

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 13, 2026 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 (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) Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
Members Absent:
Also in attendance were the following:
Acting City Manager Lee Foley, City Clerk Kevin Morgan, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Theresa Quiner -Bethel, Alaska- In favor of Item 10.2, Ordinance 25-08(f), to extend WinterHouse winter hours.

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

-Remove from the Consent Agenda- Item 10.1 Introduction of Ordinance 26-01-
Council Member Miner

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *12-16-2025 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, Council Member Conrad- No quorum at the last meeting.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Discussed nuisance properties, and the possibility of a code enforcer.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Miner- No meeting since last meeting, and future meetings for this fiscal year are dependent on Ordinance 25-08(f).

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Vice-Mayor Keller- Discussed the Larson Subdivision Park, the dog park, and fitness center updates.

Finance Committee, Council Member Schiedler- No meeting since the last meeting.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- No meeting due to lack of proper notice.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- The Commission met and the agenda is on the website.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-20: Amending Non-Codified Fees And Charges For The City Of Bethel (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 25-20.

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

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08(e): Amending The Annual FY25 Operating Budget Ice Road Support (Mayor Henderson)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.
No one present to be heard.
Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 25-08(e)

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 26-01: Amending BMC 10.03.040 Governing The Operation Of All Terrain Vehicles (ATVs) On Public Roadways Within The City Of Bethel (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Introduce Ordinance 26-01.

Moved by:	Teresa Keller
Seconded by:	Alicia Miner

Main Motion: Suspend the Rules to hear from Director of Public Safety Kirkham

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

Main Motion: Refer to the Public Safety and Transportation Commission

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

Item 10.2. - *Introduction Of Ordinance 25-08(f): Amending The Annual FY25 Operating Budget (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.3. - *Resolution 26-01: To Adopt The City Of Bethel Travel And Training Policy For City Council Member Travel (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.4. - *AM 26-01: Authorize The City Manager To Negotiate And Execute A Contract For Classification And Compensation Study Services (City Manager Strickler)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.5. - City Administrative Review Of Alaskabuds, LLC Retail Marijuana Store License Renewal #18735 ,Located At 660 Third Ave, Suite B Bethel Alaska 99559 (City Manager Strickler)

Council Reviewed this Item.

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 Acting City Manager Lee Foley for filling in for City Manager Strickler. Thanked everyone for the 4-wheeler ordinance discussion to bring awareness to the issue. We are gaining light; hang in there; we'll get past this cold spell. If you are traveling in this weather, make sure that people know your travel plans beforehand.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No comment.

Council Member Miner- Thanked everyone that is working in the cold weather for the

city.

Council Member Conrad- Thanked Kelli at the Winterhouse for staying open without funding to keep people from being exposed to the cold. Spoke about the history of Winterhouse. Great to see everyone come together to help keep everyone warm.

Council Member Springer- Thanked ONC for their contribution to the Shop with a Cop program. Thanked ONC for acting as a fiscal agent to get pass through funding to KYUK from BIA. Former Bethel City Council Member, former State House Member, former U.S. Representative, Mary Peltola announced that she is running against Dan Sullivan for U.S. Senate, so be aware that there might be focus on our community based on that. Gave the City's Public Works department a lot of credit for their work in the cold weather. Hope we are all sending the people of Minneapolis, Minnesota wishes that things will get better.

Council Member Kime- Thanked the City employees for doing their jobs in the extreme cold, Thanked Council Member Conrad for speaking about the history of Winterhouse.

Council Member Schiedler- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

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

Meeting ended at 7:42 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor

MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA