

1. CALL TO ORDER

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on May 26, 2026 at 6:30 p.m., in the Council Chambers, Bethel, Alaska.

Mayor Henderson called the meeting to order at 6:35 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, 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: Approval of the Consent Agenda and Regular Agenda.

- Moved by: Alicia Miner
- 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

6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES

Item 6.1. - *5-5-2026 Special City Council Meeting Minutes
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.2. - *5-7-2026 Special City Council Meeting Minutes
Passed on the consent agenda.

Item 6.3. - *5-12-2026 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
Mayor Henderson- Discussed the nuisance property list.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No meeting since last meeting.

Council Member Miner- No meeting for the rest of the fiscal year.

Council Member Conrad- No meeting due to lack of quorum.

Council Member Springer- No meeting since last meeting.

Council Member Kime- No quorum to have meeting.

Council Member Schiedler- Nothing to report.

8. SPECIAL ORDER OF BUSINESS

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.

Motion to Adopt Ordinance 26-09 was made at the May 12, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

Moved by: | Greg Schiedler
Seconded by: | Mark Springer

Main Motion: Postpone to the June 9, 2026 Regular City Council Meeting.

Moved by: Alicia Miner
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

10. NEW BUSINESS

Item 10.1. - AM 26-10: Authorize Administration To Pursue Loan Funding Opportunities For The Construction Of The YK Community Center Expansion Project (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Approve AM 26-10.

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 10.2. - AM 26-11: Authorize The City Manager To Solicit, Negotiate, And Accept Private Donations And Sponsorships For The Expansion Of The YK Fitness Center And Animal Control Shelter Subject To The Limitations And Approval Requirements Outlined Below (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Approve AM 26-11.

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

Item 10.3. - *IM 26-05: Documentation That The Bethel City Council Received And Reviewed The Full Financial Budget Report And Water & Wastewater Activity Report For The Month Of April 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 all the drivers who heeded the school zone speed limit during the winter. Boating season is upon us; be safe on the river.

Vice-Mayor Keller- No comment.

Council Member Miner- Thanks to Streets and Roads for fixing all the bumpy roads from the spring. Thanked the Troopers, Police, and the City of Bethel for organizing the 5K Torch Run to benefit the Special Olympics.

Council Member Conrad- No comment

Council Member Springer- Fishing dates are now starting to open. Heard the smelts are in Napakiak. The gradual warming trend will continue.

Council Member Kime- No comment.

Council Member Schiedler- Will not be able to attend the Regular City Council Meeting on June 9th.

13. EXECUTIVE SESSION

14. ADJOURNMENT

Main Motion: Adjournment.


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

Meeting ended at 7:37 p.m.

ATTEST:



Kevin Morgan,
City Clerk


MAYOR HENDERSON

Rose Henderson, Mayor



Minutes approved on:
June 9, 2026

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