
City of Bethel, Alaska

Public Safety and Transportation Commission Minutes

July 1, 2026

Regular Meeting

Bethel, Alaska

I. CALL TO ORDER: 6:30PM

A regular Public Safety and Transportation Commission Meeting was held on July 1, 2026; called the meeting to order at 6:30pm.

II. ROLL CALL:

Comprising a quorum of the committee, the following were present for Roll Call: Mark Springer, Musa Saliu, Joy Anderson, Jesslyn Elliott, John Hastie, Jody Brand

Excused:

Unexcused:

III. PEOPLE TO BE HEARD: James Min-Cost increase/overtime, Reah-gas rate/tax fair concerns, Kelsi Kime-Concerns around Law Enforcement Officers response (Mental Health), Nathan Uhrinek/Kusko Cab-Request for Review and Adjustment of the Cab Fare Structure

IV. APPROVAL OF AGENDA:

Motion to approve the agenda.

Moved By:	John Hastie	Motion to approve the Agenda.
SECONDED BY:	Jesslyn Elliot	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

V. SPECIAL ORDERS OF BUSINESS:

A. Hearing for Sejdula Ajeti Chauffeur License #0125-01

Moved By:	John Hastie	Motion to suspend the license until the notification and approval process under 5.30 is approved and granted by the Transportation Inspector for operating under another permittee's taxi permit
SECONDED BY:	Musa Saliu	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by vote. 4-1 Musa Saliu, Joy Anderson, Jesslyn Elliott, John Hastie voted Yes – Jody Brand voted No.	

VI. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

A. 1-7-2026 Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY:	Mark Springer	Motion to approve Meeting Minutes. Joy said they already signed on 4/1/2026
SECONDED BY:	Musa Saliu	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote.	

B. 2-4-2026 Meeting Minutes

MOVED BY:	Musa Saliu	Motion to approve Meeting Minutes. Joy said they already signed on 4/1/2026
SECONDED BY:	John Hastie	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote.	

C. 3-4-2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved By:	Musa Saliu	Motion to approve Meeting Minutes. Joy said they already signed on 4/1/2026
Seconded By:	John Hastie	

VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote.
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D. 4-1-2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved By:	Jesslyn Elliot	Motion to approve Meeting Minutes.
SECONDED BY:	John Hastie	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

E. 5-6-2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved BY:	Jesslyn Elliot	Motion to approve Meeting Minutes.
SECONDED BY:	John Hastie	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

F. 6-3-2026 Meeting Minutes

Moved By:	Jesslyn Elliot	Motion to approve Meeting Minutes.
SECONDED BY:	John Hastie	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

VII. UNFINISHED BUSINESS:

- A. COB Pound Stats

VIII. NEW BUSINESS:

- A. Police Blotter (Springer)
B. Streets & Roads IDEA (Springer)

Moved By:	John Hastie	Motion to remove from Agenda.
SECONDED BY:	Jesslyn Elliot	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

C. Ordinance 26 – Amending Animal Vaccines

MOVED BY:	Jesslyn Elliot	Motion to recommend the ordinance to council.
SECONDED BY:	John Hastie	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

D. Taxicab Prices (Kusko/Alaska Cab)

MOVED BY:	Musa Saliu	Motion to table the discussion to the next meeting
SECONDED BY:	Jesslyn Elliot	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

IX. EX OFFICIO MEMBER REPORT:

- A. Manager's Reports – June 2026

X. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:

Mark Springer: N/A
Joy Anderson: Thanks to everyone. Welcome to Shelly.
Jesslyn Elliot: N/A
John Hastie: Letting commission know that his final meeting will be in August 5th.
Jody Brand: N/A

Musa Saliu: N/A

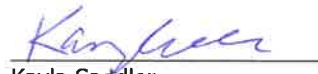
XI. ADJOURNMENT: 8:31pm

MOVED BY:	Musa Saliu	Motion to adjourn.
SECONDED BY:	Mark Springer	
VOTE ON MOTION	Motion carried by unanimous vote. 5-0	

With no further business, meeting adjourned at 8:31PM.

APPROVED THIS 5th DAY OF August, 2026.


Joy Anderson
Committee Chair


Kayla Saddler
Recorder of Minutes