

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 12, 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**

<b>Comprising a quorum of the Council, the following members were present:</b>
City Council Member Mark Springer ( <i>arrived after roll call 6:35pm</i> ) City Council Member Kelsi Kime City Council Member Greg Schiedler Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad (telephonically) Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
<b>Members Absent:</b>
City Council Member Alicia Miner (Excused)
<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**

*No one present to be heard.*

**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:	Kelsi Kime, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Teresa Keller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

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

**Item 6.1.** - \*4-23-2026 Special City Council Meeting Minutes  
*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item 6.2.** - \*4-28-2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes  
*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item 6.3.** - \*4-30-2026 Special 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 since last meeting.

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

Community Action Grant Committee, No one to report.

Community Parks and Recreation Committee, Vice-Mayor Keller- Discussed the construction project, dog park, Larson Subdivision Park, and waivers for pool use for minors.

*Council Member Springer arrived at 6:35 pm*

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

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- Canceled due to lack of quorum.

Public Safety and Transportation Commission, Council Member Springer- No meeting due to lack of quorum.

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

**Item 8.1.** - Proclamation: Recognizing Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Day (Mayor Henderson)

*Council Member Henderson read and signed the Proclamation.*

## **9. UNFINISHED BUSINESS**

**Item 9.1.** - Public Hearing 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)

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

Main Motion: Adopt Ordinance 26-09.

Moved by: Greg Schiedler  
Seconded by: Mark Springer

Main Motion: Postpone to the next Regular Meeting.

Moved by: Kelsi Kime  
Seconded by: Mark Springer  
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.** - \*Resolution 26-06: Authorization And Execution Of A New State Revolving Fund Loan Application (City Manager Strickler)

*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item 10.2.** - \*AM 26-09: Appointment Of Committee And Commission Members For A Term Of Three Years (Mayor Henderson)

*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item 10.3.** - City Administrative Review Of Marina Inc. Doing Business As Fili's Pizza, Alcohol License Renewal Application #5445, Located At 110 Osage Street (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- Only seven more schools days left. Thanked people for driving carefully in the school zone. The ice is moving; the river broke up today. Please be patient and go boating when the river is safe, after the ice goes out.

Vice-Mayor Keller- The school year is coming to an end and many kids will be walking along the road soon. Please drive carefully and look out for kids and dogs. Congratulations to the Ice Classic Winner.

Council Member Conrad- Congratulations to all the graduating seniors.

Council Member Springer- Congratulations to the Ice Classic Winner. Fuel costs will be rising and will also raise electricity bills. We need to look into more fuel-efficient vehicles in Alaska and solar power. Bypass mail may also be discontinued; raising costs. Recommended buying fuel while it's still inexpensive.

Council Member Kime- No comments.

Council Member Schiedler- Thanked the city for fixing the 50 feet of road in front of the post office.

**13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**14. ADJOURNMENT**


Main Motion: Adjournment.


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

*Meeting ended at 8:09 p.m.*

ATTEST:

  
Kevin Morgan,  
City Clerk

  
Rose Henderson, Mayor



Minutes approved on:  
May 26, 2026