

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on January 27, 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 Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
Members Absent:
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

Cameron Boyscout- Bethel, Alaska- Spoke about the issue of Teen Dating Violence and in support of the Proclamation for Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

Susan Taylor- Bethel, Alaska- In support of funding the Winter shelter being open during the day, especially during the cold weather. In support of affordable housing, opportunities and training to help unhoused people in the community.

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: Kelsi Kime
Seconded by: Teresa Keller

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

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *1-13-2026 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 meeting due to lack of quorum.

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

Community Action Grant Committee- No one present to report.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Vice-Mayor Keller- No meeting since the last meeting. Next meeting will be in March.

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

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- No meeting due to lack of quorum, next meeting is February 18th.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- Next meeting is on February 4th.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item 8.1. - Recognizing City Employee Years Of Service To The Community (City Manager Strickler)

*The City Administration recognized the following Employees:
5 Years- Evon Fox, Transit Manager*

5 Years-Edwin Havener, Landfill Manager
5 Years-Quinten Tulik, Community Service Patrol
5 years- William Revard, Corporal
5 Years- Jackson Roberson, Sergeant
10 Years- Tamara Camille, Admin Assistant for Hauled Utilities

Item 8.2. - City Of Bethel Proclamation: Teen Dating Violence Awareness And Prevention Month (Council Member Kime)

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08(f): Amending The Annual FY26 Operating Budget (Mayor Henderson)

Mayor Henderson opened the Public Hearing.

Michelle DeWitt- Bethel, Alaska- In support of the funds in the budget amendment to extend hours in the cold weather for Bethel Winterhouse.

Kelli Cortemeier- Bethel, Alaska- Executive Director of Bethel Winterhouse- Appreciates everyone that is working to keep these essential services going.

Mayor Henderson closed the Public Hearing.

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 25-08(f).

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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - *AM 26-02: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Henderson)

Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - Administrative Review Of Application For Restaurant or Eating Place Alcohol License Renewal #6027, UCP49 LLC, Doing Business As, UnCommon Pizza,

Located At 401 Chief Eddie Hoffman Highway, Bethel, AK 99559 (City Manager Strickler)

Council reviewed this item.

Item 10.3. - *IM 26-01: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of December 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 John Hamilton for reapplying to the Finance Committee. Encouraged people to apply to be on a committee or commission. Bethel is going through another cold spell; dress warmly and protect yourself from the weather. Thanked the employees who work so hard to keep our city running. Congratulated all the K300 Dog Sled racers and Pete Kaiser for his 10th win in the Kuskokwim 300 Dog Sled Race.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No comment.

Council Member Conrad- Congratulated Cameron Boyscout for speaking at people to be heard. Thanked the City and Mayor for coming up with a way to fund Bethel Winterhouse.

Council Member Springer- On the slippery roads, drive carefully and be cognizant of the people behind you and in front of you when you use your brakes. Keep things plugged in during the cold weather.

Council Member Kime- Thanked the city employees who were recognized for their years of service. The Public Works Committee needs committee members. Will not be able to attend the next meeting due to travel. Teens Acting Against Violence (TAAV) will be sharing artwork at the first Friday SWAAG event on February 6th, as part of

Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month.

Council Member Schiedler- No comment.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.

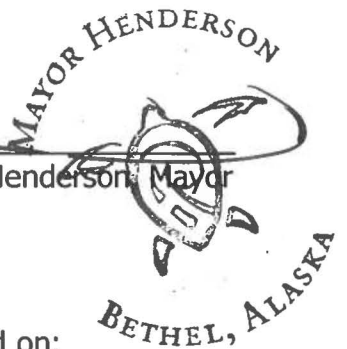
Moved by:	Teresa Keller
Seconded by:	Kelsi Kime
In favor:	Mark Springer, Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Teresa Keller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 7:28 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan, City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor


MAYOR HENDERSON
BETHEL, ALASKA

Minutes approved on:
February 10, 2026