

**1. CALL TO ORDER**

A Regular Meeting of the Bethel City Council was held on June 9, 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 City Council Member Greg Schiedler (telephonically) Mayor Rose Henderson City Council Member Pamela Conrad (telephonically) City Council Member Alicia Miner (telephonically) ( <i>arrived after roll call 7:15 pm</i> ) Vice-Mayor Teresa Keller
<b>Members Absent:</b>
<b>Also in attendance were the following:</b>
City Manager Lori Strickler (telephonically), 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:	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

**6. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES**

**Item 6.1.** - \*5-26-2026 Regular City Council Meeting Minutes

*Passed on the consent agenda.*

**Item 6.2.** - \*5-28-2026 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- Next meeting on Monday, June 15th.

Planning Commission, Mayor Henderson- Meeting on Thursday.

Community Action Grant Committee, No one present to report.

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

Finance Committee, Council Member Schiedler- Meeting on June 25th.

Public Works Committee, Council Member Kime- Not enough members to have a quorum.

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

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

Main motion: Adopt the suggested amendments from the Administration to capture Budget amendments made at the Special Meetings to apply to the Budget Ordinance which are as follows:

<b>General Fund Revenue Sources</b>	<b>Revenues</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>Federal Sources</b>	\$ 1,131,000	
<b>State of Alaska Sources</b>	\$ 156,887	
<b>Taxes and Interest</b>	\$ 12,145,221	
<b>Charges for Services</b>	\$ 155,000	
<b>Licenses, Permits and Fees</b>	\$ 1,393,895	
<b>Miscellaneous</b>	\$ 1,218,718	
<b>Transfer in from Other Funds</b>		<u>\$ 151,193</u>
<b>Total General Fund Revenue</b>	<u>\$ 16,200,721</u>	<u>\$ 16,351,914</u>
<b>General Fund Expenditures</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>Administration</b>	\$ 1,250,034	<u>\$ 1,225,921</u>
<b>City Clerk</b>	\$ 364,351	<u>\$ 420,909</u>
<b>Finance</b>	\$ 1,469,581	
		<u>\$ 1,399,320</u>
<b>Planning</b>	\$ 370,269	<u>\$ 372,618</u>
<b>Information Technology</b>	\$ 686,525	<u>\$ 686,524</u>
<b>City Attorney</b>	\$ 327,172	<u>\$ 331,779</u>
<b>Fire</b>	\$ 2,202,696	<u>\$ 2,154,664</u>
<b>Police</b>	\$ 5,426,062	<u>\$ 5,207,109</u>
<b>Public Works Administration</b>	\$ 183,856	<u>\$ 155,377</u>
<b>Public Works – Streets &amp; Roads</b>	\$ 1,618,675	<u>\$ 1,611,835</u>
<b>Public Works – Property Maintenance</b>	\$ 1,041,171	<u>\$ 1,044,054</u>
<b>Community Parks &amp; Recreation</b>	\$ 1,800,857	<u>\$ 1,827,422</u>
<b>Community Services</b>	\$ 333,692	<u>\$ 257,600</u>
<b>In -Kinds and Transfers</b>	\$ 313,139	<u>\$ 301,000</u>
<b>Total General Fund Expenditures</b>	\$17,388,081	<u>\$ 16,996,131</u>
<b>Indirect Cost Recovery (ICR)</b>	(\$2,135,502)	<u>(\$ 2,096,327)</u>
<b>GF Expenditures after ICR</b>	\$ 15,252,579	<u>\$ 14,899,804</u>
<b>GF Payments on Leased Equipment</b>	\$ 406,884	-

<b>GF Revenue over Expenditures</b>		\$ 541,258	<u>\$ 1,045,226</u>
<b>Special Revenue Funds</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>Community Service Patrol</b>		\$ 280,995	<u>\$ 244,040</u>
<b>Enhanced 911 System</b>		\$ 149,626	<u>\$ 111,113</u>
<b>Enterprise Fund Summaries</b>	<b>Revenue</b>	<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>Solid Waste</b>	\$ 1,477,308	\$ 1,345,181	<u>\$ 1,302,504</u>
			<u>\$ 174,804</u>
<b>Water and Sewer Utility</b>	\$ 9,721,288	\$ 9,093,170	<u>\$ 8,393,149</u>
			<u>\$8,810,324</u>
		<u>\$ 8,660,863</u>	
<b>Municipal Dock</b>	\$ 1,428,390	\$ 1,274,706	<u>\$ 1,283,713</u>
			<u>\$ 153,684</u>
			<u>\$ 144,677</u>
<b>Leased Properties</b>	\$ 1,057,254	\$ 645,582	<u>\$ 635,742</u>
			<u>\$ 158,547</u>
			<u>\$ 168,387</u>
<b>Public Transit System</b>	\$ 544,748	\$ 544,748	\$0
	<u>\$ 532,609</u>		<u>\$ 532,609</u>
<b>Internal Service Funds *</b>		<b>Expenditures</b>	<b>Amended</b>
<b>Vehicle and Equipment</b>		\$ 1,012,387	\$ 944,747
<b>Employee Group Health Benefits</b>		\$ 2,516,117	\$ 1,809,476

Moved by: Greg Schiedler  
 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.** - \*Introduction Of Ordinance 26-10: Providing The Adoption Of The Capital Improvement 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.** - AM 26-12: Approve Additional Council Travel For Alaska Defense Forum Conference (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Approve AM 26-12.

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

**Item 10.3.** - Amend City of Bethel Proclamation Recognizing Missing and Murdered Indigenous People Day (Mayor Henderson)

Main Motion: Amend to strike from the line, Orutsararmiut Native Council, "Social Services", and insert "Tribal Court".

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

**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 comment.

Vice-Mayor Keller- Urged people to drive slower on the roads.

Council Member Conrad- No comment

Council Member Springer- Please be considerate of others while driving. Use your rear-view mirror to help you manage dust control. Attended the Alaska Municipal League Board Meeting. Hoping the city will manage dust control with EK 35 soon. Appreciated ONC

allowing the community to celebrate 4th of July on their property. Enjoy the weather and be wary of fire.

Council Member Kime- Please keep your dogs secured in your yard or on a leash.

Council Member Schiedler- Mentioned that, although traveling, he was able to attend the meeting online due to Hawaiian Airlines and Starlink.

### **13. EXECUTIVE SESSION**

**Item 13.1.** - In Accordance With AS 44.62.310 (C)(1): Matters, The Immediate Knowledge Of Which Would Clearly Have An Adverse Effect Upon The Finances Of The Public Entity- Potential Litigation City of Bethel vs. Alfred Clark (City Manager Strickler)

Main Motion: Move into Executive Session in Accordance With AS 44.62.310 (C)(1): Matters, The Immediate Knowledge Of Which Would Clearly Have An Adverse Effect Upon The Finances Of The Public Entity- Potential Litigation, City of Bethel vs. Alfred Clark. Those attending this item will be the City Council, City Manager, City Attorney, City Clerk, and Finance Director Poquette.

*Council Member Kime Declares a Conflict of Interest due to being the Court Clerk and asks to be excused.*

*Mayor Henderson rules that there is a conflict.*

*Council Member Kime departs the meeting.*

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

*Council enters Executive Session at 7:07 p.m.*

*Council Member Miner joins the meeting at 7:15 p.m.*

*Council exits Executive Session at 7:19 p.m.*

### **14. ADJOURNMENT**


Main Motion: Adjournment.

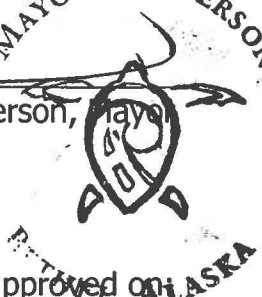
Moved by:	Mark Springer
Seconded by:	Teresa Keller
In favor:	Mark Springer, Greg Schiedler, Rose Henderson, Pamela Conrad, Alicia Miner, Teresa Keller
Opposed:	None
Results:	Motion Carries

Meeting ended at 7:19 p.m.

ATTEST:

  
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Kevin Morgan,  
City Clerk

  
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Rose Henderson, Mayor

  
MAYOR HENDERSON  
BETHEL, ALASKA

Minutes approved on  
June 23, 2026