

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on February 24, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:29 p.m.

**2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**3. ROLL CALL**

<b>Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:</b>
City Council Member Mark Springer (telephonically) City Council Member Kelsi Kime (telephonically) City Council Member Greg Schiedler Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad (telephonically) City Council Member Alicia Miner Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
<b>Members Absent:</b>
<b>Also in attendance were the following:</b>
City Manager Lori Strickler, City Clerk Kevin Morgan, City Attorney Libby Bakalar (telephonically)

**4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person**

*Taylor Finley- Bethel, Alaska- Tundra Women's Coalition Youth Services Manager. In support of Ordinance 26-02 and here to answer any questions that the council may have.*

**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:	Teresa Keller
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

## **6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**Item 6.1.** - \*2-10-2026 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- Another Port Commission member resigned. Currently, we only have four members.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Discussed the nuisance properties process. The next meeting is March 12th.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Miner- They are done meeting for the fiscal year.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Vice-Mayor Keller- No meeting until March.

Finance Committee, Council Member Schiedler- No quorum at last meeting.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- Next meeting is on March 18th.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- EMT'S are working on advance EMT certificates. Next Meeting is on March 4th.

## **8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS**

## **9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Item 9.1.** - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 26-02: Authorizing The Disposal Of Property Through Lease Agreement For Teens Acting Against Violence, (TAAV), A Program Of The Tundra Women's Coalition (TWC), Pursuant To BMC 4.08.030(B), Property Disposed Of For A Necessary Public Service (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 26-02.

Moved by: | Alicia Miner  
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

**Item 9.2.** - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 26-03: Approving The Disposal Of City Property, Identified As Land And Building (Warehouse) Located On The Bethel City Dock, USS 3230 A&B, Block 20, Lot 3, In Accordance With Bethel Municipal Code 4.08.030 A, Disposal Of Property By Lease In Accordance With 4.08.030 (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 26-03.

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

**Item 9.3.** - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 25-08(g): Amending The Adoption 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(g).

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.** - \*Resolution 26-02: Supporting House Bill 25 Banning Polystyrene Packaging Statewide (Mayor Henderson)

*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item 10.2.** - \*IM 26-02: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of January 2026 (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 water and sewer team for working during the blizzard. Be careful driving in the school zone and heed the speed limit.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No Comments.

Council Member Miner- No Comments.

Council Member Conrad- Thanked the utility workers and the water and sewer drivers for working in difficult conditions.

Council Member Springer- It's getting cold again. The Kusko-con Comic Convention had a good turnout. Good to see vendors from Anchorage in our community. Thanked the Library and Kuskokwim Campus for hosting. Thanked the Kuskokwim Campus for sending Golga Oscar to do classes at Mt. Edgecumbe High School. Glad to see that

Senator Hoffman also visited the school to learn about the situation there. Thanked the utility drivers for being able to keep up with water and sewer services in the blizzard.

Council Member Kime- No Comments

Council Member Schiedler- No Comments

**13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**

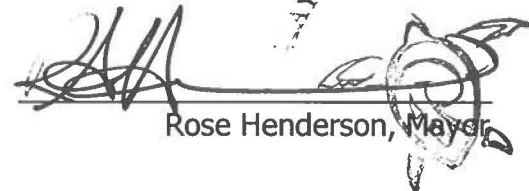

Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by:	Alicia Miner
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 7:18 p.m.*

ATTEST:

  
Kevin Morgan,  
City Clerk

  
Rose Henderson, Mayor  


Minutes approved on:  
March 10, 2026