(c): An Ordinance By The Bethel City Council Amending The Adopted Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2026, July 1, 2025-June 30, 2026 (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(c).

Moved by:	Greg Schiedler
Seconded by:	Pamela Conrad
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction 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)

Main Motion: Introduce Ordinance 25-08(d)

Moved by:	Pamela Conrad
Seconded by:	Alicia Miner
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Item 10.2. - *Resolution 25-13: City Of Bethel Support For City Sub-YK Trail Project And Associated Grant Funding (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - AM 25-35: Approving Administrative Leave To Allow The City Clerk To Attend The Alaska Association Of Municipal Clerks Conference (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Approve AM 25-25.

Moved by:	Kelsi Kime
Seconded by:	Greg Schiedler
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Item 10.4. - *IM 25-10: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of September 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- Be careful driving on the state highway; it is slick and rough from the snow. Thanked City Manager Strickler for all the work that has been done by the City to help the evacuees. Halloween is this weekend; be mindful of all the kids that will be walking around.

Council Member Miner- Thanked City Manager Strickler and all the different agencies that are helping everyone. Mentioned upcoming Halloween events: Trunk or Treat, the Fire Department Haunted House, and the High School Halloween Carnival.

Council Member Conrad- Thanked the community members and the people from outside the region and state who are helping. Seeing people sharing limited resources is inspiring.

Council Member Springer- Congratulations to Mayor Henderson for being elected mayor for another year. Recognized and appreciates the City's response to the typhoon and City Manager Strickler's handling of the disaster. Wanted to let the evacuees in Bethel know that there are a lot of jobs available in Bethel. Thanked former Council Member Mikayla Miller for sharing words of wisdom. Thanked Ana Hoffman for her 12 years of service as co-chair to the Alaska Federation of Natives. Stay off the river; it is still thickening up.

Council Member Kime- Echoed all the thanks to those who are helping manage the disaster. Reminded people to wear reflective gear when walking along the road in the mornings and evenings.

Council Member Schiedler- Thanked the National Guard for retrieving electronics from the Kipnuk schools for the students. Mentioned that the Anchorage School District is looking into opening a school to be used by the LKSD Students. Recognized the City Administration, the Police and the Fire Department's support of our residents during this time.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Alicia Miner
Seconded by:	Kelsi Kime
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 7:57 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor


MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA