

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on April 28, 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 City Council Member Kelsi Kime City Council Member Greg Schiedler Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad City Council Member Alicia Miner Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
Members Absent:
Also in attendance were the following:
City Manager Lori Strickler, City Clerk Kevin Morgan

4. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD – Five minutes per person

Gregg Brelsford- Anchorage- Running for Governor. Here to introduce himself to the community and state his platform.

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. - *4-14-2026 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 last meeting. Next meeting May 9th.

Community Action Grant Committee, Council Member Miner- No meetings until next fiscal year.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Vice-Mayor Keller- No meeting since last meeting.

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.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- Met on April 1st. Discussed Ordinance 26-09 concerning ATV's. The Commission recommended that the Ordinance does not pass. The vote was 4 to 1.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

Item 8.1. - City of Bethel Proclamation: May 11-16, 2026 as National Police Week
(City Manager Strickler)
Mayor Henderson read and signed the proclamation.

9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Item 9.1. - 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)

The motion to Introduce Ordinance 26-01 was made and seconded at the January 13, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

Moved by: | Teresa Keller

Seconded by: Alicia Miner
In favor: Mark Springer, Rose Henderson
Opposed: Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner, Teresa Keller
Results: Does not Carry

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

Moved by: Mark Springer

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

Mayor Henderson invited Nick Zito from the Alaska State Troopers to also take part in the conversation.

Item 9.2. - Public Hearing Of Ordinance 26-08: Amending Terminal Tariff #005, Naming Rates, Rules, And Regulations For Terminal Services At The Port Of Bethel, Alaska (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 26-08.

Moved by: Mark Springer

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

Main Motion: Suspend the Rules to hear from Edward Flores Port Director

Moved by: Mark Springer

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 26-09: Providing For The Adoption Of The Annual Operating Budget For Fiscal Year 2027, July 1, 2026-June 30, 2027 And Appropriating Funds To Carry Out Said Budget (City Manager Strickler)
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 10.2. - *IM 26-04: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of March 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- No comments.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No comments.

Council Member Miner- Appreciated the Library report in the packet. Favorite event was the toddler's prom. Thanked all those who helped to make it possible.

Council Member Conrad- Thanked the water and sewer team for all the hard work they do.

Council Member Springer- Welcomed people to weigh in and attend the budget meetings. Please speak to council members about any operating and capital budget items to consider. Public input in the budget process is always welcome.

Council Member Kime- The Public Works Committee lack the members to have a quorum. If anyone is interested, please apply.

Council Member Schiedler- No comments.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT



Main Motion: Adjournment.

Moved by: Mark Springer
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

Meeting ended at 7:35 p.m.

ATTEST:


Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


Rose Henderson, Mayor


Minutes approved on:
May 12, 2026