

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on July 8, 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 City Council Member Mikayla Miller City Council Member Pamela Conrad City Council Member John Lloyd
Members Absent:
Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller 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

Ross Boring- Bethel, Alaska- President of Bethel Lion's club. Spoke about the lease agreement process with the city, the Lion's Club non-profit status, and services provided to the public. Asked the council to look at the lease, and to return to the prior lease amount of \$1 per year.

Hazel Keezer- Bethel, Alaska- Spoke to the council about nuisance abatement.

Item 4.1. - Written Public Comments

No written comments submitted.

5. APPROVAL OF CONSENT AGENDA AND REGULAR AGENDA

Main Motion: Approval of the Consent and Regular Agenda.

Moved by: Mikayla Miller
Seconded by: Mark Springer
In favor: Mark Springer, Rose Henderson, Mikayla Miller, Pamela Conrad, John Lloyd

Opposed: | None
Results: | Motion Carries

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *6-24-2025 Regular 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, No one to report.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Meeting next Thursday; will discuss nuisance properties.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Conrad- With the new budget; will be planning a meeting soon.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Council Member Miller- Next meeting, July 14th.

Finance Committee, Council Member Lloyd- With the new members being appointed tonight, will have a meeting soon.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Springer- Will meet on July 16th.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, No one to report.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *AM 25-21: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *AM 25-22: Authorize The City Manager To Negotiate And Execute A Contract For Janitorial Services (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - AM 25-23: Amending The Regular City Council Meeting Dates For 2025 (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Approve AM 25-23.

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

Item 10.4. - *AM 25-24: Authorize The Acting City Manager To Negotiate And Execute A Contract For Fire Protection With Johnson Controls (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 the new Finance Committee members Grace Haas and Richard Curtis-Smith for applying. Thanked the Chief for inviting her to be in the 4th of July parade.

Council Member Conrad- No comment.

Council Member Miller- No comment.

Council Member Springer- The City had a good 4th of July. Great turn out; hopefully more booths next year. Thanked the police dept. for their quick response to the tragedy this weekend. Asked the public to be careful on the water.

Council Member Lloyd- Be safe on river; especially when starting fires. Be smart, safe, and responsible.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 6:57 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor

